

We are excited that you are participating in our Christmas Community Challenge! Your efforts help our church to saturate our community in a tangible way by demonstrating Jesus' love with no strings attached and by sharing the hope of the Gospel!

For the **Essential Workers Doughnut Challenge**, you will have the opportunity to show love and appreciation to some of the Essential Workers right here in our Islands Community. This entire event should last approximately 1-2 hours.

Here are some helps and tips that will be beneficial for you:

- We will plan to meet in the Church Lobby on Sunday, December 13th, at 2:00 p.m.
- There will be boxes of Krispy Kreme doughnuts here waiting for our teams to take to our local Fire Stations, Police Precincts, Grocery Stores, and our Islands Wal-Mart.
- We will divide up by groups or families to form delivery teams.
- We will pray together for our Essential Workers before we leave.
- You and your team will then go to your assigned location and deliver your doughnuts along with our Christmas Invite Cards.
- There are 3 levels of engagement as you participate in this challenge:

Level 1: Providing a Christmas Invite Card to invite them to services in December and our Christmas Eve services

Level 2: Asking them if there is anything that you or our church can pray for during this Christmas season

Level 3: Sharing the message of the Gospel in a genuine and conversational way

- If all you do is begin a new friendship or strengthen an ongoing friendship through this challenge, that is a great win! But, consider these additional levels of engagement, pray for boldness, and take a big swing . . . Jesus is with you and you can do this (Matthew 28:20)!

When You Are Finished

- Stop by the Christmas Community Challenge Display in the Welcome Lobby to pick up a Christmas ornament for yourself/family to display on your own tree as a reminder to pray for those you visited and to also participate in everyday missions each Christmas season
- Place one of our FBCI Christmas ornaments on our white Christmas tree as an encouragement to our church family to engage in missions during this Christmas season

We are so excited about this opportunity to make a difference for Christ this holiday season! Thanks for answering this challenge and be sure to let me know if you have any stories to tell! Don't hesitate to let me know if you need anything by contacting me at this email or 912-856-3625.

In Christ,

Jason Gamble