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## GIFTS-BASED SERVICE GUIDE

A guide to finding ways to connect your spiritual gift to service.



# OUR MISSION

**MAKING GOD'S LOVE REAL:** Hyde Park United Methodist Church is a community of people committed to Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, united in the love of God, and called to make that love real to others.

The reason Hyde Park exists is to Make God's Love Real.

## CORE VALUES

**Christ-Centered:** Focused on the life, words, way and Spirit of Jesus proclaimed in the New Testament;

**Biblically-rooted:** Encouraging spiritually-alive, faithful study of the Bible, using tools of devotion and scholarship which are appropriate to a diverse body of people;

**Warm-hearted:** A joyful, loving, laughing congregation which experiences the grace of God in Jesus Christ in personal and positive ways;

**Open-minded:** A place where people search, think, question and honestly express their growing experience of the faith in an accepting and affirming atmosphere;

**Mission-directed:** Continuing the strong sense of mission which has been part of our identity, both in terms of mission to the city and mission in the world;

**Connection-committed:** As part of the United Methodist Church, we see ourselves as a leader/supporter of the global ministries in which we share.

These values define who we are and how we participate in community together:

## OUR STRATEGY

The Hyde Park United Methodist faith community is becoming a congregation of people who:

**Invite:** People experience the love of God and become disciples of Jesus Christ,

**Equip:** disciples to be agents of God's reconciling love in the world,

**Care:** for one another in Christian community; and

**Send:** disciples as servants of Christ to participate in God's transformation of the world.

These strategies are the ways that we move toward our vision and accomplish our mission.

## OUR VISION

As we Make God's Love Real, the Holy Spirit will be:

(1) Transforming lives, (2) Creating Christian community, (3) Healing the city and the world

As the Hyde Park community Makes God's Love Real, lives from its Core Values, and becomes people who Invite, Equip, Care and Send—The Holy Spirit will fulfill our vision of Transforming lives, Creating Christian community and Healing the city and the world!

# WELCOME!

Our mission is *Making God's Love Real*. We know that in order to be successful in sharing the love of Christ, the church must make God's love real in this world. It must be tangible for others to see.

Throughout Christian history, followers of Christ have engaged in spiritual disciplines that allow God to shape and mold us in his image – both as a community and individually. At Hyde Park, you'll hear a lot about the "Discipleship Pathway," which is the way that we deepen our relationships with Christ and the church. We believe that the love of God is made real in our lives through individual and communal "Practices of Discipleship:"

Individual practices are those that a person intentionally does on their own and with their family:

- Prayer and Meditation: Spending time each day with God.
- Scripture Reflection: Studying and reflecting on the Bible to experience the living Word of hope in the written word of scripture.
- Financial Generosity: Practicing Christian stewardship through the biblical discipline of tithing.
- Invitational Evangelism: Inviting others to experience God's love and become disciples of Jesus Christ.

Community practices are those that we do regularly together as a community of faith:

- Corporate Worship: Celebrating God's presence in worship at church.
- Gifts-based Service: Discovering our spiritual gifts and participating in God's work through the ministry of the church.
- Small Group Community: Experiencing Christian community in a small group to pray, learn and grow together.

We know that we all begin at different places and we don't have to be an expert in any of the things above, but as we continue "to move deeper" in each practice we cultivate a deeper relationship with God. No matter where we are in a relationship with God, he is never finished with us. We look forward to the ways in which the love of God in Jesus will become a reality in and through our lives in this church family.

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# HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This guide serves as the companion to the adult commitment card. The commitment card offers an opportunity to commit to individual and communal “Practices of Discipleship.” Place the completed card in the offering plate at church or return it to the Ministry Offices. You may also complete your commitment card online at [hydeparkumc.org](http://hydeparkumc.org).

The purpose of this guide is to outline the service opportunities available at Hyde Park United Methodist. While not comprehensive, this valuable tool provides a snapshot of the many ways people can serve Christ through serving in a ministry. We believe that when you serve according to your spiritual gifts, passion and interest, you make the biggest impact for the kingdom AND feel joy. Additionally, you are deepening your relationship with Christ. When we all are working together, more people are reached for God. This guide will help you find your place to “Make God’s Love Real.”

You are gifted, needed and called. As said in 1 Corinthians 12, the spiritual gifts of followers of Christ are ALL important. Gifts are from the same Spirit. That means that your gift is equally as important as the gifts of the preachers, or the staff, or the choirs, singers, etc. They are all needed to build the church and to create other disciples. The body of Christ has many parts and many ministries. But even though there are different parts, we are unified in our purpose: to grow in relationship to God and others, to serve others and to invite others into faith in Christ.

We hope this guide will help you discover a place to serve as you grow in faith. Each section is separated by the ministry area under which it falls. It will list:

- the name of the service position
- a short description of the position
- the frequency of service and the time

If you have any questions, please contact the Ministry Offices by phone at 813.253.5388 and ask for the staff person of the ministry in which you are interested.

# SPIRITUAL GIFTS

## What Are Spiritual Gifts?

Spiritual gifts differ from natural talents and abilities. They are like a God-given inner fire; a passion that ignites, inspires and empowers us to do God's will. Spiritual gifts aren't just for super-Christians: every Christian has at least one. The more you discover how to serve through your gift(s), the more joy you will have and the more fruitful your service will be.

## What are MY Spiritual Gifts?

We're glad you asked! Please take the Spiritual Gifts Assessment online. Just go to the home page of the church website at [hydeparkumc.org](http://hydeparkumc.org) and click on the graphic in the right-hand column. Even if you've taken the assessment before, please take a few minutes to do so again to make sure you're clear about your spiritual gift(s).

## 7 Steps to Matching Your Spiritual Gifts with Areas of Service

### 1. Pray!

Don't pray about "if" you should serve, pray about "where!" When you come to God seeking wisdom, ready to obey whatever God reveals, you can be confident God will hear your prayer.

### 2. Investigate the Options

Read through this opportunities book carefully. Feel free to call the church staff to find out more about a ministry. Even if you have served in the same area for years, become familiar with other areas of service so you can remain open to the Holy Spirit's leading.

### 3. Discover Your Gifts

Your spiritual gift is the inner motivation and power given by God to accomplish God's will for your life. Look over the list on the next page of this booklet along with the suggested areas of service for each gifting.

