

# ACCESS MEMPHIS: A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR NEW IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES



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## WHAT DO THE STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY?

We have a lot of Arabs in Memphis and I love this.

– Shwki, Yemen

I hope all of this information can help and make things easier for you all. – Cesar, Venezuela

What makes me feel good in Memphis are the cars and driving.

- Tarik, Palestine

I would like to have had this booklet like this when I came here.

Good luck. – Orianna, Venezuela

The Mississippi River is a good place to go. I like to go with my family. – Bara'a, Palestine

There are lots of Arabic people you can become friends with.

Also, there are many Islamic centers and mosques. – Jihad, Palestine

I hope the information in the book list helps you find everything you want. Good luck with your time in Memphis!

– Danh, Vietnam

Memphis will get better everyday. – Diyar, Palestine

"Success consists in going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm." Good luck and have a lot of success in life.

– Jose, Mexico

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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

### **Bartlett Baptist Church**

[www.bartlettbaptist.org](http://www.bartlettbaptist.org)  
3465 Kirby Whitten Pkwy  
901-386-4412  
FREE ESL classes Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm.

### **Germantown Baptist Church**

[www.germantownbaptist.org](http://www.germantownbaptist.org)  
9450 Poplar Avenue  
FREE ESL classes Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm and Fridays 9:30-11:45 am.

### **Masjid Al-Salam**

[memphismuslims.org](http://memphismuslims.org)  
1065 Stratford Rd.  
901-685-8906

### **University of Memphis**

Intensive English for Internationals  
[memphis.edu/iei/](http://memphis.edu/iei/)  
901-678-2000

### **Refugee Empowerment Program**

[www.repmemphis.org/](http://www.repmemphis.org/)  
1548 Poplar Ave  
901- 725-3103

### **Su Casa Family Ministries**

[www.sucasamemphis.org/](http://www.sucasamemphis.org/)  
1302 N Graham St

### **Collierville Literacy Council**

[www.colliervilleliteracy.org/](http://www.colliervilleliteracy.org/)  
167 Washington St  
Collierville, TN 38017  
901- 854-0288

### **DeNeuille Learning Center**

<http://www.deneuillecenter.org/>  
190 Cooper St  
901- 726-5902

### **Literacy Mid-South**

<http://www.literacymidsouth.org/our-programs/esl-program/learn-english-with-us/>  
Call/text 901-201-6157 or 901-327-6000

### **Houston Levee Community Center**

<https://www.hlccmemphis.org/>  
1801 N Houston Levee Rd, Cordova, TN 38016  
901-384-3885

## HEALTHCARE

### **Healthy Life Inc**

6605 Stage Rd, Memphis, TN 38134

901-385-6988

A bilingual clinic – English/ Spanish

### **Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital**

methodisthealth.org

7691 Poplar Ave

Germantown, TN 38138

They have headphones for translation.

### **Christ Community Health Services**

christcommunityhealth.org

There are seven locations. There's always someone who can speak Spanish and if you don't have insurance, it is going to be cheaper.

### **Dr. Tri M. Nguyen, M.D.**

6570 Stage Rd.

Bartlett, TN 38134

Family practice physician. Speaks Vietnamese.

## RELIGION

### **Quan Am Monastery**

3500 S Goodlett

901-362-8070

Buddhist temple where many Vietnamese go to worship.

### **Masjid Ar-Rahman**

Islamic Association of Greater Memphis

7906 Lowrance Rd.

901-756-4794

### **St Francis of Assisi Church**

8151 Chimney Rock Blvd

Cordova, TN 38016

901-756-1213

They offer the service in Spanish at 7:00 pm Sundays.

### **Iglesia Nueva Vida**

4945 Winchester Rd

901-604-3649

Bilingual Church- English/Spanish

### **Korean Baptist Church of Memphis**

9650 E Shelby Dr

Collierville, TN 38017

443-415-2225

**Bellevue Baptist Church**

www.bellevue.org  
2000 Appling Rd  
Cordova, TN 38016  
901-347-2000  
They offer worship in Spanish.

**Memphis Islamic Center**

www.memphisislamiccenter.org  
10225 Humphreys Rd  
Cordova, TN 38018

**The Life Church**

thelifechurch.com  
Main Office: 1800 N Germantown Pkwy  
Cordova, TN 38016  
This church has four locations. They offer Spanish services.

**Temple Israel**

www.timemphis.org  
1376 East Massey Rd  
901-761-3130

**EMPLOYMENT****World Relief**

worldreliefmemphis.org  
3340 Poplar Avenue, Suite 222  
901-341-0220  
They have employment services.

**“ El Cambalache”**

A Facebook page where you can find information including work for Hispanic people.

**Quick Mart**

4101 Getwell Rd.  
901-368-3251  
Market with Arabic speakers. They are friendly and can help you find a job.

**Cordova International Farmer’s Market**

1150 N Germantown Pkwy  
Cordova, TN 38018  
You can apply because sometimes the market needs Spanish speakers.

**Austin Peay Job Center**

3830 Austin Peay Highway  
901- 384-6745  
Open Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

## SHOPPING

### **Cordova International Farmer's Market**

1150 N Germantown Pkwy  
Cordova, TN 38018

You can choose from Latino, Middle-Eastern, Asian, and local items. Open everyday 9am-9pm.

