



# Opportunities to Serve

“For we are God’s workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10

As believers we have all been given spiritual gifts by God. These gifts are God’s way for the Holy Spirit to minister to the human race. However, these gifts must be discovered and developed in order for God to effectively minister through you in the church, in the community, and throughout the world. You may go to [www.teamministry.com/cgi-bin/gifts.cgi](http://www.teamministry.com/cgi-bin/gifts.cgi) and complete a spiritual gift inventory to help you discern your gifts.

One way to see how God has prepared you to serve is to discover your:

**Spiritual Gifts** which were given to you by the Holy Spirit.

**Experiences and events** in your life that molds you into a servant leader.

**Relational Style** that makes you unique.

**Vocational Skills** that you have acquired through your training.

**Enthusiasm or passion** that God has placed in your heart for ministry.

Completing our **S.E.R.V.E.** Booklet will help you in discovering your unique role in fulfilling God’s purpose for your life. The booklet may be downloaded at [www.fbcmhc.org/get\\_involved](http://www.fbcmhc.org/get_involved) or you may obtain one by contacting the church office.

On the following pages are ministry opportunities here at First Baptist. Please pray about where God wants you to serve, learn about that ministry, then volunteer to serve. Be sure to mark all ministry areas in which you desire to serve. After you have completed the commitment sheet please return it to the church office. If you would like to talk to someone about your place of service you may contact Darrell Williams in the church office or by email at [dwilliams@fbcmhc.org](mailto:dwilliams@fbcmhc.org).

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

## **PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN MINISTRIES**

**Worship Care:** Serve on a team to provide care to children birth—3 years of age during our morning worship services.

**Children's Church:** Help with Bible stories, crafts, and music for children 4 years of age through 2nd grade during worship services.

**Sunday School Teacher:** Prepare lessons and activities from standardized curriculum to teach children on Sunday mornings.

**Substitute Sunday School Teacher:** Prepare lessons and activities from standardized curriculum to teach children on Sunday mornings when a teacher is absent.

**Mission Friend Leader:** Teach our preschool and kindergarten children about mission work around the world on Wednesday evenings from September through May.

**Girls in Action (GA) Leader:** Lead our 1st through 6th grade girls to develop spiritually towards a mission lifestyle as they learn what God is doing in the world and discover their place in God's plan. They meet on Wednesday evenings from September through May.

**Royal Ambassador (RA) Leader:** Lead our 1st through 6th grade boys to become involved in local missions while learning about missions around the world. They meet on Wednesday evenings from September through May.

**Children's Choir Leader:** Lead one of the age graded choirs on Wednesday evenings. Wee Musicians—ages 3-5; Music Makers—Grades 1-3; Young Musicians—Grades 4-6

**Vacation Bible School:** There are various positions available to assist with Vacation Bible School that is normally held in June each year. Positions range from being an Age Graded Director to helping with snacks.

### **Upward Sports (Flag Football, Basketball, & Cheerleading)**

**Referee:** Referee games on Saturdays. One training session is required.

**Coach:** Teach the fundamentals of the sport as well as life lessons through devotions each week. There is a one hour practice each week for 10 weeks with 8 weeks of games. Games are on Saturday and last for one hour. A training session is required.

**Half-time Devotion:** Lead a devotion for the children and adults at half-time of a Upward game.

**Concessions:** Help serve refreshments at the Upward Games.

**Clean Up:** Volunteer to help clean up on Saturday evenings after the games.

## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**Chaperone:** Chaperone various trips for our youth.

**Parking Lot Fund Raiser:** Assist with the annual parking lot ministry during the Seafood Festival. Funds raised will help the youth go on trips throughout the year.

**Food Preparation:** Help prepare food and clean up for special events and ministries.

**Sunday School Teacher:** Prepare lessons and activities from standardized curriculum to teach youth on Sunday mornings.

**Substitute Sunday School Teacher:** Prepare lessons and activities from standardized curriculum to teach youth on Sunday mornings when a teacher is absent.