### 4. Consider Your Strengths

- In addition to your spiritual gift, your natural abilities can also influence your choice of service.
- Life experiences can give insight and sympathy to help others going through similar situations.
- Special knowledge such as medical training, technical skills or construction expertise can open doors for ministry.
- Talents such as musical, artistic or athletic ability can and should be used to glorify God.

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## 5. *Invite Your Friends*

Serving with others you know can be a great way to enjoy fellowship. But don't limit yourself: volunteering on your own can also be a great way to meet new people.

## 6. *Do Something!*

Even if you aren't sure what to do, sign up for something. God will bless your willingness and you'll gain more wisdom in the process.

## 7. *Turn in Your Commitment Card*

Each service in this booklet is listed on the commitment card, which is available in print or online.

## **Spiritual Gifts**

Note: Sometimes, more than one gift is suited for a particular ministry. For example, a prophet, teacher or encourager could all be effective Sunday School leaders, although their approach would be different.

### **Administration: Organizing people and ministries effectively.**

The divine enablement to understand what makes an organization function, and the special ability to plan and execute procedures that accomplish the goals of the ministry. People with this gift: develop strategies or plans to reach identified goals; assist ministries to become more effective and efficient; create order out of organizational chaos; manage or coordinate a variety of responsibilities to accomplish a task; organize people, tasks or events.

*Suggestions: Ministry Leadership Teams, Media Center Volunteer, One-time Event Coordinator, any Administrative volunteer opportunity, Special Events Planning Team, Communications Team, Online Communications, Attendance Taker Ministry, Fall Serve Day Team, Fall Stewardship Team, Monthly Statement Mailing Team, Offering Counter and Depositor, Music Ministries Administrative Support, Music Librarian*

### **Apostleship: Adapting to a different culture to share the gospel or do ministry.**

The divine ability to start and oversee the development of new churches or ministry structures. People with this gift: pioneer and establish new ministries or churches; adapt to different surroundings by being culturally sensitive and aware; desire to minister to unreached people in other communities or countries; have responsibilities to oversee ministries or groups of churches; demonstrate authority and vision for the mission of the church.

*Suggestions: International Ministries, Mission Trips, Missions and Outreach Team, Open Arms, Local Community Agencies / Ministries (Prison Ministry, Hillsborough House of Hope), Leadership Position, begin a new ministry, Disaster Relief and Recovery*

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## **Discernment: Distinguishing spiritual truth from error or heresy.**

The divine enablement to distinguish between truth and error, to discern the spirits, differentiating between good and evil, right and wrong. People with this gift: distinguish truth from error, right from wrong, pure motives from impure; identify deception in others with accuracy and appropriateness; determine whether a word attributed to God is authentic; recognize inconsistencies in a teaching, prophetic message or interpretation; are able to sense the presence of evil.

*Suggestions: Adult, Youth or Children's Small Group Leader, Sparrow Fund, Missions and Outreach Team, Worship Design Team*

## **Evangelism: Sharing the gospel effectively and passionately.**

The divine enablement to effectively communicate the gospel to unbelievers so they respond in faith and move toward discipleship. People with this gift: communicate the message of Christ with clarity and conviction; seek out opportunities to talk to unbelievers about spiritual matters; challenge unbelievers to faith and to become fully devoted followers of Christ; adapt their presentation of the gospel to connect with the individual's needs; seek opportunities to build relationships with unbelievers.

*Suggestions: Missions and Outreach Team, Open Arms, Disaster Relief and Recovery, H.O.M.E.S., begin a new ministry, Adult, Youth or Children's Small Group Leader, Communications Team, Hospital Visitor, Evangelism Class Facilitator*

## **Exhortation/Encouragement: Encouraging others as they follow Jesus.**

The divine enablement to present truth so as to strengthen, comfort or urge to action those who are discouraged or wavering in their faith. People with this gift: come to the side of those who are discouraged to strengthen and reassure them; challenge, comfort or confront others to trust and hope in the promises of God; urge others to action by applying biblical truth; motivate others to grow; emphasize God's promises and have confidence in his will.

*Suggestions: Hospital Visitor, Tutoring, Visit the Home bound, First Time Guest or New Member Connector, Inactive Reconnector, Connection Point team, Write for Hyde Park Life, Open Arms, Sparrow Fund, Communicate with Missionaries Abroad, Healing Ministry Prayer Team*

# SPIRITUAL GIFTS

## **Faith: Seeing God’s plan and following it with passion.**

The divine enablement to act on God’s promises with confidence and unwavering belief in God’s ability to fulfill his purposes. People with this gift: believe the promises of God and inspire others to do the same; act in complete confidence of God’s ability to overcome obstacles; demonstrate an attitude of trust in God’s will and his promises; advance the cause of Christ because they go forward when others will not; ask God for what is needed and trust him for his provision.

*Suggestions: Any Ministry Leadership Team, Adult, Youth or Children’s Small Group Leader, Write for Hyde Park Life, New Member Connector, Leadership, Missions and Outreach Team, Mission Trips, Local Community Agencies / Ministries, Worship Design Team*

## **Giving: Investing with unusual sacrifice and joy in God’s Kingdom.**

The divine enablement to contribute money and resources to the work of the Lord with cheerfulness and liberality. People with this gift do not ask, “How much money do I need to give God?” but “How much money do I need to live on?” People with this gift: manage their finances and limit their lifestyle in order to give as much of their resources as possible; support the work of ministry with sacrificial gifts to advance the kingdom; meet tangible needs that enable spiritual growth to occur; provide resources, generously and cheerfully, trusting God for his provision; may have a special ability to make money so that they may use it to further God’s work.

*Suggestions: Fall Stewardship Team, Financial Peace University Facilitator, Manna Bag Ministry, Missions and Outreach, Pew Bear Ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Alternative Christmas Market*

## **Hospitality: Using your home and/or resources to help others follow Jesus.**

The divine enablement to care for people by providing fellowship, food and shelter. People with this gift: provide an environment where people feel valued and cared for; meet new people and help them to feel welcomed; create a safe and comfortable setting where relationships can develop; seek ways to connect people together into meaningful relationships; set people at ease in unfamiliar surroundings.

