



Service-Learning Opportunities

*Seeing people with new eyes
Touching the world with new hearts
Building community with new commitments
Engaging lives in ways that change our own*

Opportunities for UCC-Related Schools to Engage in Service-Learning Programs Help Connect Ministries of Higher Education and the Wider Church

Some Sites that Offer Action-Reflection Programming

BorderLinks, Tucson, AZ — Experiential education trips to the U.S.-Mexico border

Humane Borders, Tucson, AZ — Participation in humanitarian assistance in the desert and reflection on complexities of border issues with far reaching effects throughout the U.S.

Heifer Project, Perryville, AR, Ceres, CA, Rutland, MA — Hands-on education experiences that promote sustainable solutions to global hunger, poverty and environmental degradation.

YSOP (Youth Service Opportunities Project) New York, NY and Washington, DC—Work with community organizations offering social services to people who are hungry and homeless and reflection on that experience

Urban Spirit, Louisville, KY — A “poverty immersion” education experience combined with community service

Back Bay Mission, Biloxi, MS—Disaster recovery work in relation to justice issues and reflection on the church’s role in enacting social change

Emmaus Homes, Marthasville and St. Charles, MO — Interaction with residents with developmental disabilities through Day Habilitation Program

Epiphany UCC/ Joint Neighborhood Ministry, St. Louis, MO — Accompaniment of community organizations working with the impact of poverty on family and reflection on this “fabric of oppression”

Franklinton Center at Bricks, Enfield, NC (**Justice and Witness Ministries, UCC**)— Immersion in issues related to race and economic justice

Old First Reformed UCC, Philadelphia, PA — Work with community organizations offering social services to people in Center City Philadelphia and reflection on that experience

Yakama Christian Mission, White Swan, WA — Located on the Yakama Reservation, Engagement of groups with issues of culture, race and ethnicity in a multicultural world

See “Mission Trip Opportunities” for more details on each site and contact information

www.ucc.org/ministries/volunteer

Social Responsibility — Action/Reflection Learning— Community Service