**Grandparent Ministries:** Adopt one of our youth to mentor and pray for them throughout the year.

**Bus Driver:** Volunteer to drive the bus for our youth when they are traveling. You must have a commercial driver's license with a passenger endorsement.

## **Adult Ministries**

**Adult Bible Fellowship Teacher:** Teach an adult group of 10-50 people on Sunday mornings.

**Discipleship University Facilitator:** Facilitate short term discipleship courses on Wednesday evenings. Most courses will be for 8-12 weeks.

## **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES**

**Food Preparation:** Help prepare and serve food for various JOY Club activities.

**Bus Driver:** Volunteer to drive the bus for our senior adults when they are traveling. You must have a commercial driver's license with a passenger endorsement.

**Program Planning:** Assist in planning programs for our monthly JOY Club meetings.

**Trip Planning:** Help plan and coordinate trips for our senior adults.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

**Office Receptionist:** Volunteer to answer the phone and other general receptionist duties on an as needed basis.

**Bulletin Board:** Assist in decorating bulletin boards throughout the church.

**Calligraphy:** Help prepare documents as needed such as baptism certificates.

**Media:** Assist with various duties such as showing videos, creating DVD's of ministry events, editing sermon CD's, etc.

**Bus Driver:** Volunteer to drive the bus as needed for various groups within the church. Driver must have commercial driver's license (CDL) with a passenger endorsement.

**Photography:** Volunteer to take pictures of special events and ministries within the church.

**Video:** Assist in videoing special services, events, and ministries.

### **Building and Grounds**

**Flower Beds:** Assist with planting and maintaining flower beds around the church.

**Handyman:** Help with a variety of maintenance jobs such as painting and light repairs around the church as needed. Please specify any specific area or expertise.

**Security:** Volunteer to turn off lights and lock exterior doors after worship services and other times.

**Safety Team:** Primary responsibilities include monitoring the buildings for potential threats, assisting with evacuation plans and medical emergencies, and notifying law enforcement and others in the event of potential danger. Volunteers are needed on Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings.

### **Care/Prayer Ministries**

**Bereavement:** Assist in preparing meals after funeral services for bereaved families.

**Home Bound:** Volunteer to visit and help with the needs of our senior adults who are not able to leave their home.

**Hospital/Nursing Home:** Help with delivering flowers to those who are in the hospital or nursing home.

**Transportation:** Volunteer to transport senior adults and others who need transportation to the doctor or to other places.

### **DRAMA**

**Acting:** Participate in dramas, skits, monologues and other presentations that will be performed throughout the year. The Drama Team will practice on Monday evenings.

**Technical & Artistic Support:** Help with costumes, set designs, operating lights, and arranging props for our drama team.

### **HOSPITALITY**

**Worship Service Greeter:** Welcome people to church on Sunday mornings and make them feel welcome as they come to worship.

**Sunday School Greeter:** Greet people as they arrive for our Sunday Morning Bible Study. Assist in helping them find their way to their particular group and answer questions about the church.

**Parking Lot Ministry:** Serve as the first line of contact for guests and members as they arrive on Sunday morning for worship and Bible study.

**Hospitality Committee:** Volunteers create an atmosphere of Christian fellowship by arranging meals for special occasions during the year.

**Wednesday Meals:** Volunteer to help prepare meals and/or clean-up for our family meals on Wednesday evenings (September—May).

## **MISSIONS**

**Handyman Ministry:** Volunteer to work on community projects such as minor home repairs, wheel chair ramps, painting, etc.

**Disaster Recovery:** Join others who are certified through the NC Baptist Disaster Recovery to respond to disasters throughout the world.

**Martha's Mission:** Volunteer to pick up food from Food Lion and take it to Martha's Mission each week.

**Habitat for Humanity:** Volunteer to help make lunches for volunteers working with Habitat for Humanity.

**Family Promise:** Assist with providing meals, staying overnight, or with setup when we host families and children at our church who are without a home.