*Suggestions: Bookstore Barista, Cashier / Greeter – Bookstore and Coffee Shop, Parking Lot Greeter, New Baby Team, Love Meals (deliver meals), Host Discover Hyde Park Pastor’s Coffee, New Member Lunch Host, Receptionist, All Food Service Ministries (Wednesday night suppers, etc.), Campus Greeter, Design Your Visit Campus Guide, Courtyard Tables, Altar Guild Member, Communion – prepare/serve, Mission Celebration Event, Dinner Pick Up – Youth Ministry, Seasonal Events – Children’s and Youth, Hospitality for Chancel or Bell Choirs*

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## **Intercession: Praying with unusual passion and effectiveness.**

The divine enablement to consistently pray on behalf of and for others, seeing frequent and specific results. People with this gift: feel compelled to earnestly pray on behalf of someone or some cause; have a daily awareness of the spiritual battles being waged and pray; are convinced God moves in direct response to prayer; pray in response to the leading of the Spirit, whether they understand it or not; exercise authority and power for the protection of others and the equipping of them to serve.

*Suggestions: Healing Ministry Prayer Team, Intercessory Prayer Team, Knitter for Prayer Shawl Ministry, Pew Bear Ministry, Hospital Visitor, Worship Design Team*

## **Knowledge: Discerning and sharing the deep truths of God's word and will.**

The divine enablement to bring truth to the body through a revelation of biblical insight. People with this gift: receive truth which enables them to better serve the body; search the scriptures for insight, understanding and truth; gain knowledge which at times was not attained by natural means; have an unusual insight or understanding that serves the church; organize information for teaching and practical use.

*Suggestions: Adult Education, Adult Small Group Facilitator, Children's Small Group Shepherd, Communications Team, Write for Hyde Park Life, New Member Connector, Tutoring, Worship Design Team, Youth Small Group Facilitator*

## **Leadership: Motivating and inspiring others to serve Jesus fully.**

The divine enablement to cast vision, motivate and direct people to harmoniously accomplish the purposes of God. People with this gift: provide direction for God's people or ministry; motivate others to perform to the best of their abilities; present the "big picture" for others to see; model the values of the ministry; take responsibility and establish goals.

*Suggestions: Leadership, Leadership Teams, begin a new ministry, Fall Serve Day Team, Fall Stewardship Team, Adult, Children's or Youth Small Group Leader, Local Community Agencies/Ministries, Mission Trips*

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## **Mercy: Showing God's grace to hurting people with unusual passion.**

The divine enablement to cheerfully and practically help those who are suffering or are in need, compassion moved to action: People with this gift: focus upon alleviating the sources of pain or discomfort in suffering people; address the needs of the lonely and forgotten; express love, grace, and dignity to those facing hardships and crisis; serve in difficult or unsightly circumstances and do so cheerfully; concern themselves with individual or social issues that oppress people.

*Suggestions: Healing Ministry Prayer Team, Intercessory Prayer Team, Hospital Visitor, Visit the Home bound, Love Meals, Medical First Responder, begin a new ministry, Disaster Relief and Recovery, H.O.M.E.S., Manna Ministry, Open Arms, Second Saturday Service Project, Sparrow Fund, Tutoring, Local Community Agencies/Ministries, Communion – prepare/serve, Read Scripture in Worship*

## **Music: Sharing God's truth and love with unusual effectiveness.**

The divine enablement to communicate God's truth through a variety of art forms. People with this gift: use the arts to communicate God's truth; develop and use artistic skills such as drama, writing, art, music, dance, etc.; use variety and creativity to captivate people and cause them to consider Christ's message; challenge people's perspective of God through various forms of the arts; demonstrate fresh ways to express the Lord's ministry and message.

*Suggestions: Assistant to Alleluia Choir or Junior Choir, Instrumentalist or vocalist, Bell Choir, Chancel Choir, High School or Middle School Praise Band Coach, High School Praise Team, Joyful Praise Team, Middle School Praise Team, Piano Accompanist – Alleluia (Children's Choir), 11 Magnolia, Soul Singers*

## **Prophecy: Preaching the word of God with personal passion and effectiveness.**

The divine enablement to reveal truth and proclaim it in a timely and relevant manner for understanding, correction, repentance or edification. There may be immediate or future implications. People with this gift: expose sin or deception in others for the purpose of reconciliation; speak a timely word from God causing conviction, repentance, and edification; see truth that others often fail to see and challenge them to respond; want of God's immediate or future judgment if there is no repentance; understand God's heart and mind through experiences he takes them through.

*Suggestions: Adult Education Team, Any Leadership Ministry Team, Small Group Facilitator, New Member Connector, begin a new ministry, Leadership, Read Scripture in Worship, Worship Design Team, Confirmation Small Group Facilitator*

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## **Serving: Meeting practical needs with unusual sacrifice and joy.**

The divine enablement to accomplish practical and necessary tasks which free up, support, and meet the needs of others. People with this gift: serve behind the scenes wherever needed to support the gifts and ministries of others; see the tangible and practical things to be done and enjoy doing them; sense God's purpose and pleasure in meeting everyday responsibilities; attach spiritual value to practical service; enjoy knowing that they are freeing up others to do what God has called them to do.

*Suggestions: Attendance Taker, Receptionist, Super Stuffer, Media Center Volunteer, Usbers, Parking Lot Greeter, Read Scripture in Worship, Bookstore Barista, Cashier/Greeter, New Baby Team, Children's Ministries - Vacation Bible School, Greeter/Registration Team, Supply Team; Children's Musical-Carpenter, Sets and Design, Painter, Choreography; Adult, Children's or Youth's Ministries-Tech Team; Online Communications, Pew Folder Team, Photography Ministry, Carpoolers for Christ, Facilities Maintenance and Setup Team, Choir Robe care, Adult or Children's Choirs, Monthly Statement Mailing Team, Offering Counter and Depositor, Food Service Ministries, Altar Guild Member, Communion – prepare/serve, Youth Ministry – Check-in Table Volunteer, Dinner Pick Up and Serve, Bus Driver*

## **Shepherding: Helping others grow spiritually.**

The divine enablement to nurture, care for and guide people toward ongoing spiritual maturity and becoming like Christ. People with this gift: take responsibility to nurture the whole person in their walk with God; provide guidance and oversight to a group of God's people; model with their life what it means to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus; establish truth and confidence through long-term relationships; lead and protect those within their span of care.

