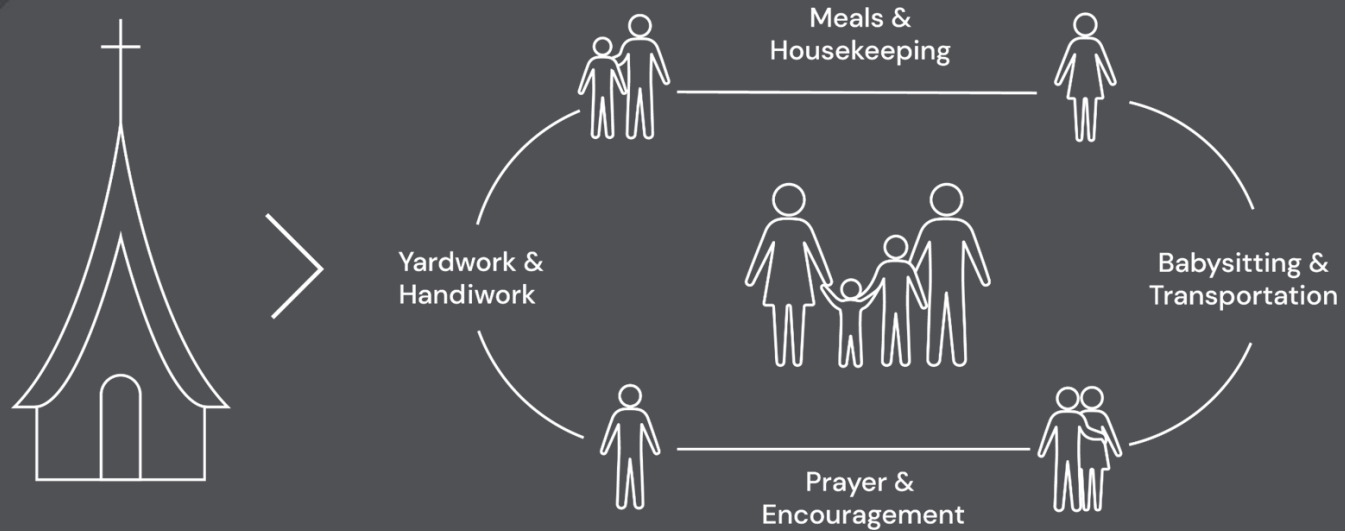




***“It ought to be churches waiting on children,  
instead of children waiting on us.”***

BISHOP W.C. MARTIN

# THE MODEL



# THREE REASONS

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**Aligns with our deepest convictions**

**Built-in communities**

**Churches are embedded in every community**

**Aligns with our  
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*You don't foster to get a child  
for your family, you foster to  
give your family for a child.*

- FOSTER DAD, JASON JOHNSON



# IMPACT OF FAITH COMMUNITIES

77%

of practicing Christians believe that people of faith have a personal responsibility to vulnerable children

2x

of practicing Christians are more likely to foster or adopt than the general population. They are also more likely to welcome sibling groups, older youth, and children with special needs

65%

foster parents attend church services, while under 40% of Americans do

*Washoe County HSA both believes in and appreciates the partnership we have with Foster the City. Being able to engage the church in fostering is crucial to our community's foster capacity...Leveraging faith based communities across the country should and will have a positive impact, as church members often have a heart to assist those in need.*

– DIVISION DIRECTOR, WASHOE COUNTY HSA





*Foster the City recruited families start the licensing process better prepared to champion reunification and with more realistic expectation of what fostering will entail.*

– SERENA MISLEY, REBEKAH'S CHILDREN SERVICES



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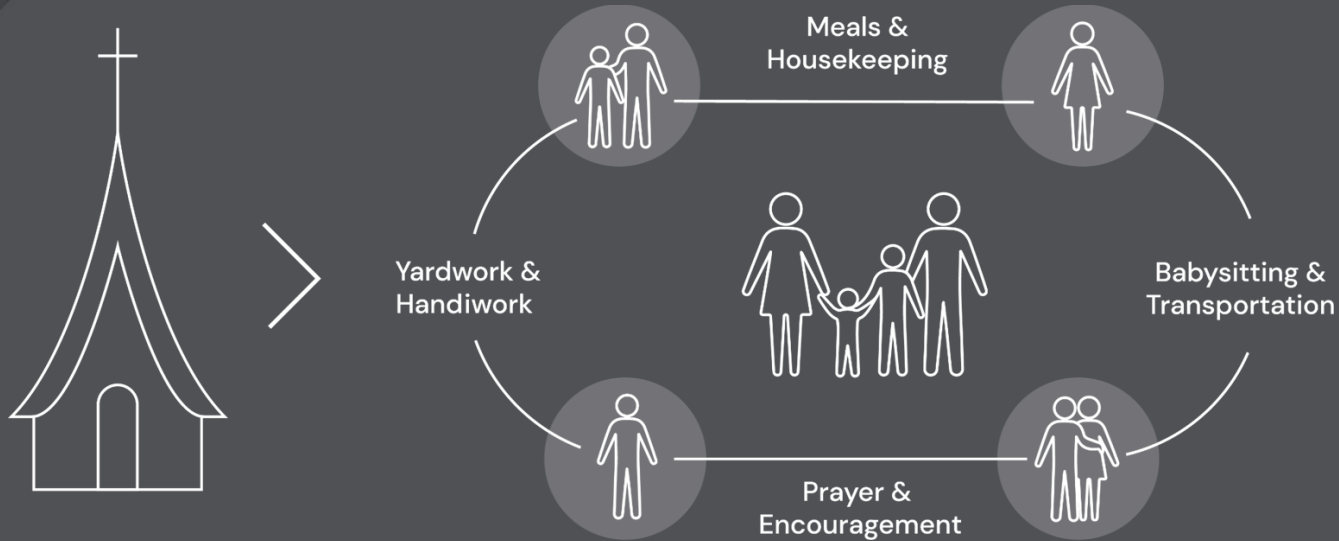
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# Bishop Aaron Blake

Brownwood, Texas



# Bishop W.C. Martin

Possum Trot, Texas

Sound of Hope





# Susan Steele

San Jose, California



A young girl with long dark hair is running on a paved path in a park-like setting. She is wearing a teal dress with white polka dots and a ruffled hem. Her hair is blowing in the wind. The background shows trees and a grassy area. A black circular logo with white text is overlaid on the image.

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