### **Viet Hoa Market**

40 N Cleveland  
901-726-9388

Vietnamese market. Open everyday from 9am-9pm.

### **Winchester Farmer's Market**

6730 Winchester Rd.  
901-795-1525

You can find many items including Asian and Latino. Open everyday from 8:30am-9pm.

### **Mediterranean Grocery, Inc**

3561 Park Avenue  
901-320-5757

Middle-Eastern and Mediterranean items. Open everyday from 9am-9pm.

### **Barakat's Middle Eastern Market**

5782 Raleigh Lagrange Rd  
901-377-0707

Open everyday from 7am-8pm.

### **Kroger**

[www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com)

Several locations in Memphis. Find everyday items at a low cost.

### **Wal-Mart**

[www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)

Several locations in Memphis. You can find grocery and home items at a low cost. Open 24 hours.

### **Goodwill**

[goodwillmemphis.org](http://goodwillmemphis.org)

Several locations in Memphis. You can find clothes and home goods for a very cheap price.

## RESTAURANTS

### **Queen of Sheba**

queenofshebamemphis.com  
4792 Summer Ave  
901-207-4174  
Open 11am-9pm

### **Casablanca Restaurant**

Three locations in Memphis. Open everyday from 10am-10pm.

### **El Nopal Mexican Restaurant**

2845 N Houston Levee Rd, Suite 108  
Cordova, TN 38016  
Open Monday-Sunday 11am-10pm. Friday and Saturday till 10:30.

### **Pho Saigon**

2946 Poplar Ave  
901-458-1644  
Open everyday from 10am-9pm.

### **Sabor Caribe**

662 Madison Ave  
901-425-5889  
Open from 11:30am-9pm. Closed Sunday and Monday.

### **Sakura Japanese Restaurant**

sakuramemphis.org  
901-758-8181 or 901-572-1002  
Two locations in Memphis.

### **ZamZamz Mediterranean Grill**

zamzamzgrill.com  
7706 Winchester Rd., Suite 108  
901-509-2560  
Open everyday from 11am-9pm.

### **Mayuri Indian Cuisine**

mayurimemphis.com  
6524 Quince Rd  
901-753-8755  
Open everyday 11am-2:30pm, 5:30pm-9:30pm.

### **Derae Ethiopian Restaurant**

923 S Highland St  
901-552-3992  
Open everyday 9am-6pm. Closed Monday.

### **Abyssinia Ethiopian Restaurant**

2600 Poplar Ave, Suite 115  
901-321-0082  
Open everyday 11am-10pm. Sunday from 11am-9pm.

**\*\*\*Summer Avenue has several restaurants representing many countries and tastes.**

## CELL PHONES

### **Boost Mobile**

1178 Bellevue Blvd  
901-774-8266

Open from 9am-8pm. They have employees who can speak Arabic and Spanish.

### **Metro PCS**

6813 Winchester Rd  
901-249-3104

Open everyday 9am-6pm. Sunday from 12pm-6pm. They have employees who speak Arabic and Spanish.

## FITNESS

### **Planet Fitness**

planetfitness.com

Four locations in Memphis. Affordable memberships for individuals and families.

### **Life Time Fitness**

3470 S Houston Levee Rd  
Collierville, TN 38017  
901-853-9393

Open 24 hours. The gym has memberships for individuals and families. The gym has a rock wall for climbing and an indoor/outdoor pool.

### **ATC Fitness**

atc-fitness.com  
901-377-1414

Open 24 hours. Very cheap memberships.

## OUTDOORS

### **Shelby Farms Park**

6903 Great View Drive North  
901-222-7275

There are many activities including paddle boats, a dog park, festivals, concerts, and places for exercise.

### **Overton Park**

1914 Poplar Avenue  
901-214-5450

There are trails for walking, running, and biking. The park has places for families to grill and have parties.

## SPORTS

### **Cordova Indoor Arena**

7790 Fischer Steele Rd.  
Cordova, TN 38018  
901-590-5670

They have indoor soccer. You can rent the space.



**Greenfield Arena**

greenfieldarena.com

6161 Shelby Oaks Dr

901-474-3544

They have indoor soccer.

**Memphis Skate Park**

2599 Avery Avenue

901-636-6564

The park is for skateboarding and cycling.

**Bellevue Baptist Church**

www.bellevue.org

2000 Appling Rd

Cordova, TN

901-347-2000

The church has recreational facilities.

## HAIRCUTS

**Salon De Belleza D'Carlos**

5945 Knight Arnold Rd Ext , Suite 101

901-370- 5751

They can speak Spanish and English.

**Irma's Salon De Belleza**

3703 Hickory Hill Rd

They speak Spanish and English.

**Supercuts**

www.supercuts.com

There are several locations in Memphis. The place offers cheap haircuts.