

Ministry Descriptions

For service opportunities listed on
the Called to Serve interest brochure

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We are all called by God to serve. God gives us the gift of new life in our baptism, and we offer our lives in loving service to spread the good news of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This booklet provides descriptions of various opportunities to serve in and through our church.

After prayerfully considering where God is calling you, please complete and return the Called to Serve interest brochure that is available in the lobby rack and on our website.

We look forward to serving in ministry together with you!

MISSIONS - LOCAL

Caldwell Elementary School

Mentor/Tutor: Visit a child 30-60 minutes weekly at school.

Classroom Needs: Help a teacher by preparing materials, cutting, assisting at class parties, etc.

Teacher Appreciation: Provide treats for teachers.

After School Needs: Help with clubs such as gardening, basketball, etc.

One-Time Special Events: Receive emails requesting help with specific needs.

Habitat for Humanity: Help construct a home. No construction experience needed.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Knit or crochet shawls for persons in need of comfort and prayer.

Career Support Ministry: Assist persons with job search skills and support.

Blood Drive Donor: Donate during regularly scheduled blood drives.

Kairos Prison Ministry Team: Participate in prison visitation or make cookies.

3e McKinney (ecumenical): City-wide special events planning team.

Children & Community Health Clinic: Health care professionals are needed as well as other volunteers to do office work, translate, and assist at the free clinic.

MISSIONS - GLOBAL

Global Missions Planning: Set goals, budget, fundraising plans and share the vision with the congregation.

Guatemala Mission Trip: Construction, medical services, coordination or publicity.

Imagine No Malaria Team: Fundraising plans, events, publicity.

Heifer International Team: Fundraising plans, events, publicity.

Special Event - Fundraising

Special Event - Volunteer

PRAYER

Prayer Ministry: Pray for those in need of comfort, peace, and discernment due to concerns such as illness, grief, and emotional or physical pain.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Adult (Gateway Counselor): Help provide a monthly social activity for mentally and/or physically challenged teens and adults.

Children/Youth Buddy: Provide personal assistance to a special needs young person during Sunday school and other church activities.

Committee Member: Plan procedures, policies, and activities for the special needs ministry.

MISCELLANEOUS

Church History Team: Gather and organize historical church documents.

Wherever the Church Needs Me: To be contacted as needs arise.

Other: _____: Tell us about ministries that are not on this list in which you would like to be involved.



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

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WORSHIP - SANCTUARY

Altar Guild: Set up altar for worship preparing linens, candles, baptismal font, offering plates, etc.

Communion Preparer: Prepare the juice and bread for Holy Communion, set up and clean up after.

Communion Server - 8:00, 9:00, 10:05 or 11:10 am: Assist the pastors in serving Holy Communion.

Decorate Sanctuary: Prepare the sanctuary for Easter and Christmas.

Sound and Lighting: Assist in running the sound system and lighting during worship.

Usher - 8:00, 9:00, 10:05 or 11:10 am: Welcome, greet, and assist people during worship. Prepare the sanctuary for the service, attend to worship needs, and clean up and straighten afterward.

WORSHIP - WELLSPRING

Communion Server: Assist the pastors in serving Holy Communion.

Video/Audio Technology: Assist in running the sound system and lighting during worship.

Visual Graphics Operator: Run a prepared computer presentation during worship.

Wellspring Usher Team - 10:05 or 11:10: Welcome, greet, and assist people during worship. Prepare Dyer Hall for the service, attend to worship needs, and clean up and straighten afterward.

Praise Band Instrumentalist: Play in the praise band or offer special music.

Praise Band Vocalist: Sing with the praise band or offer special music.

Sunday Morning Set-up Team: Set up altar for worship preparing linens, candles, baptismal font, offering baskets, etc.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Adult Handbell Choir: Rehearse weekly and provide monthly worship music.

Chancel Choir: Rehearse weekly to lead worship each Sunday.

Women's Chorus: Rehearse weekly to provide worship music at various times.

Flute Choir: Flutists who rehearse weekly and provide worship music at various times.

Wellspring Praise Team: Vocalists and instrumentalists for the Wellspring worship service.

Special Musicians: Instrumentalists who play for worship at various times.

Wed. Evening Chapel Special Music: Musicians share music at chapel worship.

Children's Choir Accompanist: Accompany choirs during rehearsals and in various worship services.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Bereavement Meals: Provide food and setup for bereavement meals at the church.

Drive Members Needing Assistance: Provide rides for those unable to drive to church or medical appointments.

Homebound Communion Server: Visit the first Sunday of the month and share Holy Communion.

Membership Care Meals: Provide meals to deliver to members in need.

Stephen Ministry: One-on-one care giving. Requires an application, interview, 50 hours of training, and regular meetings.

Visiting Homebound Members: Spending time together in friendship.

Helping Hands for Seniors: Assist with simple tasks around the house such as changing light bulbs, grocery shopping, etc.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Newsletter Helper: Folding and sealing weekly newsletter for mailing.

