Rationale:

Because . . .

- SNU students are encouraged to **Serve with Purpose**, 
- SNU students are passionate about Christ and ready to engage in justice works that beckon all people to experience His saving and redeeming grace.

What is SERJ?

- SNU students who are already engaged in redemptive justice.
- An umbrella for all of our SNU redemptive justice efforts on campus and in our community.
- An online presence that actively seeks to get students involved in the various causes and programs that are already in motion on campus and beyond.
- A concerted effort to get students involved in local church efforts to bring redemptive justice to the world around us, locally and globally.
- A motivator for expanding with new programming
- A chance to supplement the SNU chapel experience with service oriented credits.
What are some specific ways SNU Students are Engaged in Redemptive Justice?

SNU GROUPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

SNU Theme Houses

SPEAK

• **WHAT**: The SPEAK theme house is comprised of 10-20 sophomore females who are involved in raising awareness on campus and in our community against human trafficking. They work with a local organization to provide support and service several times throughout the year as well as creating events and campaigns on our campus to raise awareness. In the past, SPEAK has worked with No Boundaries International as well as She’s Somebody’s Daughter and Eve to fight against human trafficking.
  
  **WHEN**: Various serving times
  
  **WHO**: If you are interested in getting involved or serving with the theme house, you can contact Katy Bradley, Misty Jaggers, or Maïa O’Bannon to find out when events are occurring and how you can be a part.

WATER 4

• **WHAT**: The Water 4 theme house is comprised of 20 sophomore-senior males who are involved in raising awareness on campus and in our community of the need for clean water in poverty stricken countries. Water 4 is a local organization that raises funds to send teams to dig and set up wells to help provide clean water for several countries. Water 4 is responsible for creating events and campaigns on our campus to raise awareness of the need for clean water.

  **WHEN**: Various serving times

  **WHO**: If you are interested in getting involved or serving with the theme house, you can contact Isaac Sanders or Aaron Bolerjack to find out when events are occurring and how you can be a part

SNU IN MISSIONS

• **WHAT**: Serving others, sharing faith, and expand understanding of God and the Church through global and
cross-cultural summer mission opportunities. SIMS teams engage in a variety of ministries from children's ministry to medical clinics, from sports camps to coffee-shop ministry, and a little of everything in between.

**WHEN** : Summer – various times and trip lengths  
**WHO** : Joel Mullen at jmullen@snu.edu

### SMALL GROUPS

- **WHAT** : Student and Staff led small groups on campus. Some are designed to raise awareness about certain justice issues, and others are various kinds of Bible studies or accountability groups.  
  **WHO** : Contact bspindle@snu.edu or bcanino@mail.snu.edu for more info to find a group that fits your focus.

- **WHAT** : The Resistance : This is several staff/student led small groups of men that deal with the problem of pornography and how it is related to multiple social issues.  
  **WHEN** : Wednesdays 7am  
  **WHERE** : Snowbarger dorm common area  
  **WHO** : Contact bspindle@snu.edu to join

### SERVICE GROUPS

- **WHAT** : These groups are formed similar to Small groups but with the focus of bringing the Kingdom to the world around us through service opportunities in the community.  
  **WHO** : Contact bcanino@mail.snu.edu for more information.

### MULTI-CULTURAL STUDENT NETWORK

- **WHAT** : An organization led by students and staff created to raise diversity and cultural awareness. The goal is to encourage understanding, tolerance, and sensitivity of different cultures throughout the SNU community.  
  **WHO** : Contact MSN.SNU.12@gmail.com

### FOOD RECOVERY NETWORK

- **WHAT** : National organization created to recover wasted food from school dining services and local restaurants. The food is taken to people in need through a partnership with local non-profit organizations that help
distribute the recovered food. Need volunteers who would help package and pick up food from SNU dining and partnering restaurants and deliver it to the Jesus House.

**WHEN :** Once every week and a half for 2-3 hours in the evening.

**WHO :** Kimmie Runnels 580-678-5800 or krunnels@mail.snu.edu OR Libby Frees 580-491-0468 or lfrees@mail.snu.edu

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**LOCAL NAZARENE CHURCHES**

**TRINITY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

- **WHAT :** **Impact Ministry** : After school program for 30 students from a neighborhood school.
  **WHEN :** Monday- Thursday 3:00-6:00pm

- **WHAT :** **Jordan’s Crossing Rehab for Women and Children** : Build relationships with the women and their children. Help with childcare during church activities that the women attend. Help with set-up and clean-up for those events as well.
  **WHEN :** Wednesday nights and Sunday evenings

- **WHAT :** **Community Classes** : Classes are offered to the community. Classes include ESL, job skills, computer skills, citizenship classes, etc. Teachers and helpers are needed.
  **WHEN :** Wednesday evenings

- **WHAT :** **Meal Provision** : Provide meals and lead worship service at Penn Avenue Church. Need help serving food, leading worship, and preaching the service.
  **WHEN :** Every other month

- **WHAT :** **Mobile Meals** : Preparing and delivering meals to elderly shut-ins.
  **WHEN :** Monday mornings.