*Suggestions: Adult Education Team, Adult Small Group Facilitator, MOPS, Vacation Bible School, Children's Ministries - Large and Small Group Leaders, New Member Class Facilitator, New Member Connector, Evangelism Class Facilitator, H.O.M.E.S., Mission and Outreach Team, Open Arms, Sparrow Fund, Tutoring, Youth Small Group Leaders*

## **Teaching: Explaining God's word and truth with unusual effectiveness.**

The divine enablement to understand, clearly explain and apply the word of God causing greater Christ likeness in the lives of listeners. People with this gift: communicate biblical truth that inspires greater obedience to the word; challenge listeners simply and practically with the truths of Scripture; present the whole counsel of God for maximum life change; give attention to detail and accuracy; prepare through extended times of study and reflection.

*Suggestions: Adult Education Team, Adult Small Group Facilitator, Vacation Bible School, Children's Ministries - Large and Small group leaders, New Member Class Facilitator, New Member Connector, Evangelism Class Facilitator, Leadership Tutoring, Read Scripture in Worship, Worship Design Team, Youth Small Group Leader*

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## **Wisdom: Relating biblical truth to practical life with great effectiveness.**

The divine enablement to apply spiritual truth effectively to meet a need in a specific situation. People with this gift: focus on the unseen consequences in determining the next steps to take; receive an understanding of what is necessary to meet the needs of the body; provide divinely given solutions in the midst of conflict and confusion; hear the Spirit provide direction for God's best in a given situation; apply spiritual truth in specific and practical ways.

*Suggestions: Any Ministry Leadership Team, Adult, Children's or Youth Education Team or Small Group Leader; MOPS, Fall Stewardship Team Leadership, begin a new ministry, H.O.M.E.S., Sparrow Fund, Local Community Agencies/Ministries, Worship Design Team*

## **A Word about Children and Youth**

Every ministry area to every age group at Hyde Park United Methodist is important. Because our nursery, Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry require large numbers of volunteers to be successful and are vital to our mission, we would like to urge you to give extra consideration to whether God may be calling you to serve in one of these areas.

**IF YOU ARE A PARENT:** We strongly encourage you to volunteer in some capacity in the ministry area where your child attends. Serving together is an important way that we can partner with you in building a spiritual foundation for your child, and a wonderful way for you to know more about your son or daughter and his or her peers.

**IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY PARENTING:** Don't think that you can't serve! Young adult, older adult or in between, anyone can make a difference in the life of a child, and your willingness to serve someone else's child may be the key to that parent being reached for Christ.

# CHARACTERISTICS OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

## **Administration**

*Efficiency*  
 Conscientious  
 Objective  
 Efficient  
 Organized  
 Responsible  
 Thorough  
 Goal-oriented

## **Evangelism**

*The Good News*  
 Confident  
 Relational  
 Faith-sharing  
 Outgoing  
 Spiritual  
 Challenging  
 Communicator

## **Intercession**

*Prayer*  
 Advocate  
 Caring  
 Sincere  
 Peacemaker  
 Trustworthy  
 Burden-bearer  
 Spiritually sensitive

## **Music**

*Artistic*  
*Communication*  
 Expressive  
 Imaginative  
 Idea-oriented  
 Artistic  
 Creative  
 Unconventional  
 Sensitive

## **Teaching**

*Application*  
 Articulate  
 Analytical  
 Practical  
 Studious  
 Authoritative

## **Apostleship**

*New Ministries*  
 Entrepreneurial  
 Cause-driven  
 Risk-taking  
 Adaptable  
 Adventurous  
 Culturally sensitive  
 Decisive

## **Faith**

*Confidence*  
 Prayerful  
 Assured  
 Trusting  
 Inspiring  
 Optimistic  
 Positive  
 Hopeful

## **Knowledge**

*Awareness*  
 Inquisitive  
 Responsive  
 Observant  
 Insightful  
 Reflective  
 Studious  
 Truthful

## **Prophecy**

*Conviction*  
 Confronting  
 Convicting  
 Uncompromising  
 Discerning  
 Outspoken  
 Authoritative  
 Compelling

## **Wisdom**

*Guidance*  
 Reasonable  
 Thoughtful  
 Insightful  
 Skillful  
 Sensible

## **Discernment**

*Clarity*  
 Insightful  
 Truthful  
 Challenging  
 Intuitive  
 Sensitive  
 Perceptive  
 Positive

## **Giving**

*Resources*  
 Charitable  
 Generous  
 Responsible  
 Disciplined  
 Trusts in God  
 Good steward  
 Resourceful

## **Leadership**

*Direction*  
 Diligent  
 Visionary  
 Persuasive  
 Influential  
 Role model  
 Motivating  
 Inspiring

## **Serving/ Helps**

*Assistance*  
 Available  
 Reliable  
 Practical  
 Dependable  
 Willing  
 Selfless  
 Servant-oriented

## **Exhortation/Encouragement**

*Strength and Comfort*  
 Affirming  
 Motivating  
 Consoling  
 Challenging  
 Reassuring  
 Comforting

## **Hospitality**

*Food and Fellowship*  
 Friendly  
 Gracious  
 Inviting  
 Trusting  
 Caring  
 Responsive  
 Warm

## **Mercy**

*Care*  
 Empathetic  
 Compassionate  
 Sensitive  
 Responsible  
 Kind  
 Caring  
 Burden-bearer

## **Shepherding**

*Pastor-Teacher*  
 Influencing  
 Nurturing  
 Guiding  
 Disciplining  
 Protective

# ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Contact: Martha Chamberlain

Phone: 813.253.5388 ext. 238

Email: [mchamberlain@hydeparkumc.org](mailto:mchamberlain@hydeparkumc.org)

General administrative assistance

Assist with general administrative tasks such as typing, filing, organizing materials, etc. Time commitment is flexible.

Receptionist

Assist staff receptionist with general administrative tasks and answering phones. Time commitment is 2-5 hours per week, or occasional.

