

## Our Story & Sustainability Plan

The vision of a **Community Ministry Center (CMC)** was born after a Stop Hunger Now food packing event. We knew from the start that this was a God-size vision where He can receive honor and glory by making it happen!

There are many churches and non-profits in the Rt. 3 W corridor that offer food pantries. Food donations come from a variety of local businesses to be distributed weekly. Accepting donations is limited by freezer and refrigeration space. We know that people in need are asked to travel from food pantry to food pantry just to get enough for their families. Small churches that cannot host a food pantry would love to be a part of something that would centralize needed resources.

Our goal for the CMC is that it will become a one stop center for assistance.

After many meetings with churches, and community leaders, we established our 501c3 and Constitution & By laws. We have a Board of Directors and we are in the process of setting up a for-profit arm of our non-profit, The Community Ministry Child Care Center to be located in the children's wing at Salem Baptist Church on Plank Rd.

God has opened many doors over the past 2 years and we are trying to stay on track with Him as He opens new doors for this ministry.

### Board of Directors:

Chairman: Michael Gray, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

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# Community Ministry Center

*Partnering to minister to  
the needs of the  
under-resourced.*



## What We Offer:

We are a food pantry that partners with the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank, Panera, WAWA, Starbucks, Outback Steakhouse, Bob Evans and Weis to have plenty of food resources to offer to those in need of food. In addition to this, we offer USDA food commodities to those who qualify.



## Encouragement & Resources:

There are many food pantries and resources in our community and it can be hard to navigate the various times, days, locations and paperwork required to access these needed resources. Our Community Ministry Center offers someone to listen, encourage and help you find the resources you need.



## One-on-One Computer Help



Goodwill Industries has partnered with us to provide an Americorp Volunteer to assist our clients with computer help. Once a week on Thursday mornings anyone can stop by and find help making a resume, applying for a job or just completing an online form. We have a set of 3 computer stations available for use at no charge.