

Service Opportunities

Inviting Ministries

- Parking lot greeter—early service
- Parking lot greeter—late service
- Parking lot greeter—Special events
- Worship greeter—early service
- Worship greeter—late service
- Worship greeter—Saturday PM service
- Guest caller
- Shepherd Care leadership team
- Pew replenisher (prayer cards, visitor badges, etc.)
- Hospitality ministry team
- Attendance data entry
- Attendance data sorter
- Shepherd Care caller
- Guest data entry
- Help with Inviting Ministries Web site
- Special needs parking—early service
- Special needs parking—late service
- Special needs parking—special events
- Parking shuttle driver
- Parking hospitality team (provide coffee, badges, etc.)

Worship Ministries

- Communion service coordinator
- Communion server—early service
- Communion server—late service
- Communion server—Saturday PM service
- Usher—early service
- Usher—late service
- Usher—Saturday PM service
- Usher—Special events
- Scripture reader
- Altar Guild
- Worship videographer
- Sound technician

Music Ministries

- Adult choir
- Adult handbell choir
- Music office volunteer
- Pianist—children’s choir
- Pianist—youth choir
- Pianist—adult choir
- Orchestral instrumentalist
- Praise band musician
- Youth choir auction—organizer
- Youth choir auction—setup
- Youth choir auction—fund-raiser
- Children’s choir director
- Children’s choir teacher
- Children’s choir recreation
- Children’s choir meal

Worship Arts

- Visual arts
- Liturgical movement
- Drama
- Banner group
- Costume design/seamstress
- Stage/set construction

Children’s Ministries

- Nursery volunteer
- Children’s church helper
- Coordinate one-time event
- Preschool Sunday school teacher
- Preschool outreach
- Elementary Sunday school teacher
- Children’s outreach
- Saturday Bible study teacher
- Confirmation mentor
- Vacation Bible School volunteer
- Terrific Tuesday volunteer
- Photographer for children’s events
- Children’s council member
- Rosebud delivery to new parents

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Hall greeter Sunday morning
- Children's worship leadership team
- Wednesday night preschool helper

Youth Ministries

- Sunday school teacher
- Youth Bible study leader
- Junior high counselor
- Senior high counselor
- Event chaperone
- Help with mission project
- Provide food for youth events
- Sports coach
- Golf Scramble committee
- Golf Scramble volunteer
- Sunday youth prayer ministry
- Scout leader
- Media volunteer
- Office volunteer
- Praise band director

Adult Ministries

- Sunday school teacher
- Sunday school office helper
- Companions in Christ facilitator
- Women's circle leader
- Women's circle member
- Small-group leader
- Short-term study leader
- Library volunteer

Single Adult Ministry

- College/Young Adult ministry team
- Young adult service leadership team
- Singles council representative
- Singles Web site administrator
- Singles newsletter coordinator
- Program leader
- Social/fellowship long-range planning
- Dance lessons/events team
- Sports/hiking events team
- Spiritual and/or support programs
- Single Parent Action committee
- Outreach and service team

- Widow/widowers support team

Family & Leisure Ministries

- Help with fall picnic
- Help with Advent wreath making
- Coach boys'/girls' basketball
- Coach men's basketball
- Coach men's softball
- Coach youth volleyball

Healing Ministries

- Stephen Ministry
- Homebound ministry
- Blood donor
- Blood drive volunteer
- Intercessory prayer ministry
- Support groups team
- Disability awareness team

Equipping Ministries

- Ministry Discovery Workshop leader
- Recognition team
- Data entry team

Communications

- Web site maintenance team
- Monthly magazine development team
- Monthly magazine publication team
- Videographer for special events
- Photographer for special events
- Graphic designer for sermon series
- Graphic designer for seasonal emphasis

Building and Grounds

- Painting
- General maintenance
- Cleaning and general housekeeping
- Flower beds planting and maintenance
- Consultation
- After-hours front desk attendant

General Office Support

- Help with church mailings
- Worship bulletin stuffers
- Office volunteer
- Volunteer receptionist

Finance Department

- Help with church mailings
- Office volunteer/data entry
- Sunday worship service assistant