Super Stuffer

Gather at church Fridays to fold the Sunday worship bulletin and insert Daily Discipleship Journal.

## ADULT EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Contact: John Barolo  
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Email: [jbarolo@hydeparkumc.org](mailto:jbarolo@hydeparkumc.org)

Adult Education team	Support, equip and communicate with facilitators of groups and classes.
<i>Beginnings</i> facilitator	Lead 12-week study of basic Christian beliefs. Time commitment is three hours per week.
<i>Bible from Scratch</i> facilitator	Lead 12-week <i>Bible from Scratch</i> course (an overview of the Bible.) Time commitment is three hours per week.
Covenant Group facilitator	Coordinate small group meetings that are based on a covenant that is agreed upon by the group. Time commitment is nine months.
<i>Disciple Bible Study</i> facilitator	Lead a 32-week <i>Disciple Bible Study</i> . Time commitment is 7.5 hours per week.
<i>Financial Peace University</i> facilitator	Lead a 13-week <i>Financial Peace University</i> course. Time commitment is three hours per week.
Media Center volunteer	Check in returned books; check mailbox in office for periodicals and other Media Center items and bring to Media Center; re-shelve resources; perform a routine audit of shelves to locate missing or misplaced books. Time commitment is 30 minutes to one hour per week.
One-time event coordinator	Work with a team (four people) to plan and promote a lecture series once a month. Time commitment is three hours per month.
Short-term study facilitator	Lead a short-term, small group study. Time commitment is two hours per week.
Sunday School facilitator	Facilitate various studies on Sunday mornings. Build a sense of community among groups of people. Time commitment is two hours per week.
Wesley group facilitator	Facilitate a group for encouragement, accountability, Bible study, service and prayer. Time commitment is 2-4 hours per week.

## BOOKSTORE AND COFFEE SHOP

Contact: Kim Harcrow

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Email: [kharcrow@hydeparkumc.org](mailto:kharcrow@hydeparkumc.org)

Barista (coffee preparation)

Prepare and serve coffee beverages; no experience necessary. Time commitment is 2.5 hours per month Wednesday or Sunday.

Cashier/Greeter

Process book and beverage purchases; greet and assist customers; no experience necessary. Time commitment is 2.5 hours per month Wednesday or Sunday.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Contact: Erick Ashley

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Email: [eashley@hydeparkumc.org](mailto:eashley@hydeparkumc.org)

## *Family Ministries*

Family Discipleship Group Facilitator

Lead and facilitate a 3-10 week small group for parents, grandparents or other adult family members to discover how to better guide their children along the Discipleship Pathway using the seven spiritual practices as a guide. Time commitment is 60-90 minutes per week in the small group and approximately 60 minutes per week in preparation.

MOPS steering committee

The MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers) steering committee plans, organizes, supports or facilitates morning or evening meetings of MOPS. Some planning is done over the summer months. Meetings are held twice a month Sept. - May on campus and are open to all mothers with children ages newborn - kindergarten. Staff Contact: Meagan Kempton [mkempton@hydeparkumc.org](mailto:mkempton@hydeparkumc.org)

New baby team

Create opportunities to welcome and assist parents expecting children (through birth or adoption.) Time commitment is two hours per month.

## *Miscellaneous Ministries*

Administrative volunteer

Support the Children's Ministry office with regular and seasonal administrative tasks (data entry, copying, folding, stuffing, mailing, etc.) Time commitment is flexible but mostly during regular business hours.

Special events planning team  
(palm processional, Easter,  
Family Fun Nights)

Assist the Director of Special Events with planning and working these events. Time commitment is seasonal and flexible.

Vacation Bible School

Serve on one of the many teams that makes Vacation Bible School possible. A wide range of volunteer opportunities are available like leadership, construction, tech, decorations, appreciation, missions, games, Bible, crafts, music and crew leading. You can serve in ways that help prepare for the week of VBS (June 25-29, 2012) or you can serve each day during the week.

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## *Sunday/Wednesday Ministries*

Greeter/Registration team	Welcome guests and assist with check-in process, escort to classrooms and provide tours of the Wesley Center. Time commitment is 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. or 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Sundays, or 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 1-4 times a month.
Large group leader	Lead and organize the large group worship experience at the beginning of each hour; Work with ages 3, 4 and kindergarten or grades 1-5. Time commitment is 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. or 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Sundays, or 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 1-4 times a month.
Music leader	Lead and organize the worship music at the beginning of each hour. Work with ages 3, 4 and kindergarten or grades 1-5. Time commitment is 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. or 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Sundays, or 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 1-4 times a month.
Nursery volunteer	Love, rock and play with babies and toddlers. Paid staff does all diaper changes. Time commitment is 1.5 hours on Sundays, once a month.
Small group shepherd	Teach or assist with the 30-minute small group lesson and nurture a relationship with 10-15 children. Time commitment is 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. or 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Sundays, or 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 1-4 times a month.
Supply team	Assist the volunteers and staff with preparing and organizing supplies needed for Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Time commitment is flexible.
Tech team	Assist volunteers and staff with tech set-up, operations and clean up. Time commitment is 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. or 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Sundays, or 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 1-4 times a month.

# COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRIES

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Communications team

Participate in planning creative communications and marketing efforts for the congregation and community. Time commitment varies; meets monthly.

Connection Point team

Provide warm welcome to members and guests who are new to Hyde Park or want information about the church. Time commitment varies; serve Sunday mornings.

Online communications (web, blog)

Help plan, develop and maintain website, blog and other digital communications.

Pew folder team

Replenish pew folders and pew racks in the Sanctuary with welcome cards and other information. Time commitment is 1-2 hours weekly.

Photography ministry

Join a team of photographers who photograph church activities and members Making God's Love Real for publicity and publications. Time commitment varies.

Write for Hyde Park Life

Share stories of how God is transforming lives at Hyde Park; conduct interviews; write and edit articles. Time commitment varies from 2-20 hours per quarter.

# CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES

Contact: Bernie Lieving  
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## *Prayer Ministries*

Healing Ministry prayer team

Pray for people requesting prayers following services.  
Time commitment is one hour the first Sunday of each month.

Intercessory prayer team

Pray for people who submit prayer requests at the Ministry Offices reception desk, church website or Sunday welcome cards. Team participants are needed weekly; time commitment varies. This is an “at home” ministry.

