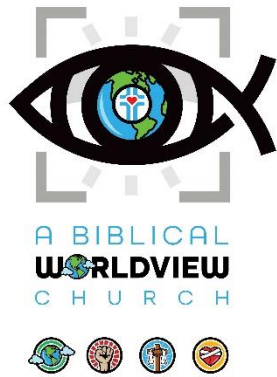


A Biblical Worldview Church



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**Stone's Hill Community Church
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What is a worldview?

It is your overall view of the world; an all-encompassing perspective on everything that exists and matters to us. It is “the sum total of our beliefs about the world, the big picture that directs our daily decisions and actions (Chuck Colson).”

We are all faced with a smorgasbord of worldviews every day, all of which make truth claims about life and about our place in this universe. Whether you realize it or not, your worldview lens will determine how you answer the deep questions of life. When a person attempts to answer the foundational questions of life, they will reflect their worldview.

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What or Who is at the Center of your Worldview?

The most important question related to one's worldview is this: *What is at the center of your worldview?* What gets to shape the lenses that you look through to see the world. Is it the secular culture? Or is it the Bible? Every day, we're bombarded with voices from our culture, media and social media trying to tell us how to think about anything and everything. Non-biblical worldview ideas don't just sit in a book somewhere waiting for people to examine them. They bombard us constantly from television, film, music, newspapers, magazines, books, and academia.

Is there a source of truth that can always be operating in the background of our minds that will guide us through the maze of options and decisions that we have to navigate today? There is. We champion it here. It's called a *Bible*. The Bible is not just about how to have salvation. Embedded in the overarching story of the Bible is a worldview to live

your life by. It is our belief that living according to a Biblical Worldview sets a person up for human flourishing and thriving, meaning and purpose, stability and belonging.

The Four Plot Moves of the Bible

There are four plot moves in the Bible narrative and they tell the story of the world. The story of the world can be told with FOUR WORDS. Creation. Rebellion. Redemption. Restoration.

Who are we? We are the creatures of a holy, good, and loving Creator God (Creation). What is our fundamental problem as human beings? We have rebelled against God (Rebellion). What is the solution to our problem? God sent Jesus to bear the penalty of our rebellion and rescue us (Redemption). What is our purpose in life? To glorify God as He resolves all things (Restoration). The story of the world in four words.

The Strategy

We are committed as a body of believers to some very specific strategies to help us accomplish our calling to be A Biblical Worldview Church (see the following pages). As we *“lead people to God’s forgiveness and see them restored to all that God created the them to be”* – it is our hope that each and every life can reflect a firm identity in Christ built on a Biblical Worldview that allows you to fulfill God’s full mission for your life.

Thank you for all the dedicated years of following Jesus and many blessings to you in the years ahead.

Pastor Joey Nelson

SHCC Biblical Worldview Master Plan Strategy

Strategy	Focus Group	Implementation Date(s)
Phase 1: Worldview Sermons		
A Biblical Worldview Church Sermon – Stones Hill Community Church	Sermon Series for all age groups	October – December 2021
Phase 2: Worldview Curriculum		
Sunday School / Equipping Hour Curriculum for children and youth ABC Answers Bible Curriculum Answers in Genesis	Children and Youth during Sunday School	Spring 2022
Home School Curriculum Options Home Renewanation and Curriculum - Summit Ministries	Home School families and Christian School families	As needed
Small Groups The Truth Project - Focus on the Family AND Biblical Worldview Teaching Curriculums - Prepare The Way AND	Small groups of all ages	Fall 2022

TrueU Products - Store Focus on the Family AND Learn the Bible for Free Online BibleProject™		
Phase 3: Worldview Training		
Colson Fellows Program Colson Center For Christian Worldview and Home - Colson Fellows	All SHCC full-time ministerial staff enrolled	Fall 2022
Worldview Training for Parents and Grandparents About Worldview Matters (biblicalworldview.com)	All SHCC parents and grandparents	Immediately
Phase 4: Worldview Camps		
Summer Worldview Camps by Worldview Academy Camps - Worldview Academy	Middle School and High School	Summer 2023
Worldview Camp for teachers Biblical Worldview Training Camps Renewanation	All teachers in public or private school	Summer 2024

