

# FOR Chicagoland Mission Trip

## AGENDA (as of 5/20/2024)

Sunday, July 14

6:00 p.m. Depart Christ Church to Concordia University in Forest Park  
7:30 p.m. Welcome and Worship Gathering – “A Vision of Love for Chicago”

Monday, July 15

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Concordia  
8:00 a.m. Depart for By the Hand Club, North Austin  
8:30–11:45 a.m. Session 1 - “Understanding our City”  
12:00–12:45 p.m. Lunch  
1:00–5:00 p.m. Bus tour to see the city & meet our partners  
6:00 p.m. Dinner at Concordia  
7:00 p.m. Session 2 - “Asset-Based Lens”

Tuesday, July 16

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Concordia  
8:00 a.m. Depart for By the Hand Club, North Austin  
8:30–10:30 a.m. Session 3 - “Mindful of Motivations”  
11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Lunch & Partner Engagement  
6:00 p.m. Dinner at Concordia  
7:00 p.m. Session 4 - “Knowing our Assumptions”

Wednesday, July 17

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Concordia  
8:00 a.m. Depart for By the Hand Club, North Austin  
8:30–10:30 a.m. Session 5 - “More Alike than we are Different”  
11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Lunch & Partner Engagement  
5:30 p.m. Community Dinner & Worship with Lawndale Community Church

Thursday, July 18

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Concordia  
8:00 a.m. Depart for By the Hand Club, North Austin  
8:30–10:30 a.m. Session 6 - “From Transactional to Transformational Interactions”  
11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Lunch & Partner Engagement  
6:00 p.m. Dinner at Concordia  
7:00 p.m. Session 7 - “The Power of Service”

Friday, July 19

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Concordia  
8:00 a.m. Depart for Christ Church

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
12:00–1:00 p.m.

Session 8 - "What is My Unique Context?"  
Lunch & Wrap up

## PARTNER ENGAGEMENT

Participants will select one partner group to engage with more deeply Tuesday–Thursday of the trip. There will be a time of learning and serving on these days. Select from:

1. **BREAKTHROUGH** - A ministry committed to community development in the Garfield Park neighborhood. Serve opportunities will include preparing and serving a meal at the men's/women's centers, assisting with the food market, and engaging with clients.
2. **EMMAUS & PACIFIC GARDEN MISSION** - The time will be split between Emmaus and Pacific Garden Mission. Emmaus is a ministry that works with male victims of sex-trafficking. Prepare meals and share a meal with the men that they serve. Pacific Garden Mission is a ministry that shares the gospel and provides emergency shelter to people experiencing homelessness. Assist in the kitchen and dining hall, make beds and engage with clients in the day shelter.
3. **BY THE HAND CLUB & WORLD RELIEF** - The time will be split between By the Hand Club and World Relief. By the Hand Club is a ministry that provides after-school and summer programming to children in North Austin. Assist with classroom activities and get to know children. World Relief is a ministry of welcome to immigrants in our community. Learn about their work with migrants and help in the warehouse at Grace and Peace Church.
4. **INNER CITY IMPACT** - ICI is a ministry that provides after-school and summer programming to children in Cicero. Learn about some of the challenges in the community and help with the summer program as a "shepherd" walking through the stations of the program.