Knitter for Prayer Shawl Ministry

Knit prayer shawls for people who are in need of comfort. Prayer Team prays over shawls and delivers them to families. Time commitment is up to the participant.

## *Transportation Ministries*

Carpoolers for Christ  
provide transportation  
to medical appointments

Provide needed transportation to those who are unable to drive.  
Time commitment is 1-2 hours a month.

Carpoolers for Christ  
provide transportation to worship

Provide needed transportation to those who are unable to drive.  
Time commitment is 1-2 hours a month.

## *Visitation Ministries*

Hospital visitor

Visit with people who are in the hospital.  
Time commitment varies on an “as needed” basis.

Visit the home bound

Visit with church members who are home bound and those in assisted living facilities or in nursing homes. Time commitment is 1-2 hours a month.

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### *Other Care Ministries*

#### Love Meals

Prepare food for delivery to families following hospitalization or death in the family. Time commitment varies.

#### Pew Bear Ministry

Monitor the supplies needed for the ministry; check for adequate number of bears in the pews in the Sanctuary and Chapel; tie informational tags around the bears' necks and restock the bears in the pews as necessary. Time commitment is 3-4 hours a month. Volunteers serve for one month at a time, usually not more than two months a year.

## CONNECTING MINISTRIES

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#### Attendance Taker Ministry

Enter attendance information from welcome cards into database. Time commitment is two hours three times a year.

#### Fall Serve Day team

Serve with a team to coordinate and implement the yearly Serve Day for the entire congregation. Time commitment is Aug. - Nov., attend a few meetings.

#### Fall Stewardship team

Serve to implement the Fall Stewardship emphasis for the congregation. Time commitment varies June - Nov.

#### First Time Guest Connector

Make contact with our first time guests and help them get acclimated to Hyde Park. Follow up with them periodically to help them find their way, answer questions and find their place.

## CONNECTING MINISTRIES

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Host Discover Hyde Park Pastor's Coffee

Create a welcoming atmosphere during the Pastor's Coffee for people new to Hyde Park. Make and set out coffee and refreshments. Time commitment is three hours a month with different team members serving different months.

Inactive Reconnector

Make contact with people who have become inactive and help them reconnect to the church. Time commitment is 1-2 hours per week.

New Member Class facilitator

Assist in coordination, preparation and facilitation of New Member Classes. Time commitment is two hours a week for six weeks.

New Member Connector

Facilitate connecting conversations with new members to help them discern their next step in discipleship and connect them into the life of the church. Time commitment is two hours a month.

New Member Lunch Host

Host a new member class and the pastors at your home and/or assist with the food preparation. Time commitment is 1-2 Sundays per year.

## FACILITIES MAINTENANCE MINISTRIES

Contact: Richard Howard-Allen  
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Facilities maintenance and setup team

Assist with maintenance; set up tables and chairs in classrooms and for special events. Time commitment varies.

## FINANCE MINISTRIES

Contact: Mary Lou Compton  
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Monthly statement mailing team

Stuff envelopes and mail financial statements.  
Time commitment is 2-2.5 hours a month during the first 10 days of the month.

Offering counter and depositor

Count and record money and deposit at the bank.  
Time commitment is 8:30-10:30 a.m. Monday morning.  
Time commitment for Friday deposit is not more than two hours.

## FOOD SERVICE MINISTRIES

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Serve older adults lunch

Assist with table setting, serving or other duties as needed.  
Time commitment varies.

Special events helper

Assist with table setting, serving or other duties as needed.  
Time commitment varies.

Wednesday Night Dinner greeter

Greet diners. Time commitment is 5:15-6:45 p.m. Wednesdays, September through May.

Wednesday Night Dinner preparation

Prepare and set out food for Wednesday night dinner.  
Time commitment is two hours Wednesdays, September through May.

Wednesday Night Dinner table preparation and clean up

Set places for Wednesday night dinner and/or clean up after dinner. Time commitment is 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays, September through May.

Wednesday Night Dinner ticket sales

Serve on Wednesday nights by collecting money.  
Time commitment is 5:15-6:16 p.m. Wednesdays, September through May.

# HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

Contact: Matt Horan

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Campus Greeter

Warmly greet guests and members at the different entrances on campus. Time commitment is one hour a week per month.

Design Your Visit campus guide

Provide a campus tour to guests and visitors to welcome them to Hyde Park. Answer any questions and invite visitors to the Discover Hyde Park Pastor's Coffee. Time commitment is one hour a week on a rotating basis.

Invitational Evangelism class facilitator

Provide a learning experience where a small group can explore together how they might grow in the spiritual discipline of Invitational Evangelism.

Medical First Responder

Coordinate our response to any medical conditions that arise on Sunday mornings.

Parking Lot Greeter

Assist guests with parking; greet and welcome first time guests. Time commitment is one hour a month.

Usher team member

Provide a warm welcome to guests and members. Distribute worship bulletins and help seat people. Collect offering and place it in safe. Place welcome cards in attendance sleeves and clean up after service. Time commitment is one worship service for 1.5 hours per month.

## LEADERSHIP

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I would like to learn more about leadership at Hyde Park.

Explore the various leadership opportunities at the church.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Contact: Justin LaRosa  
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Begin a new ministry

Begin a new ministry not listed in the guide and form a team to implement the ministry. There is a process in place to assist leaders in analyzing, planing and developing a new ministry.

Help in the Courtyard with tables

Help various ministries Sunday mornings in the Courtyard. Time commitment is flexible.

Wherever the church needs me

Serve in various ministries at the church.

# MISSIONS AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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for more information about all Missions and Outreach Ministries.*

## Hyde Park Missions

Alternative Christmas Market team	Coordinate a gift fair in the fall that would align the meaning of Christmas with alternative gift-giving opportunities. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.
Disaster relief and recovery	Serve in an organized effort to those affected by natural disasters. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.
Graphics and computer support for Missions Book	Compile, update and edit the Missions Book. Time commitment is 3-4 hours per month September through January.
Green Team	Environmental stewardship through education, organization and action. Help the church reduce its environmental footprint.
H.O.M.E.S.	Offer mentoring, education and support by working with formerly homeless families. Help to stabilize families by offering supportive services. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.
Manna Ministry	Assemble bags with items to give to impoverished individuals. Assist in Courtyard distribution. Time commitment is 1-2 hours per month.
Missions celebration event	Plan and implement the Missions Celebration held during the spring. Time commitment is 2-3 hours per month from fall to spring.
Missions and Outreach team	Develop strategies to involve more people in overall vision of missions. Provide tangible assistance to support mission efforts, steering committee and mission servants. Time commitment is two hours per month.