Community Outreach Opportunities

- Bethlehem Neighborhood Centers
- Better Decisions women’s prison ministry
- Bridges of Williamson County (shelter/new-start programs)
- Campus for Human Development (homeless center)
- Community care fellowship
- Community outreach ministries
- Disaster relief—Local
- Weekday feeding program server
- Family Faith Clinic
- Friends Learning in Pairs (retired senior volunteers)
- Graceworks community thrift store
- Habitat for Humanity—food prep for workers
- Habitat for Humanity—fund-raising/materials donors
- Habitat for Humanity—worker recruitment
- Habitat for Humanity—on-site volunteer
- Habitat for Humanity—worker caller/reminder
- Health maintenance/preventive medicine
- Hobson UMC Partnership—tutor
- Hobson UMC Partnership—food program
- Hobson UMC Partnership—cooperative worship
- Hispanic Achievers program
- Humphrey’s Street UMC
- Literacy Council of Williamson County
- The Manger Christmas store
- Miriam’s Promise adoption ministry
- Nashville Rescue Mission feeding program server

- Room in the Inn homeless shelter
- Safe Haven Family Shelter—food prep
- Safe Haven Family Shelter—overnight host
- 61st UMC Partnership—food prep
- 61st UMC Partnership—tools
- 61st UMC Partnership—tutors (after-school program)
- YWCA Domestic Violence Center

Congregational Outreach Opportunities

- Adopt-a-Family
- Angel Tree Christmas gift program
- Christmas baskets
- Kids’ Clothing Sale leadership team
- Kids’ Clothing Sale set-up/take-down
- Kids’ Clothing Sale check-in/check-out
- Kids’ Clothing Sale register clerk
- Kids’ Clothing Sale general volunteer
- Prison ministry Bible study
- Sower’s Fund for Emergency Assistance

National Mission Opportunities

- Disaster Relief—National

International Mission Opportunities

- Healing Wings
- Honduras Medical Mission
- Mexico mission partnership
- Russia mission partnership
- South Africa mission partnership

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WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE?

The following are opportunities for ministry in relation to seventeen spiritual gifts. With your shape for ministry in mind (spiritual gifts, passion, abilities, personality style, and experiences), explore the ministries you may be called to.

Administration	Men's ministry	Choir
Altar Guild	Mentoring	Clowning
Arts & crafts	Mission trip	College/Young Adult ministry
Building & grounds	Multicultural ministry	Communication
Church council	Social justice issues	Communion server
Clerical/office help	Visitation	Companions in Christ facilitator
Event coordinator	Women's ministry	Confirmation Friend in Faith
Fall picnic	Discernment	Confirmation mentor
Finances	Bible study leader	Counseling
Food service	Counseling	Drama
Fund-raising	Chaperone	Group facilitator
Library volunteer	College/Young Adult ministry	Handbells
Long-range planning	Companions in Christ facilitator	Homebound visitation
Mailings	Confirmation Friend in Faith	Instrumentalist
Ministry fair	Confirmation mentor	Lead short-term study
Music library	Crisis phone counselor	Lead Wednesday night class
Newsletter	Grief support volunteer	Leadership Team
Parking lot greeter	Lead short-term study	Liturgical dance
Prepare church packets	Lead Wednesday night class	Media
Printing	Leadership team	Ministry fair
Publicity	Ministry team/council	Ministry Discovery Workshop leader
Radio/TV ministry	Pray for children	Ministry liaison
Robe attendant	Prayer ministry	Ministry team/council
Snack supper coordinator	Small-group leader	Miriam's Promise
Sunday school office helper	Social action ministries	Newcomers ministry
Supply room coordinator	Spiritual retreat planning	Nursing home visitation
Task force leader	Staff-Parish Relations Committee	Praise band
Tax consultant	Support group facilitator	Pray for children
Web site entry/design	Teacher	Prayer ministry
Apostleship	Trustee	Radio/TV ministry
Advocacy volunteer	Exhortation	Scripture reader
College/Young Adult ministry	First-time guest caller	Signing
Confirmation mentor	Accompanist	Small-group leader
ESL tutor	Banner making	Teacher
Evangelism	Bible study leader	Web site entry/design
Habitat for Humanity	Big Brothers/Sisters	Worship greeter
Homeless ministry	Care callers	Evangelism
Literacy tutor	Coaching	First-time guest caller
Media		

WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE?

