

#BeTheNewCity Campaign

We say that the Church isn't a building, but it is a people. Let's be the Church by showing our neighborhoods and our city that we love them because Jesus loves us. We are challenging each person in the New City community to participate in our seven-day #BeTheNewCity challenge.

How can we be the Church right now? Commit to doing one of the ideas suggested below for each day of the week. Share what you do on social media by tagging us @newcityphx and using #bethenewcity.

SUNDAY (May 3) // Unite

- Unite with someone else by challenging another person that you know at New City to participate in this challenge. Check in with them throughout the week!

MONDAY (May 4) // Feed

- Buy a meal from a local restaurant for yourself.
- Drop off a meal to someone's house.
- Buy a gift card from a local restaurant for someone else.
- Pay it forward for someone in a drive-thru line.
- Drop off a bag of essential groceries to someone who needs them.

TUESDAY (May 5) // Donate

- Donate non-perishable foods and hygiene items to Hope Women's Center: Drop off donations at their center on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 11 am and 1 pm.

WEDNESDAY (May 6) // Pray

- Go on a prayer walk (praying for how your senses lead you to pray).
- Pray for contacts on your social media/phone.
- Ask some family/friends how you can pray for them.
- Gather people via video calling to pray.

THURSDAY (May 7) // Serve

- Clean up someone's yard.
- Pick up litter around your neighborhood.
- Ask a neighbor or family member what they need from the store. Drop it by their door.
- Fill a volunteer need at St. Mary's Food Bank (sign up here: volunteer.firstfoodbank.org).

FRIDAY (May 8) // Write

- Send a thank you note to an essential worker.
- Have your family draw pictures and send them to someone.
- Write encouraging words on your driveway with chalk.
- Post a picture on social media of someone who has impacted you and explain why.
- Send text messages of encouragement to people.

SATURDAY (May 9) // Call

- Call someone just to talk.
- Call someone just to pray.
- Video call someone to meet for coffee.
- Call someone who lives alone.