

Frequently Asked Questions – MBC-Meal Service Ministry Mission

Are we supposed to be there at 4:45p.m.?

We suggest arriving at least about 4:45 as the residents come in for their meal at 5:00 - you'll have time to acclimate and decide who will serve what - maybe even help set-up.

Do we go downstairs to the kitchen as soon as we get there?

Yes! Enter the building under the 'Jesus Saves' sign - go up stairs to desk - introduce yourself - tell the desk clerk you are there to serve meals - sign in - get name tag - then head downstairs to the dining room and kitchen.

Who do we look for to work with in the kitchen?

In the kitchen introduce yourself to the staff in charge – they will explain the process and what work needs to be done - like who will serve each food item and serving quantity.

How long will be the serving take?

Usually from about 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. - the residents eat at 5:00 and the guests at 5:30 and afterward there is some cleaning up - usually out by 6:00 p.m.

Can a family with children serve meals at MSM?

The mission suggests children at least 12 years old – the work area is small, the serving counter is high and it is a very focused time.

What is the routine?

The basic routine is covered in the above information. Primarily we dish out the food (depending upon what they are having), serve the meals as the men/guests come through the line to the counter and then clean up as needed by the kitchen crew. We greet each person as we serve them with a welcoming smile.

What can I expect when I serve?

You will find all the men very grateful for your service and thankful for your willingness to give of your time and energy to come to serve and be with them. Greet and serve them warmly in Jesus' Name - you will be amazed at the love you will see in their eyes, hearts, words and actions. The guests are similarly thankful and courteous.

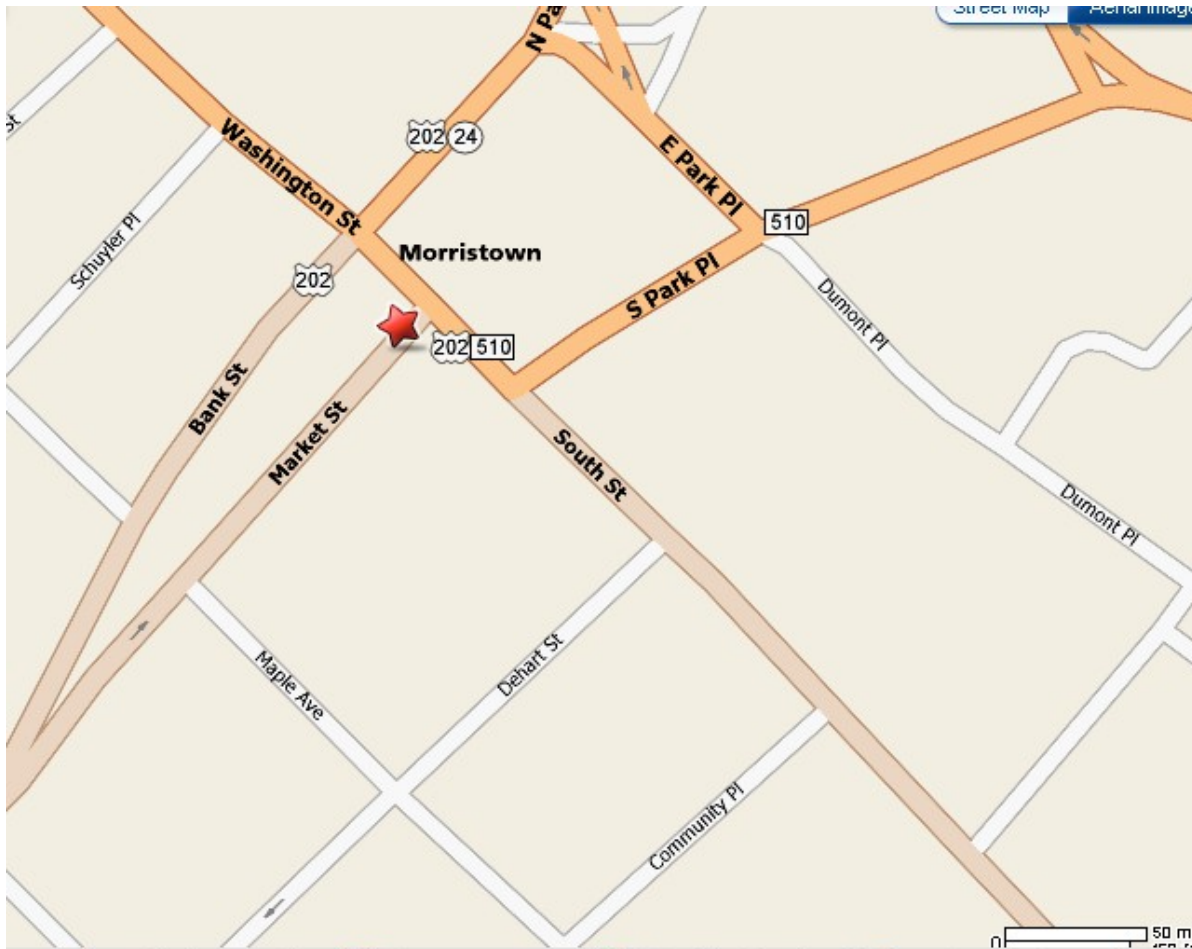
Participation in our MBC MSM meal service is richly rewarding to the server and the served - and to our Lord - as we serve others and extend His love in this ministry.

More information on the MSM web Site

<http://www.marketstreet.org/>

God bless you and thank you for serving with us.

Jim Flood, MBC-MSM Meal Service Coordinator

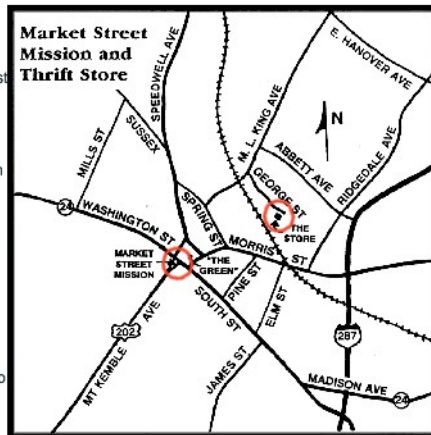


Market Street Mission - General Inquiry Form

Thrift Store, 25 George St. (east end)

From: Route I-287 South
 Exit #36 Ridgedale Avenue, take the first right. Go through the light onto Abbet Avenue, and continue to the end, making a left onto Martin Luther King Avenue. Go downhill to the first block on left, and turn onto George Street. Continue to the end of the street, and you enter into the Market Street Mission Thrift Store Parking lot.

From: Route I-287 North
 Exit #36B Lafayette Avenue, keeping right, make a right onto Ridgedale Avenue. At the first light, make a left onto Abbet Avenue and continue as above.



Market Street Mission, 9 Market St.

From: Route I-287 North or South
 Take the South Street Exit; follow signs into the center of Morristown. Market Street is on the South side of the Morristown Green, though it is a one-way street that exits onto the Green; you must circle the block to get onto Market Street.

From: Route US 202 North or South
 Follow into the center of Morristown and follow directions above.

Metered Parking can be found on the Green or on Market Street itself, or in the municipal parking lot behind Epsteins. Unmetered street parking is often available within walking distance.