<p>Summer Worldview Camp for Children through Renewanation.</p> <p>Summer Camp Pikeville Manderley Christian Camp & Conference Center (manderleycamp.org)</p>	<p>Elementary aged children</p>	<p>Summer 2024</p>
<p>Phase 5: Worldview Field Trips</p>		
<p>Spring / Fall Trip to the Creation Museum and the Ark Exhibit</p> <p>Creation, Science, Bible History, & Dinosaurs Creation Museum</p>	<p>Middle and High Schoolers especially and all adults</p>	<p>Beginning Fall 2024</p>
<p>Summer Rim-River Trip to Grand Canyon led by creationministries.org and Russ Miller</p> <p>Creation, Evolution & Science Ministries "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." 1 Thess 5:21 (creationministries.org)</p>	<p>High Schoolers</p>	<p>Summer 2024</p>

Worldview Speakers & Regional Conference Leaders		
Dr. Josh Mulvihill Staff & Board Renewanation	Entire Church	As available
Jeff Keaton Staff & Board Renewanation	Entire Church	As available
John Stonestreet John Stonestreet bio - BreakPoint	Entire Church	As available
Alex McFarland Home - Alex McFarland	Entire Church	As available
Kerby Anderson Kerby Anderson – Probe Ministries	Entire Church	As available
Nancy Pearcey Home (nancypearcey.com)	Entire Church	As available
Daryl McCarthy Daryl McCarthy The Forum of Christian Leaders online (foclonline.org)	Entire Church	As available

David Wheaton The Christian Worldview – Think Biblically Live Accordingly	Entire Church	As available
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STONES HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Isaiah 60:1-2

**“arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of
the Lord shines upon you!”**



VISION

*to train and make effective disciples who will
love The Lord their God with all their heart,
mind, and soul*

{Heart}: children would know Jesus on a personal level as their personal God.

{Mind}: children would be competent and equipped to know Truth about Him.

{Soul}: children would know Christ in their spirit and become sensitive to The Holy Spirit's leading in their life.

Disciple-makers

VALUES

“know & believe”

-PRAYER

prayer before movement: praying over vision, teaching, leadership, and children/families by name. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

-PARTNERING WITH PARENTS

God-instituted foundation (most effective teaching happens at home). Proverbs 22:6

-FOUNDATIONAL TEACHING

"Believe" & "Answers in Genesis" curriculum. Rooted in Scripture and Bible as foundation. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

-AUTHENTIC LIVING

Genuine relationship with Jesus transpires into real life and application. 2 Peter 1:3

-RELATIONSHIP

Personal relationships rooted in Christ-like love, genuine care, and spiritual encouragement. John 13:34

-TEAM MENTALITY

we were created for community & togetherness; necessity of a team on the same mission to see boys & girls transformed for Jesus Christ. Hebrews 10:24-25

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sunday morning Equipping (8:45-9:40am). AIG curriculum starting April.



- Sunday Children's Church (10:00am)
- Wednesday night AWANA program (6:30pm-8:00pm).
2 Timothy 2:15.
- VBS Summer 2022
- Camp Michawana Summer 2022

SHCC family,

It is my absolute privilege and pleasure to serve alongside you as we partner to make disciples for His glory and renown. My word for this year is "believe:" to take God at His Word and believe Him for all He says and is. My utmost desire is to glorify God in everything I personally do as I strive to effectively minister to your children, laying a biblical foundation of Truth. As the body of Christ, we are a team working together to love and care for others, striving to "make much of Him." It is my prayer that God would draw hearts to Himself as the Holy Spirit is the best Teacher and all of the ministry belongs to Him(1 Cor. 2:13). He is the only One who effects change, thus my simplest desire is to *partner* with Christ in His vision and mission for His Church. 1 Corinthians 1:10.

