

Final Practicum Projects

At the conclusion of the Leadership Cohort, each participant will complete two supervised practicums designed to move learning from the classroom into real ministry.

Practicum Two: Community Mission Project

Participants will work together to identify an underserved demographic within the church's community and design a practical outreach that intentionally meets a real need while creating opportunities for meaningful gospel conversations and invitations into the life of the church. The objective is not simply to complete a service project but to demonstrate the love of Christ in ways that open doors for ongoing relationships. A project might include hosting a single-parent car care clinic, providing practical assistance for senior adults, serving foster and adoptive families, or another outreach designed around the unique needs of the community.

Each participant will assume responsibility for leading a specific area of the project, allowing every member of the cohort to gain practical experience in planning, organizing, leading volunteers, and engaging people with the gospel. Success will not be measured merely by the quality of the event but by intentional gospel engagement, meaningful conversations, invitations into biblical community, and opportunities to begin lasting relationships.

Following the project, the cohort will participate in a guided debrief to evaluate both the ministry and the mission. Together they will celebrate what God accomplished, identify lessons learned, discuss ways the outreach could be improved, and consider how the church might continue serving that particular demographic. The ultimate goal is to move beyond a one-time event by asking, *"How can our church continue helping these individuals feel seen, loved, cared for, and welcomed into our family of faith?"*