

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 First Responders Hot Chocolate Bar Challenge, here are some helps and tips that will be beneficial for you:

- One team will meet at Islands Police Precinct at 9:00 am on Monday, December 14th, and another team will meet at Tybee Police Precinct at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, December 15th.
- Sign Up at the Christmas Community Challenge Display Table to be a part of one or both of the teams. Let us know what you can bring (baked or purchased goodies).
- Once you initially interact with the First Responders that day in friendly conversation as you serve them, 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!