- **WHO :** Contact the church office at 405-632-3307 or email Pastor Gaby at grodriguez@tcncokc.com

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**WESTERN OAKS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

- **WHAT :** **Apartment Outreach Ministry** : Go to nearby apartment communities to get to know people by
knocking on doors, asking for prayer requests, and praying with people if they are willing.

**WHEN** : Two times every month on Wednesdays 6:30pm (subject to change).
**WHO** : Contact Ben Ponder 386-320-9137 or bdrewponder@gmail.com

- **WHAT** : Leading Worship : Need talented musicians and vocalists to help lead a contemporary style worship service.
  **WHEN** : Sunday mornings 10:30am
  **WHO** : Contact Eric Ponder 832-492-7239 or eponder8@gmail.com

**OKLAHOMA CITY FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

- **WHAT** : Kids Club : After school non-profit service to meet the needs of kids in neighboring communities. Students hang out with kids, playing, reading, and loving on them for 1-2 hours at a time.
  **WHEN** : Monday-Thursday 2:30-6:30pm

- **WHAT** : Outpost : Cookout at a nearby apartment complex. Students help provide a hot meal while spending time with the kids there.
  **WHEN** : Sunday 4-6pm

- **WHO** : Contact Aaron or Brittany Bolerjack at brittanyboolerjack@gmail.com or aaronandbrittany@gmail.com

**METROPLEX CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

- **WHAT** : Various sporadic events and activities. Some involve partnering with Love Link Ministries and the ROC.
  **WHO** : Contact Rob Thorson 405-721-3315

**BETHANY FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

- **WHAT** : Meals on Wheels : In need of someone to help deliver hot meals to the nearby homes of senior adults. (Your own transportation is needed)
  **WHEN** : Once a week. Takes about an hour
  **WHO** : Rhonda Gonzales 405-789-2050

- **WHAT** : Nursery, Celebrate Kids, and Kids day out helpers.
WHO: Judy Dixon 405-550-6680 or jdixon@bethanynaz.org

• WHAT : Tulakes Food Pantry: Volunteers help serve the community by boxing up groceries. You will get to know those in the Tulakes area through love and service.
  WHO: College Ministries at jessicaw@bethanynaz.org

• WHAT: After School Program: Assist children grades Kindergarten through 4th grade with reading and homework. Or assisting children grades 5th-8th with homework.
  WHEN: Wednesdays from 3:55-4:15pm and 4:45-5:05pm for the younger ages and Mondays from 4-5pm for older ages.
  WHO: Jessica Williams at jessicaw@bethanynaz.org or Andrea Moss hart at amosshart@bethanynaz.org

• WHAT: Greeter: A great place to serve if you enjoy meeting people and creating an atmosphere of warmth and hospitality.
  WHEN: Sunday mornings before service – 8:40-9:10am or 11:05-11:25am, and before Sunday School – 10:05-10:25am.
  WHO: Jessica Williams at jessicaw@bethanynaz.org

• [INSERT PICTURES OF OPPORTUNITIES FROM EMAIL]

OTHER CHURCHES

LIFE CHURCH

• WHAT: Whiz Kids: become a friend and mentor to a Whiz Kid.
  WHEN: Thursdays 3:00-5:00pm.
  WHO: Contact Grant Vrooman at grantpv@gmail.com

• WHAT: Edmond Mobile Meals
  WHEN: Serving times available Monday-Friday between 8:00am and 2:00pm
  WHO: Contact Piper at 405-341-3111

• WHAT: Autism Oklahoma
  WHEN: Multiple serving times available.
  WHO: Contact Melinda Lauffenburger at 405-348-5867 or Melinda@autismoklahoma.org

• WHAT: Peppers Ranch
  WHEN: Multiple serving times available
WHO : Contact Tonya Ratcliff at 405-919-9888 or tonya@peppersranch.com

VICTORY CHURCH OKC

- WHAT : Adop-A-Block : Go into various parts of the OKC metro to play with kids at complex sites visited on a regular basis. The church provides games, food, and a Gospel message for the kids and parents to enjoy.
  WHEN : Takes place every second Sunday.

- WHAT : Random Acts : A small group will travel to a location to do something random and unexpected that shows the love of Christ to others where they're at. Some days might consist of paying for people's groceries, other days might consist of buying people's lunches. The hope is to fill a person's need and show love wherever they are at in life.
  WHEN : Typically on the second Saturday of the month, but can vary.

- WHAT : Saturday Morning Kids: This is a tutoring program for kids that live in Government Housing Complexes in OKC. They tutor the kids with school work and then have bible study. This is an opportunity to build relationships with the kids while they develop and are transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
  WHEN : Weekly commitment of every Saturday 9am-1pm during the school year. (Holidays and 2nd Saturdays are taken off)

- WHO : Email reach@victorychurch.tv or aubrey.miller@victorychurch.tv for questions.
  Follow @victoryreach on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.

FRONTLINE DOWNTOWN OKC

- WHAT : City Rescue Mission : Volunteers facilitate a worship service and provide childcare.
  WHEN : Thursday nights at 7pm

- WHO : Go to www.frontlinechurch.tv.crm to get involved