Excited to journey alongside you as we *make disciples* in His name.

With you,
Kenzie Adams

2022 Vision for Rock Solid Youth Ministries

Rock Solid vision for 2022 is built in RELATIONSHIPS

Overall vision that is designed to bring those in the crowd to the core of what God wants us to become.

Relational Approach. The motto of “They don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care” is at the heart of youth ministry. The right to be heard and communicate the message of Jesus is founded by the relationships that we foster. To accomplish this, we hope to create a general volunteer student/adult volunteer ratio of 5:1. Impacting youth with the way we deliberately engage and are present in their lives speaks louder than words. Points of contact will be through engaging in community activities, Wednesday nights, Sunday worship, small groups, and special events.

We love you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.” 1 Thessalonians 2:8

Encouragement. The life of the average teenager is filled with frustration, disappointment, and an environment of negativity. As we are stewards of the words we use, we seek to authentically affirm the student in a way to build them up and encourage them.

Then encourage one another and build each other up, but as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Laughter and Celebration. Students are burdened by life in all areas. Rock Solid ought to be a place where meaningful laughter, joy, and celebration can be experienced. Appropriate humor and laughter are a great way to get attention and allow youth to experience a taste of the joy that God desires for them to experience in all areas of life.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy, I have come that they may have life and have it to the full. John 10:10

Acceptance. Regardless of outward appearance, attitude, status, or accomplishment, we want students to feel accepted at Rock Solid. . It is important to communicate that although we might not agree with someone does not mean that we accept them any less. We want students to get a whiff of Jesus’ unconditional love in a conditional world.

“My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don’t show favoritism.” James 2:1

Transparency. Youth can spot a phony. We want you to see real faith lived out in the lives of adult and student leaders with all the victories and failures. We want adults modeling the joy in pursuing Christ despite insecurities or struggles.

“I come to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power.” 1 Corinthians 2:3-4

Involvement of Students. As we welcome youth into Rock Solid we help them to realize they have a spiritual gift God purposed for ministry. We try to make it easy for the student to get involved in active ministry or areas of service. In our small groups and Core student leadership, we will offer Spiritual Gift Assessments (that are available on www.stoneshill.org) to help develop an area of service they could be a part of.

“Now the body is not made up of one part, but of many.” 1 Corinthians 12:14

Outreach orientation. We not only seek to maintain the youth we already have, but also seek opportunities to reach other youth so that more can hear, understand, and experience the love of Jesus.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28:19

Numerical growth—As Rock Solid youth grow spiritually, we want to see growth numerically. Every additional youth as a soul that Jesus wants to know. In our community, we want to support other youth ministries so they can experience growth as well.

Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. It was strengthened, and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord. Acts 9:31

Spiritual growth—Although it seems obvious, we do want to develop lifelong Christians. We are all at different places on our spiritual journey and sometimes it’s hard to gauge our progress, but we want to provide opportunities to equip in the relentless pursuit of Jesus. This will be addressed with Sunday morning equipping hour, mentorship, Core student leadership, and small group discipleship.

Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity.” Hebrews 6:1

Expectations

As a student engages in Rock Solid youth ministries, they will have the opportunity to participate in Wednesday activities, Sunday morning equipping hour, and eventually be able to share life with others on a more personal level in small groups or one-on-one mentorship. Students and their families will be able to attend youth events and trips throughout the year as well. The student will be challenged with weekly topics that support a biblical worldview to help offer a valid and healthy alternative. When appropriate, students will be challenged with Core leadership involvement to influence the application of Rock Solid’s vision.

A volunteer will experience an application process that will help identify their area of interests and gifting as they understand which area of the ministry they feel called to serve. The volunteer will have their choice of serving during the Rock Solid Wednesday experiences, Sunday morning equipping hours, leading or assisting with small group discipleship/mentoring, or helping plan or chaperone special activities/trips.

Counseling

We understand that, throughout society, depression, anxiety, and identity struggles are on the rise. In response to this need, counseling will eventually be offered 2 days each week at SHCC. **The counselee will experience** a place of acceptance and validation as we work out a treatment plan to better understand the person that God has called us to be.