**Harborview Nursing Home:** Volunteer to help lead devotions for residents at Harborview Nursing Home. Once a quarter our Adult Bible Fellowship groups will provide Bible study, music, smiles and hugs.

**Fix-It Ministry:** Volunteer to help with minor repairs such as tightening cabinet knobs, replacing light bulbs or batteries in smoke detectors, leveling a washing machine, or other small/minor repairs around the house.

## **MUSIC & WORSHIP**

**Sanctuary Choir:** Sing with the Sanctuary Choir as they lead in most of our worship services and other special events. Their rehearsals are normally on Thursday evenings.

**Handbell Choir:** Join the Handbell Choir as they practice on most Wednesday evenings. They will lead in worship on numerous occasions throughout the year.

**JOY Maker's Choir:** The Senior Adult Choir rehearses on Thursday mornings. They will lead in our worship services and minister in our community on numerous occasions throughout the year.

**Worship Team:** Help lead in singing at 11am Blended Worship Service or play an instrument. Practice is on Thursday evenings.

**Media:** Assist in operating computer to present worship slides at the 11am Worship Service.

**Sound Operator:** Volunteer to operate the sound system during our worship services and other occasions. Knowledge of the sound system and training is required.

**Communion/Lord's Supper Preparation:** Help with preparing the elements for communion and cleaning/storing trays.

**Usher:** Assist in handing out Worship Folders and receiving the offering during our worship services.

**Baptism:** Prepare the baptistery for baptism and assist candidates during the baptism.

**Decorations:** Volunteer to help decorate the church for holidays and special occasions.

### **Other**

If you cannot find a place to serve from this list or if there is another area of ministry in which you would like to serve, please share that with us. We want to help you discover your place of service.

## ADULT COMMITMENT FORM

After you complete your commitment form please turn it in to the church office. Be sure to keep a record of your commitments.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Through God's help, I am willing to commit myself to do His work by volunteering for the following ministries that I have checked. Please take into consideration the level of commitment that is expected in each ministry, your personal schedule and how God has called you to serve.

After prayerful consideration, I commit to serving in the following areas:

### PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

- Worship Care
- Children's Church
- Sunday School Teacher
- Substitute Sunday School Teacher
- Mission Friend Leader
- Girls in Actions (GA) Leader
- Royal Ambassador (RA) Leader
- Children's Choir Leader
- Vacation Bible School
- Upward Sports (designate sport)
  - Referee
  - Coach
  - Half-time Devotion
  - Concessions
  - Clean up

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

- Chaperone
- Parking Lot Fund Raiser
- Food Preparation
- Sunday School Teacher
- Substitute Sunday School Teacher
- Grandparent Ministries
- Bus Driver

### ADULT MINISTRIES

- Adult Bible Fellowship Teacher
- Discipleship University Facilitator

### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

- Food Preparation
- Bus Driver
- Program Planning
- Trip Planning

### ADMINISTRATION

- Office Receptionist
- Bulletin Board
- Calligraphy
- Media
- Bus Driver
- Photography
- Video

### BUILDING AND GROUNDS

- Flower Beds
- Handyman
- Security
- Safety Team

### CARE/PRAYER MINISTRIES

- Bereavement
- Home Bound
- Hospital/Nursing Home
- Transportation

### DRAMA MINISTRIES

- Acting
- Technical & Artistic Support

### HOSPITALITY

- Worship Service Greeter
- Sunday School Greeter
- Parking Lot Ministry
- Hospitality Committee
- Wednesday Meals

### MISSIONS

- Handyman Ministry
- Disaster Recovery
- Martha's Mission
- Habitat for Humanity
- Family Promise
- Harborview Nursing Home
- Fix-It Ministry

### MUSIC & WORSHIP

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- Handbell Choir
- JOY-Maker's Choir
- Worship Team
- Media
- Sound Operator
- Communion/Lord's Supper Preparation
- Usher
- Baptism
- Decorations

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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