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### *Hyde Park Missions*

Open Arms	Prepare and serve food to ministry recipients; warmly receive and respect those being served. Organize the clothes closet. Time commitment is 8-10 a.m. one Sunday per month.
Second Saturday Service Project	Partnership with Tampa's Code Enforcement Diversionary Program and Elder Link. Assist elderly and/or disabled people with lawn maintenance and other compliance issues. Time commitment is as needed, 8:30 a.m.-noon.
Sparrow Fund	Provide referrals and take applications for emergency assistance at Metropolitan Ministries. Time commitment is two hours per week.
Tutoring	Individual tutors meet with elementary-aged children who are at least one year below grade level and have parents who are economically unable to provide private tutoring. Time commitment is one hour each week for 10 weeks September through November, and 10 weeks January through April.

### *Local Community Agencies/Ministries*

Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.	The Mission of Abe Brown Ministries is to compassionately demonstrate the love of Jesus by helping offenders and ex-offenders achieve productive lives. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.
Cornerstone Family Ministries	Serving opportunities include tutoring and assisting with classes at childcare center, receptionist help, music/art teachers and painting crews to improve the quality of life for children and families suffering from poverty. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

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Feeding America Tampa Bay	Feeding America Tampa Bay provides a warehouse for donated food. Volunteers serve a hot meal, do crafts with children and help sort food in the warehouse. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.
Florida Blood Services	Florida Blood Services provides for the blood needs of patients at 38 hospitals in four counties. Time commitment is one Sunday, every other month; donations can be made on-site.
Gleaners-Society of St. Andrew	The Society of St. Andrew gleaners feed the hungry all year by saving produce that would otherwise be wasted and giving it to the needy. Opportunities include gleaning fruits and vegetables and transportation to nonprofit organizations. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.
Good Samaritan Mission	Minister to the spiritual and physical needs of farm workers and the poor by providing after school tutoring, sorting clothing and preparing food baskets. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.
Habitat for Humanity	Help build affordable housing. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.
Hillsborough House of Hope	Coordinate house maintenance and supplies, write grants, mentor by mail, or become a member of the HHH speaker's bureau for women transitioning from jail. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.
Judeo Christian Health Clinic	Physicians, dentists, optometrists, nurses, nurse practitioners, medical assistants, pharmacists and interpreters are needed to provide free health care to Tampa Bay's medically indigent. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

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### *Local Community Agencies/Ministries*

Meals on Wheels

Deliver meals weekly, bi-weekly or monthly; join the speaker's bureau, assist with special events, or build a website while helping to nourish and enrich the independent lives of the home bound. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Metropolitan Ministries

Help care for homeless persons and those at risk of becoming homeless through services that alleviate suffering, promote dignity and instill self-sufficiency. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Salvation Army

Serve food to our community's homeless men and women; volunteer to speak at a weekly senior women's group; participate in the Red Kettle Drive at grocery stores during the holiday season. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Steppin' Stone Farm

Yard work, landscaping, meal preparation and office work are needed for this home-away-from-home for 13- to 17-year-old girls with emotional problems. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

### *International Ministries*

Communicate with missionaries abroad

Email and send cards to encourage our international missionaries. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Mission trip

Travel with a team to serve overseas. Current projects are in Nicaragua, Cuba and South Africa. Frequency of service and length of time varies, typically one week.

# MUSIC MINISTRIES CONTEMPORARY

Contact: Sherlyn Burnham-Kuehn  
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11 Magnolia instrumentalist or vocalist

Sing or play an instrument for the 11 Magnolia worship service.

Administrative support

Assist the Music Director by making copies, filing, making CDs, data entry and other administrative duties. Time commitment is two hours per week. Occasional projects might require additional time.

High School or Middle School  
Praise Team Coach

Assist the Praise Teams Director with music preparation and coaching students. High school time commitment is 4-8 p.m. on Sundays; Middle school time commitment is 4:45-5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays and 7-8 p.m. 1-2 times per month.

High School Praise Team  
instrumentalist or vocalist

Sing or play an instrument for the Praise Team.

Joyful Praise Team  
instrumentalist or vocalist for  
for special occasions

Lead worship for special events, holiday services and community outreach events. Time commitment is 2.5 hours for rehearsal on Wednesday; frequency of service varies.

Joyful Praise Team  
instrumentalist or vocalist for worship

Lead worship for contemporary services. Time commitment is 2.5 hours for rehearsal on Wednesday and three hours on most Sundays.

Middle School Praise Team  
instrumentalist or vocalist

Sing or play an instrument for the Praise Team.

Soul Singers

Soul Singers Make God's Love Real with karaoke for the residents of Woodbridge Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in Town 'N Country. Time commitment is for two hours per month Sunday afternoons at the nursing home and 7-8 p.m. on Monday for a rehearsal.

# MUSIC MINISTRIES TRADITIONAL

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## *Administration*

Choir robe care - adult or children's choirs

Hem and repair robes, time commitment is flexible.

Hospitality for Chancel or Chancel Bell Choirs

Plan parties and greet new members.

Prayer Partners Coordinator  
Chancel or Chancel Bell Choirs

Create a list of prayer partners for distribution to the choirs.

Music Librarian for bell choirs, Junior Choir  
or Youth Choir

Put music in folders and take music out of folders to be filed again August, January and May.

## *Adult Traditional Music*

Play an instrument or sing a solo during worship

Perform occasionally for traditional services.  
Rehearse with accompanist the week before.

Ring hand bells during worship

Serve by leading the musical portions of the worship services. Time commitment is one hour weekly on Wednesdays, Sept. - May. Performances are every 4-6 weeks.

