

Find out how you can Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak" (Colossians 4:2-4).

Pray that we would remain faithful and be guarded against the schemes of the enemy. Pray we would live with our eyes fixed on Christ.

Pray God will continually open doors for us as we strive to proclaim the gospel in our community and build relationships with those around us.

PARTICIPATE

You can participate with us through prayer, missions work or even financial support. We are so thankful for faithful Christians who pray, serve and give. Please email me at chastonbrown@yahoo.com or call/text me at 662-255-3120.

PROVIDE

Leam the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources. Support a missionary financially.

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About the Family

My wife, Avery, and I currently live in New Orleans, La. We both love the city in which God has placed us and deeply long to see the people in our community glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

We currently live at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, where I am going to school, pursuing a master's degree. We have one daughter, whose name is Isla, and we have a great dog named Spock. We all four love to go on long walks together as we spend time in the community in which our church is located.

Avery is very talented at cooking, sewing, working with children, crafting and many other things. I enjoy reading, woodworking, fly-fishing, drawing and things similar to these. Though we have our hobbies, our favorite thing to do is to worship God and to evangelize with our church family in the Bywater.

About My Ministry

I currently serve as one of the pastors of Refuge Church, located in the Bywater community of New Orleans. We are in a very unique and diverse community. I have spoken to many people in the past few years who have a wide variety of beliefs, all of which consistently reject Jesus Christ and the Bible. Furthermore, throughout the thousands of recorded gospel conversations we have had, we have met only a handful of people who claim to believe in Jesus.

We desire to see our community become a place where Jesus Christ is worshiped. We long to see a believer on every single block within the community. Our church gatherings are held in the Healing Center, which is owned by a variety of New Orleanians and is used for multiple things. We gather within the Healing Center in hopes that one day it will become a place of true gospel healing.