Information Desk Receptionist: Answer phone and assist with office tasks.

COMMUNICATION

Photography/Videography: Record church events providing photos or videos.

Write Newsletter Articles: Submit articles to be considered for the newsletter.

Website/Social Media: Assist with website and internet communications.

TECHNOLOGY

Audio/Visual Assistance: Copy, prepare, and assist with A/V projects and operate A/V equipment in worship or special events.

Technology Team: Oversee and support maintenance and development of technological needs of the church.

FACILITIES

Building Repairs/Maintenance: General carpentry, plumbing, painting, etc.

Christmas Lights: Put up and take down holiday lights on the church grounds.

Kitchen Care Crew: Maintain, stock, and monitor contents of church kitchens.

WELCOMING MINISTRIES

Information Desk (Sunday mornings): Answer phone, assist people, provide information, and help with new members.

Greeter: Welcome members and visitors, give assistance, and escort as needed.

Hospitality for various classes/events: Greet participants and arrange for hospitality needs for the class or event.

Golf cart drivers (Sunday mornings): Drive people between parking lots and the church.

Gift Delivery Team (for 1st time visitors): Deliver gifts on Monday afternoons.

New Member Welcoming Team: Make welcoming phone calls to new members.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

- Adult Class or Bible Study Teacher:** Help teach Sunday school or lead group Bible study.
- Adult Discipleship Teaching Apprentice:** Work with a teacher/leader to develop skills and calling in a mentor relationship.
- Class Host:** Provide hospitality and continuity for a class while another person teaches.
- Disciple Bible Study Facilitator:** Lead weekly study group for 30-34 weeks.
- Disciple Bible Study Publicity/Registration:** Assist with annual start up of classes.
- Men's Bible Study Facilitator:** Assist with leading a men's Bible study.
- Walk to Emmaus Weekend Servant:** Those who have attended a walk and wish to serve on a walk as a team member.
- Small Group Leader or Host:** Help gather a group to meet for fellowship and discipleship growth.
- Event/Special Meeting Host:** Help with food, decorations, etc., for occasional events.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- Annual Retreat Team:** Assist to plan and implement annual weekend retreat.
- Women's Bible Study Facilitator:** Assist with leading a women's study.
- Women's Events Team:** Plan and implement special women's events.
- United Methodist Women (UMW):** Active in missions, fellowship, and study.

YOUTH

- Confirmation Prayer Partner:** Pray for confirmands and help introduce them to the life of the church.
- Confirmation Teacher:** Part of a 39-week rotation with other teachers.
- Special Events:** Help with snack supper, missions, activities, fundraisers, etc.
- Summer Camp Counselor:** Assist at a week-long offsite summer camp.
- Sunday School Teacher - Jr. High or High School:** Prepare and teach a lesson using provided curriculum and supplies.
- Student Ministry Support Team:** Students and adults who support youth ministry and various events.
- Sunday Evening Support:** Assist Youth Director at Sunday evening youth time.
- Youth Mission Trip:** Provide assistance on a youth mission trip.
- Youth Handbell Choir:** Provide worship music at various times.
- Youth Choir:** Sing in worship at various times.
- Youth Praise Team:** Participate in the youth praise band on Sunday evenings.
- Youth Praise Band Facilitator:** Assist with leading youth who play and sing in youth worship on Sunday evenings.

COLLEGE - AGE

- Pen-Pal Ministry:** Write letters and send occasional gifts to our college students.
- College-age Facilitator:** Lead a fellowship or study group for college-age persons.

CHILDREN

- Sunday School Teacher - Preschool/Kindergarten:** Using provided curriculum and supplies, prepare and implement Sunday school lessons.
- Elementary Sunday School - Shepherd:** Guide children to weekly stations.
- Elementary Sunday School - Station Leader:** Using provided curriculum and supplies prepare one lesson to be taught the entire month.
- Sunday School Teacher Substitute:** Be available on Sunday morning on an as needed basis to teach/supervise children.
- Sunday School Assistant:** Provide assistance for lead teacher during the Sunday school hour.
- Summer Sunday School Teacher:** Using provided curriculum and supplies, prepare and implement Sunday school lessons.
- Children's Area Greeter:** Welcome people and assist with finding classes.
- Administrative Support:** Assist with preparing materials, mailings, etc.
- Vacation Bible School- Morning or Evening Session:** Teach, assist, prepare, lead a crew, or supervise children.
- Summer Camp Counselor:** Attend camp with children and provide supervision.
- Children's Council:** Organize and plan children's activities.
- Special Events (Advent, Lent, etc.):** Coordinate, plan, or assist.
- M&M Kids (4th-5th Graders):** Coordinate monthly events.
- Bible Blasters (3rd Graders):** Coordinate monthly events.
- Media (Photography/Video):** Record activities and events and provide photos or videos.

NURSERY

- Nursery Committee:** Create and implement nursery policies and procedures. Assist at the nursery desk to greet and guide parents to the nursery during worship services.
- Nursery Helper:** Care for children in the nursery during worship services.