Big Brothers/Sisters
Care caller
Care card sender
Choir
Clowning
Communication
Community outreach ministry
Concerts
Confirmation Friend in Faith
Confirmation mentor
Discipleship
Drama
Greeters
Guest data entry
Handbells
Homeless ministry
Instrumentalist
Liturgical dance
Media
Missions
Newcomer ministry
Photographer
Praise band
Radio/TV ministry
Shepherd Care Team
Signing
Storyteller
Usher
Videographer
Visitation
Web site entry/design
Wednesday night host/
hostess
Worship greeter

Faith

Assist special-needs children
Bible study leader
Companions in Christ
facilitator
Confirmation Friend in Faith
Confirmation mentor
Counseling
Drama
Healing Team
Missions
Nursery

Prayer ministry
Teaching
Giving
AIDS Angel Tree
Benevolence
Blood donor
Christmas baskets
Community Outreach
ministry
Stewardship Emphasis Team

Healing

Blood donor
Counseling
Community outreach
ministry
Elder care
Grief support
Healing worship service
Homebound visitation
Hospice volunteer
Hospital volunteer
Marriage mentoring
Nurse/physician
Nursing home visitor
Pray for children
Prayer ministry
Senior adult ministry
Transportation/errand
volunteer
Volunteer receptionist—
counseling center

Helps

Arts & crafts
Advent wreath making
Altar Guild
Building & grounds
Carpentry
Cleaning
Clerical
Construction
Data entry
Decorating
Electrical
Facility maintenance
Fall picnic
Floral arrangements
Food services

Guest data entry
Habitat for Humanity house
Handyman ministry
Parking lot greeter
Prepare church packets
Radio/TV ministry
Snack supper coordinator
Snack supper volunteer
Transportation
Van driver
Worship greeter

Knowledge

Bible study leader
Church council
Companions in Christ facili-
tator
College/Young Adult ministry
Confirmation Friend in Faith
Confirmation mentor
Finance Committee
Lay Ministry Team
Lead short-term study
Lead Wednesday night class
Leadership Team
Ministry Discovery Workshop
leader
Personnel
Publicity
Small-group leader
Staff-Parish Relations Com-
mittee
Stewardship Emphasis Team
Teacher
Trustee
Tutoring
Writing
Youth ministry
Leadership
Church council
Coaching
Confirmation mentor
Lay Ministry Team
Long-range planning
Ministry Discovery Workshop
leader
Personnel
Small-group leader

WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE?

Song leader
Spiritual retreat planning
Staff-Parish Relations Committee
Teaching
Women's mission group
Youth ministry

Mercy

Adult literacy
AIDS Angel Tree
Assist special-needs children
Big Brothers/Sisters
Christmas baskets
Counseling
Disaster relief
Elder care
EMT
Grief support
Habitat House
Handyman ministries
Homebound visitation
Homeless ministry
Hospital volunteer
Hospice volunteer
Men's mission group
Mission trip
Prayer ministry
Women's mission group

Prophecy

Bible study leader
Children's ministry
Church council
College/Young Adult ministry
Communication
Companions in Christ facilitator
Confirmation mentor
Leadership Team
Long-range planning
Ministry Team/Council
Prayer ministry
Small-group leader
Teaching
Youth ministry

Pastor/Shepherd

Bible study leader

Care caller
Communion server
Companions in Christ facilitator
Confirmation Friend in Faith
Confirmation mentor
Counseling
Elder care
Grief support volunteer
Help with healing service
Lay Ministry Team
Pray for children
Prayer ministry
Robe attendant
Small-group leader
Support group facilitator
Transportation/errand volunteer
Wednesday night host/hostess
Youth ministry
Visitation

Service

First-time guest caller
Accompanist
Altar Guild
Banner making
Care caller
Care card sender
Chaperone
Child care
Children's ministries
Choir
Communication
Communion server
EMT
Handbells
Hospital volunteer
Instrumentalist
Liturgical dance
Men's missions
Ministry fair
Mission trip
Nursery volunteer
Office volunteer
Parking lot greeter
Pew replenisher

Pizza/movie night
Praise band
Serving meals
Single Parent Network volunteer
Singles Sunday Fellowship volunteer
Song leader
Sound technician
Special Olympics
Usher
Weddings
Women's missions

Teaching

Adult literacy tutor
Arts & Crafts
Bible study leader
Chaperone
Children's ministry
Coaching
Communication
Group facilitator
Leadership training
Library volunteer
Ministry Discovery Workshop leader
Ministry Team/Council
School aide
Song leader
Sunday school teacher
Tutoring
Vacation Bible School
Youth ministry

Wisdom

Companions in Christ facilitator
Counseling
Crisis phone counselor
Intercessory prayer
Lay Ministry Team
Ministry Team/Council
Small-group leader
Staff-Parish Relations Committee
Support group facilitator
Writing