Specific plan for action

Rock Solid Wednesdays

Every Wednesday, Rock Solid facilities are open at 6:00 PM for a meal, games, or just to have a safe place to hang. In creating a welcoming environment, families prepare a meal available to youth that are coming from work or activities after school. Games and activities are available as adult volunteers and peers can

interact in a more nonstructured way. We are working currently to gather personal contact information to track attendance and send encouragement cards.

Youth often lead worship after an interacting activity to learn more about each other. A relevant talk is given coupled with small group discussion to further talk about the biblical challenge for the evening. During the months of February and March we will explore the various teaching themes that Russ Miller will bring to us on February 20th. We are incentivizing our youth to read Russ Miller's book, *The COST*, with a \$25 gift card upon completion.

Starting after Easter, Rock Solid will be addressing other themes of creation for 10 weeks with the *Answers In Genesis* curriculum. After Summer's teaching series we will be returning for another 10 weeks with AIG in the fall of 2022.

As RS grows in attendance, we feel that this will allow the separation of Middle School and High School, when appropriate, to meet the needs of the different youth stages.

Community connections

Rock Solid will be connecting with other youth ministries and churches in the area, planning monthly youth events open to the community. The activities will include, in the short term: 5th quarters, concerts, service events, and a more deliberate presence at the area schools.

Leadership

We are looking at growing our adult volunteer base to a student/adult ratio of 5:1 so we can be more effective and deliberate in our connection with youth. Youth coach volunteers will be meeting once every month (next meeting is February 12th for brunch at SHCC).

We are beginning to meet with youth that are interested in being a part of the Core student leadership that will help in the sourcing of ideas and developing the way that God has shaped them. We will be meeting every other Wednesday after youth for 30 minutes.

Special events

In the short term, these events will include helping with the Krave meal on February 13th, Winterjam on February 17th, tobogganing at Pokagon with youth families, Krave purity retreat on March 4th and 5th, and guys/ladies' night out after

a day of service during Spring Break. We will be planning days of service, a mission trip, canoe trip, and a trip to the dunes in the summer months.

Discipleship and mentoring

A new small group ministry will be born from our Krave retreat to meet with youth on a monthly/weekly basis. One-on-one mentoring will also be available when appropriate.

Sunday's equipping hour will be focused on understanding one's faith on a deeper level by digging into the word and continuing to be challenged with a biblical worldview. This will be aided by the Answers in Genesis curriculum for 10 weeks starting in April. In between AIG teaching series, we will be exploring areas of apologetics and defending their faith.

"To lead people to God's forgiveness and see them restored to all that God created them to be"

Discipleship Vision-to encourage the SHCC family to be disciples who are known and grown by being in a group and in God's word this year.

Jesus called out to them, "come be my disciples, and I will show you how to fish for people!" They left their nets at once and went with him. Matthew 4:19-20 NLT

- *a disciple believes Christ's authority and follows him.....connect*
- *a disciple trusts Christ and is being changed by him.....grow*
- *a disciple is committed and joins Christ on His mission.....serve*

Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. Ephesians 5:2

Next Steps... Let us look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Hebrews 12:2

Every relationship with Jesus Christ is a lifelong discipleship journey. No matter where we are, each of us has a next step in that journey. Christ is Faithful. The Next Steps Team is also here to help. Stop by the Welcome/Next Steps Table before or after Sunday service to learn more about a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ and Connect, Grow & Serve.

