



### **Local Ministry Community**

ConneXions works with several local ministries to provide real-time leadership experiences for our emerging leaders. These ministry relationships provide the emerging leader with opportunities for multiple and various types of exposure and ministry impact.

#### **Bashor Children's Home**

The mission of Bashor Children's Home is to provide *"Help for Today and Hope for Tomorrow"* to troubled youth and families.

[www.bashor.org](http://www.bashor.org)

#### **Crossing Educational Center**

The Crossing Educational Center is an Indiana state accredited, faith-based alternative school serving as a "second chance" educational program for students who have not been successful in the traditional school setting. Students may be enrolled through paying private tuition or through a sub-contract agreement between the Crossing and local school districts or government agencies. There are eight Crossing schools in the Michiana area.

[www.solidrockcrossing.com](http://www.solidrockcrossing.com)

#### **Faith Mission**

Helping the Hungry and Homeless in Jesus Name since 1956; Faith Mission of Elkhart is an inter-denominational Christian social service agency which provides food, shelter, clothing and other services for needy individuals.

[www.faithmissionofelkhart.org](http://www.faithmissionofelkhart.org)

#### **God's Kitchen**

Guidance Ministries' vision is to establish outreaching ministries in cities throughout the world that will remove the barriers between Christ and man. Our primary goal is to bring people to know Jesus as their personal Savior. By meeting the basic emotional and physical needs of individuals, their ears and hearts will be opened to hear the call of Christ. One way to show the love of God is through "God's Kitchen", a place for hungry people to come and share a meal in an atmosphere of love.

[www.guidanceministries.com](http://www.guidanceministries.com)

#### **RETA Ministries**

RETA's (Reason Enough To Act) mission is to protect, respect, educate and support the lives of men, women, and children (born and unborn), encouraging healthy families and responsible choices pleasing to God.

[www.retaforlife.com](http://www.retaforlife.com)

**Valley View Health Care Center**

We accommodate 126 residents and are located in a residential area on the southwest side of Elkhart, Indiana. We have a specialty care unit that is specifically dedicated to caring for our residents with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Our Reflections Community is led by a program coordinator and a team of trained, dedicated healthcare professionals who specialize in Alzheimer's/dementia care. We have also expanded our services to include private rehabilitation suites.

[www.valleyviewkindred.com](http://www.valleyviewkindred.com)

**Abled 1's**

We are a local church ministry for persons with disabilities and their families. We want to see them be a vital part of the church and be all they can be in Jesus Christ. We have a class on Sunday mornings and a retreat every fall.

**Living Faith Fellowship**

This is our local church family in Elkhart, IN. Living Faith Fellowship began in Goshen, Indiana in January 1994, and after almost three years of renting a place there every week, we purchased our present facilities in Elkhart, in September 1996. Many various types of ministry opportunities are currently available; for a complete list, please visit our website.

[www.lff.net](http://www.lff.net)

**Youth for Christ**

Our purpose is to communicate the life-changing message of Jesus Christ to every unserved young person in the Michiana Area and disciple them into the local church by partnering with the Body of Christ.

[www.yfc.net](http://www.yfc.net)

**Washington Gardens**

outreach to children in a government subsidized housing community

**Local High Schools**

have lunch with students, lead a bible study, pray, evangelize

**Various Local Churches and Venues**

service projects, perform skits, give testimonies

### **Angel House**

We are a multicultural organization reaching out to the immigrant community in the areas of social, family, vocational, and physical needs through services in education, health, and counseling. We provide a wide range of opportunities in volunteerism and outreach, as well as education in Arab culture and Islam for those outside this immigrant community. Our location within the largest Middle Eastern population in North America provides a unique immersion experience within this vibrant yet isolated ethnic community.

[www.angelhouse.org](http://www.angelhouse.org)

### **Sunshine Gospel Ministries**

Based in Chicago, IL, we exist to seek renewal in the city through ministries of discipleship, mercy, and justice. We do this through building relationships, teaching and mentoring, developing life skills, care and advocacy in our community.

[www.sunshinegospel.org](http://www.sunshinegospel.org)

### **The Creation Museum**

A "walk through history" designed by a former Universal Studios exhibit director, this state-of-the-art 70,000 square foot museum brings the pages of the Bible to life.

[www.creationmuseum.org](http://www.creationmuseum.org)

### **Sunshine Cove Christian Camp**

**We are** a ministry that presents Jesus Christ to children and young adults in an undeniable fashion. We resolve to target those individuals and groups who would not otherwise have a camp experience by offering camp at reduced rates. We will also use our God-given talents and facilities to assist and support other organizations which share our mission.

[www.jomeer.com](http://www.jomeer.com)

### **Unshackled Radio Ministry**

Real people...real life stories...stirring, dramatic accounts of hopelessness, and the hope that changes everything. "UNSHACKLED!" the award-winning radio drama from *Pacific Garden Mission* in Chicago, grips the heart with compelling and relevant stories of transformed lives.

[www.unshackled.org](http://www.unshackled.org)

### **Pacific Garden Mission**

Since 1877, *Pacific Garden Mission* has been a refuge. Millions weary of struggling through life's storms, have come to the "Old Lighthouse" seeking food, shelter, clothing, medical, and dental care.

[www.pgm.org](http://www.pgm.org)

### **Personal Vision Retreat**

This is a three-day island excursion to seek God for direction and purpose for our lives.

[www.leelanau.com/manitou](http://www.leelanau.com/manitou)

**Billy Sunday Historic Site Museum**

The famous evangelist Billy Sunday made his home and headquarters in Winona Lake from 1911 until his death in 1935. A former professional baseball player, this fiery evangelist inspired millions with a captivating mixture of theatrics, humor, and hellfire. His widow, "Ma" Sunday, continued to live in the family home until she died in 1957. Their home has been lovingly preserved as a tribute to this dynamic man and his ministry.

**Winona Lake, Indiana**