



Back Bay Mission

'Here to Serve'

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2008 ANNUAL REPORT

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MISSION STATEMENT

*Back Bay Mission, a
community ministry
of the United Church
of Christ, serves the
Mississippi Gulf
Coast and the wider
church community
by faithful witness
for social justice and
compassionate service
to the poor and
marginalized.*

VISION STATEMENT

*Back Bay Mission,
shall embody with
integrity and
truth the prophetic
mandate of Micah
". . .to do justice,
to love kindness,
and to walk humbly
with your God."*

STAFF MEMBERS

Rev. Sharon Prestemon, Executive Director	Craig Steenkamp, Associate for Housing Recovery and Volunteer Programs
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