Church takes community role seriously with ‘compassionate care’ programs

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Above, a sign outside Seashore Community Church of the Nazarene lists some of the programs the church runs to help the community. Pastor Charles Gates said churches are called to serve, particularly to children, women, and the needy.

"It all started out with a vision," Gates said. "I had the responsibility of getting them into the area. Our band actually was better than the band at the convention, and it was separate from the formal parade. The band marched in the parade with his high school band at the time of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's first term inauguration parade. The band never did see the finish line. The band never did see the conclusion of the performance. The band never did see the end of the parade where they were supposed to get off the West Front. It was a very different era, but the students were given the opportunity to perform. The band never did see the end of the parade. The band never did see the end of the experience. The band never did see the end of the opportunity to bring more people into the community."