

Love Church
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Love Church of Fort Wayne was established and has been supported by Blackhawk Ministries since 1986. Pastor Phil Mortensen has a passion to provide for the poor and needy from inner City Fort Wayne. Love Church is developing programs to meet the needs of the “least of these” by providing job training and literacy programs. Their mission states, **“We are a hospital for people needing Jesus. We serve the community based on three priorities: A heart for God; A heart for God’s Word; A heart for God’s people.”**

Opportunities for Service:

- Pray for strength/guidance for the leadership team
- Provide hot meals for approximately 40 children on Sunday mornings and sack lunches for Sunday/Thursday nights (great home community activity)
- Assistance with church maintenance, clean-up, painting, lawn care (youth groups and home communities)
- Assist in food/clothing ministry; donate food or clothing
- Mentor/tutor a GED student
- Be a driver for Sunday morning or Thursday night
- Pass out bread to the poor during the end of the month Bread Give-A-Way
- Teach computer classes or load software
- Teach woodshop classes; **develop outreach program for inner city community
- Help build relationships with parishioners through home or hospital visits
- Help to clean houses or apartments of Love Church family
- Participate in the 13-week Urban Ministry Experience with your pastor’s blessing

Something More:

**Love Church currently has a fully operational woodshop and warehouse with semi loading docks. This space is available for a business interested in saving overhead costs, manufacturing their product, and providing job training for the needy that have a desire to learn.

Love Auto Repair is a full-service vehicle repair facility run by Blackhawk’s own Randy Glander. It provides jobs and job training for those who qualify. Employees will work toward their ASE Certification and will complete a Bible Study while being discipled.

You can support this ministry by having your routine vehicle maintenance or repairs done at Love Auto Repair. The funds you provide could help someone who is not able to pay for services. Call 426-7278 for an appointment or estimate.

Love Church woodshop and auto repair provide a win/win situation for all involved. They provide cost savings to the business or individual, job skills for the needy, and revenue for the church to continue to sustain ministries that are needed while sharing the Gospel of the Lord.