Connect...In Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. Colossians 2:10

Sunday Worship Service

Welcome/Next Steps Table

"Brown Bag" Lunch-Get to know Pastor Joey and have conversations about topics you choose

"Circle Up"-conversations about authentic community and spiritual growth at SHCC

Baptism and Communion

Grow...We thank God for you because your faith is growing more and more, and the love you have for one another is increasing. 2Thessalonians 1:3

Starting Point- conversations about faith

The Journey- new believer and baptism mentoring

Life Groups- Renew Wednesdays (mixed), women, men, married, youth (6th-12th)

Mini Groups-same as Life Groups with 2-4 participants

Support Groups- Celebrate Recovery, Grief Share

Classes- Answers in Genesis, Worldview Training, Topical studies, and classes

Special Events- Leadership training, Guest speakers, Seminars, Camps. Retreats, Fieldtrips

Serve...Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

Spiritual Gift Assessment- website www.stoneshill.org About Us Tab /Spiritual Gift Assessment

"Follow Up"-conversations about loving and serving others with time, talents, and treasures

Upcoming Next Steps

Circle Up Sundays February 6th, 13th, 27th & March 6th, 13th, 27th @ 8:45-9:40 am Rm105

Feb. 6th Part 1-**Trusting Christ in Real Life**-Biblical Worldview

Feb. 13th Part 2-**Connecting in Authentic Community**

Feb. 27th Part 3-**Growing in Life Changing Faith**

Mar. 6th Part 4-**Enjoying Others in Love AND**

following Church at 11:45 *"meet the pastor's luncheon"* at Café Tables

March 13th Part 5 **Living Life at SHCC**-Groups & God's Word

March 27th Part 6 **Joining Jesus on Mission**

Talking with Your Kids about Jesus Sunday February 13th (more info to come)

Baptism Orientation Sunday April 10 @ 8:45 Pastor Joeys office

Baptism- Easter Sunday April 17, 10am

Answers in Genesis-All Ages Beginning Sundays April 24 @ 8:45 am for 10 Weeks

"RENew Groups Reboot" Wednesdays February 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd 6:30-8pm Room 105
for anyone interested in joining or leading Mini groups or Life groups

Starting Point Wednesdays March 2, 9,16, 23, 30 April 13,20,27 6:30-8pm Room 105

1. Start
2. Problem
3. Trust
4. Rules
5. Jesus
6. Grace
7. Faith
8. Invitation

Resources

The Biblical Worldview card packet- located at Welcome/Next Steps table

The Case for Christ Booklet by Lee Strobel- located at Welcome/Next Steps table

YOUVERSION BIBLE - Free Bible versions, reading plan, app & resources: Bible.com

THE BIBLE PROJECT-Free reading plan, videos, themes, resources & app: TheBibleProject.com

Debbie Schermerhorn-Next Steps deb@stoneshill.org Hours: Sun. 8-12, Tues. 8-4, Wed.12-9
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Vision for Music at SHCC

Our purpose, which has guided us unwavering for many years is such: to lead and engage believers, as a unified body, into the worship of God, and nudge everyone else toward Christ. My vision continues, year after year, to see our services at SHCC captivate people in the awe and wonder of God and his majesty. I want to present expressions of worship that identify where the individual's current circumstance lies, inviting each to step into God's presence - where true transformation may occur.

The strategy for pursuing this vision is primarily executed through the value of excellence. We strive for excellence in all aspects of the worship experience and the pursuit of it drives everything we do. We do so simply because He is worth it. I want to pause here to assert that excellence is quite distinct from perfection. Perfection is simply not possible and to pursue it leads to an endeavor of the flesh. Excellence, on the other hand, is simultaneously acknowledging our frailty and utter dependence on Christ while at the same time recognizing that we have all been given gifts for the purpose of edifying the body all to the glory of God. In that way he deserves our best in all we do. We cannot settle for mediocre expressions that pale in view of the exceptional grace lavished upon us.

Please allow me to pause once again to also assert that this concept of excellence does not refer merely to the quality of music on Sundays – excellence captures the overall experience in the moment and more. It cannot simply be measured in terms of musical notes and the accuracy of their execution. It must also include the theological richness and accuracy of the words sung. We must strive to build our music library with songs that teach deep truths about God and align unquestionably with scripture. Unfortunately, so many of the popular songs we hear nowadays (many even employed by other congregations) do not meet this bar of excellence.

