



Nehemiah

flourishing neighborhoods INITIATIVE

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

As a part of this initiative, Nehemiah will
blaze new trails in three main areas.

WHOLENESS · WELLNESS · ONE-NESS

PURSUING WHOLENESS

Mental health and church campaign with faith-based and spiritual approaches:

- **Equipping ministries and encouraging clinical best practices**
- **“Mental Health and the Church” workshops**
- **Youth prevention** (Clark County collaboration with a substance abuse prevention focus)
- **“Help me Read this Book” program**
 - *Mental Health and the Church*, Stephen Grcevich, MD
 - *Hope Always*, Matthew Sleeth, MD
- **EQUIP Workshops** (See our annual calendar of events)

PROMOTING WELLNESS

A Nursing Health Ministry Collaboration with Mercy Health, the Clark County Combined Health District and other local agencies to develop church programs.

- **Currently serving in 11 local church Nursing Health Ministry Sites**
- **Faith-Community Nursing & Health Ministry program** accompanied by training and certification to equip congregations to be responsive to their specific needs
- **Fire Chief Talks** - Establishing authentic relationships with congregations and creating awareness of local needs or opportunities
- **Additional Mental Health and the Church workshops**



A PROMISING ONE-NESS

A devoted commitment promising dedication to unity and reconciliation efforts that provide opportunities for positive results.

UNIFY Gatherings

- **Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival Event:** A Day of Unity and Hope
- **UNIFIED Worship Collective:** Unity. Power. Sound. Reconciliation through the Power of Music
- **Nehemiah Presents: UNIFY Worship Gatherings** – gatherings for churches of different backgrounds and beliefs
- **Simunye** – Local pastors gather around deeper conversations and challenging reconciliation work.
- **Juneteenth Prayer Breakfast** – St. John's Missionary Baptist Church
- **Fatherhood Initiative event** – Urban Light Ministries
- **Juneteenth Festival** – The Gammon House

Deep Conversation and Learning Communities: “Help me Read this Book” Project

- **Kingdom Race Theology: God's Answer to Our Racial Crisis**, Tony Evans
- **Until Unity**, Francis Chan
- **Beyond Racial Gridlock: Embracing Mutual Responsibility**, George Yancey
- **Roadmap to Reconciliation**, Brenda Salter McNeill



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