



MERCY SPACE PATRON AGREEMENT

Mercy Space Church Influencer Agreement

Mission: We exist to ***mobilize mercy*** in our cities

What we do: Care, Connect, Coordinate

CityServe of the Tri-Valley is committed to caring for people in crisis. We do this by connecting volunteers in the church and community to nonprofits and coordinating resources from the faith-based community, nonprofits, schools, businesses and government agencies.

OUR HISTORY

CityServe was founded by our Mercy Influencers - a collective of like-minded churches who desire to leave their campuses and serve the cities. Our Influencer network is designed to inspire and cultivate a spirit of service and mercy throughout the local community. It was out of this faith-based community that we were founded and that we remain committed to engaging and equipping to invest in building the Mercy Space.

WHAT IS THE MERCY SPACE?

The Mercy Space is a collective effort to amplify compassion in action, the mobilization of mercy, through a diverse network of Mercy Influencers, Mercy Partners, and Mercy Mobilizers. Without one of these essential parts, the Mercy Space would not be as complete or as effective as it could be when all parts are unified and collaborating.



There are four core commitments each of the parts of The Mercy Space must agree to:

1. For the sake of prioritizing and amplifying Mercy, all pieces of The Mercy Space collective — Influencers, Partners, and Mobilizers — must put aside distinctive. We are united in our common commitment to the **value and virtue of Mercy**.
2. In light of this commitment to prioritize Mercy, The Mercy Space does not have room for cultural wars, philosophical or theological division, or divisiveness of any kind. While The Mercy Space is not blind or ignorant of the cultural context in which we operate, we are committed to dynamically and counter-culturally focusing on the **missional unity of Mercy**.
3. Everyone is welcome in The Mercy Space. We are committed to **radical hospitality** for the sake of mobilizing mercy.
4. There is no hierarchy of The Mercy Space parts — each Mercy Influencer, Mercy Partner, and Mercy Collaborator is essential to The Mercy Space and each piece has a critical part to play in the mobilization of Mercy. Each piece has particular benefits of belonging to The Mercy Space and specific expectations in their commitment to The Mercy Space.

As our network of Influencers, Partners, and Mobilizers grow, so does The Mercy Space.



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INVESTING IN THE MERCY SPACE VISION

Mercy Influencers (local churches) are encouraged to lead the way by contributing to CityServe of the Tri-Valley toward the operational costs to keep a firm foundation. We understand that may be a leap for some, but imagine the impact in our cities if we can all stretch together to make this happen. Think of us organizing and mobilizing local missionaries to serve our most vulnerable neighbors.

BENEFITS TO BECOMING A MERCY INFLUENCER

- CityServe's support in vetting any need requests for benevolence from your deacon/benevolence fund ministries or those who call or come on campus in need.
- Opportunities to serve outside the church walls and participate in the Mission of God to the cities.
- Presentations/regular communications on local impact and resources available for your struggling congregants.
- Being a part of a Network of like-minded churches and leaders as well as a broader network of partners and difference makers in our community.

EXPECTATIONS

- Influencers support the work of CityServe through a regular financial commitment.
- Influencer churches actively encourage the mobilization of their community to serve the cities through volunteering outside their campus and through CityServe opportunities.
- Have a well-supported and informed CityServe church liaison who is in regular contact with CityServe leadership & can attend Liaison meetings. The church liaison should be able to communicate both the needs & resources of the Influencer church to CityServe as well. The church liaison role is essential to make this partnership work.

REQUESTS OF THE LEAD PASTOR IN DETAIL

- Support the church's relationship with CityServe of the Tri-Valley as part of the church's overall mission to people in our cities & be in alignment with the core commitments of the Mercy Space.
- Select and support a CityServe church liaison who has knowledge of your church community and is able to represent your church in bi-monthly Church Liaison meetings.
- Host CityServe annually to share vision and volunteer opportunities in the Tri-Valley.
- Include CityServe in the church financial planning/budget & support CityServe fiscally through the missions/outreach budget.

REQUESTS OF THE CHURCH LIAISON IN DETAIL

- Attend CityServe Church liaison meetings and CityServe Community Meetings (these meetings are on alternative months and represent attendance to one meeting per month) and connect with other Tri-Valley churches, non-profits, government (city, county, state, federal) resources and programs designed to meet human service needs in the Tri-Valley.
- Promote serving opportunities through both CityServe of the Tri-Valley & other partner non-profits.
- Provide regular updates to the Senior Pastor and/or mission's committee on what is happening in the Tri-Valley through CityServe collaboration.



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Mercy Influencer Agreement 2021

Name of Church Date

Address of Church

Church Main Phone Number

I, _____, agree to joining CityServe of the Tri-Valley as a Mercy Influencer & to helping mobilize mercy in our cities.

(office/internal use only)

Lead/Senior Pastor

Lead Pastor Email

Lead Pastor Cellphone

Fiscal Faith Commitment (this is statement of intent, and can be modified as needed):

Monthly Donor Amount \$

Quarterly Donor Amount \$

Annual Donor Amount \$

Finance Office Contact Name

Finance Email Phone

Church Engagement:

If you need to leave this blank to identify a good fit, please let CityServe know at your earliest convenience when you have selected a Church Liaison.

Church Liaison Contact Name

Liaison Email Phone

Please return form to CityServe of the Tri-Valley. We will scan and send a signed form back to you for your records and be in contact.

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