Furthermore, our concept of excellence also includes the technical aspects of worship. In addition to presenting songs which provoke the heart and speak deep truth, we also want to utilize the technology we have at our disposal. By this I'm referring specifically to our sound, lighting, and video equipment. If there is something we can do, whether an innovative approach or equipment to purchase, that will enhance our ability to lead and engage believers into the worship of God, we should pursue it. This is excellence.

So having laid this all out there, here are some specific goals I'd like to pursue in 2022

- I want to see more musicians on the stage. Specifically, we need another drummer, a keyboardist, and more vocalists.
- I'd like to see us replace and upgrade our projection system so that the images are much easier to see from all angles and distances. This also includes upgrading the cabling to current video standards.
- I'd like to see us further integrate the audio/visual production with the video streaming production, so that participants at home and in the sanctuary have a more unified experience.
- I want to see us to continue improving the quality of our video streams and innovating our capabilities.

Technology Vision 2022

Technology has revolutionized the constructs of society. Its vast advancements have touched nearly every aspect of life, even redefining the way life works in certain ways. As such it simply cannot be ignored, let alone resisted. While some avenues of technology may certainly yield dangerous and unhealthy consequences, I believe there is still far more harm to invite by not embracing it. We are called to go into the world and make disciples – everywhere. Our mission field has become a world immersed in technology. People now live in a landscape defined by it; therefore, to ignore or resist technological advancements risks alienated ourselves from the very people we endeavor to reach. Thus, to engage them where they reside, we must strive to remain at the forefront of technology. What this means is continuously investing in our technology, leveraging it, wherever feasible, to equip, enhance, support, or empower our ministries.

Here are some big picture goals I have for our technology in 2022

- Expand our social media presence and outreach
- Expand the building's WiFi network coverage
- Build out infrastructure to better distribute video stream content

GRIEFSHARE

Elements of the GriefShare ministry: A Journey, from mourning to Joy

Video

Discussion

Personal workbook

Review of workbook

What is GriefShare?

- A. Place to reach out and receive comfort
 - 1. Love and acceptance
(no matter where one finds themselves on this journey)
 - 2. Safe environment
- B. Points grieving people to God and His Word
 - 1. Psalms 121:1,2 I lift my eyes to the hills- where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of Heaven and earth.
 - 2. Psalms 46:1 God is our Refuge and Strength, and ever-present help in trouble.
- C. Prepares us to be a comfort to others
 - 1. II Corinthians 1:3,4 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.
 - 2. Others testimonies plant seeds of hope in those who are also on this journey

Since beginning the GriefShare ministry in 2017, we have ministered to approximately 75 different people. The ones that seem to grow the most and become a source of comfort to others are those who go through the program more than once.

We meet in the Spring (Mar-May) and in the fall (Sept-Nov).

Word of mouth seems to be our best advertisement.

Nancy McIntosh (who will be moving to PA to be near her girls), Joan Cripe, and Amy Boggs have continued to help minister to the grieving and are a great blessing to GriefShare.

Goals:

- 1. Blessing boxes to the families for the grieving
- 2. Card ministry to continue to remember grieving people during difficult times.
- 3. Bible or devotional to be given to each one that finishes the 13 week course.

The Usher and Greeter Ministry is a simple yet vital way to serve God within the church. These roles are so important to making our church a welcoming, friendly body. Greeters are the face of the church as they open the doors and invite people in with a smile. Ushers are next to welcome and assist people as they enter the worship area. Being involved in this ministry is a way to connect with others in the church and be a help to people who are new to the church or just visiting. The commitment is for one month, once or twice a year, and just requires a little extra time on Sunday mornings. If this sounds like something you would like to help with, please contact Dixie Kreager or let Barb Donley, the church's administrative assistant, know. Thanks for help with this ministry!

Mission's Vision 2022

1. Christ Community Church World Mission-Jamaica
2. Act Beyond-Don Layman
3. SIM USA Cheri Boyd
4. Resource Exchange-SHCC
5. New Community Initiative
6. Milford Food Bank
7. Common Grace
8. Noble House