Sing with choir

Serve by participating in the musical portions of the worship services. Time commitment is 1 1/2 hours weekly on Wednesdays. Perform weekly during worship services with a Sunday morning warm up at 10:15 a.m. before the 11 a.m. worship service.

# MUSIC MINISTRIES TRADITIONAL

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## *Children's Traditional Music*

Assistant to the Alleluia Choir or Junior Choir	Parents and others interested in being part of the rotation to help with the children's choirs on Wednesdays or when the choir sings on the second Sunday of every month.
Children's Musical - carpenter	The musical is in May and involves team work the week before the musical.
Children's Musical - choreography	The musical is in May and involves working with the children a few weeks before the musical.
Children's Musical - painter	The musical is in May and involves team work the week before the musical.
Children's Musical - sets and design	The musical is in May and involves team work the week before the musical.
Piano accompanist	Plays piano for the Alleluia Choir on Wednesdays and the second Sunday of every month. Very easy music.

## WORSHIP AND MEDIA ARTS MINISTRIES

Contact: Eric Johnson

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Altar Guild member

Work with team members to care for visual elements of worship, including altar and pulpit linens, candles and flowers. Work with families wishing to order flowers for Sundays. Time commitment is two hours per week one month per year.

Communion - prepare

Prepare communion elements for monthly communion services or weekly at the 8:30 a.m. Chapel service. Time commitment is 1-2 hours.

Communion - serve

Serve communion elements for monthly communion services or weekly at the 8:30 a.m. Chapel service. Time commitment is 1-2 hours.

Operate cameras during worship

Operate two remote cameras via joystick during worship services and special events. Time commitment is 2-4 hours one Sunday per month and some special events.

Operate lights during worship

Use lighting control board during Sanctuary worship services to ensure proper lighting for various components of the service. Time commitment is 2-4 hours one Sunday per month and some special events.

Operate MediaShout (lyric slides)  
during worship

Operate MediaShout software during worship services. MediaShout experience is not necessary. Time commitment is 1-2 hours.

Operate sound system during worship

Operate the sound system for Sunday worship services and occasional special services. Time commitment is 2-4 hours one Sunday per month and some special events.

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Read scripture in worship

Use the dramatic arts to communicate the central themes of a worship service or read the Sunday morning scripture. No memorization required. Frequency of service and time commitment varies.

Technical Director

Manage Media Team to present appropriate media on large Sanctuary screens during Sunday services. Directors are technical and spiritual leaders of a 5-6 member team. Operate the switcher and guide other members of the team. Time commitment is 2-4 hours one Sunday per month and some special events.

Web Stream Director

Work with tech director and camera operators to coordinate the broadcast of our 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sanctuary service live via internet web streaming. Time commitment is one Sunday a month.

Worship Design team

Help design the weekly worship services. Meet monthly with staff to design elements of worship.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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### *Fund raising*

Christmas tree sale volunteer

Assist with presales of Christmas trees during October and early November at a table in the Courtyard on Sunday mornings. Assist with unloading on delivery day in late November. Time commitment is minimal.

Gasparilla parking volunteer

Assist student workers in directing traffic and collecting money during the Gasparilla Children's Parade. Time commitment is about six hours on January 21, 2012.

### *High School Youth Group - Sundays*

Check-in table volunteer

Record student attendance using an attendance sheet; gather new student contact information. Time commitment is 5:40-6:30 p.m. per week on Sundays.

Dinner pick up

Pick up preordered dinner for high school students and deliver it by 5:45 p.m. to the Magnolia building. Set out dinner, collect money from students and clean up. Time commitment is 5:15-6:45 p.m. per week on Sundays.

Small group leader

Disciple youth by creating a safe and open atmosphere for their specific age group. Teach and equip students while developing relationships with youth and modeling authentic Christian faith. Create times to meet as a group outside of regular youth times for bonding events and service projects as a team. Time commitment is 5:30-8 p.m. per week on Sundays, plus additional time for bonding.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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### *Middle School Youth Group - Wednesdays*

Check-in table volunteer

Record student attendance using an attendance sheet; gather new student contact information. Time commitment is 5:40-6:30 p.m. per week on Wednesdays.

Small group leader

Disciples youth by creating a safe and open atmosphere for their age group. Teach and equip students while developing relationships with youth and modeling authentic Christian faith. Create times to meet as a group outside of regular youth times for bonding events and service projects as a team. Time commitment is 5:45-8:15 p.m. per week on Wednesdays, plus additional time for bonding.

### *Sunday School*

High School Sunday School facilitator

Teach, challenge and equip a class of high school students to be disciples of Christ. Develop relationships with youth, model authentic Christian faith, and work with staff to use curriculum that communicates the biblical message and basic Christian doctrine. Time commitment is one hour per week, plus preparation time.

Middle School Sunday School facilitator

Teach, challenge and equip a class of middle school students to be disciples of Christ. Develop relationships with youth, model authentic Christian faith, and work with staff to use curriculum that communicates the biblical message and basic Christian doctrine. Time commitment is one hour per week, plus preparation time.

## *Other Opportunities*

Bus driver	Drive a 28-passenger bus or Honda Odyssey van for service events, mission trips or other outings. CDL required to drive the bus. Time commitment varies.
Confirmation small group facilitator	Lead a small group of seventh and eighth graders through a process of spiritual discovery. Time commitment is two hours per week for eight weeks in the spring plus preparation time.
Get Real Involved! event chaperone	Chaperone youth during their once a month service outing on Saturdays once per month.
High commitment class facilitator	Teach a small group of high school students based on a high commitment class curriculum (such as Discipleship Bible Study.) Time commitment is 2-3 hours per week plus preparation time.
Mission trip chaperone	Chaperone youth during summer mission trips. Time commitment is one week during the summer.
Off site chaperone	Chaperone youth for off-site events and/or overnight trips. Help coordinate and organize the event. Time commitment varies.
Tuesday Bible study leader	Disciples youth by creating a safe and open atmosphere; teach and challenge students while developing relationships, model authentic Christian faith and work with staff to use curriculum that communicates the biblical message and basic Christian doctrine. Time commitment is 5:30-7:30 p.m. per week on Tuesdays.

FOR AS IN ONE BODY WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS,  
AND NOT ALL THE MEMBERS HAVE THE SAME  
FUNCTION, SO WE, WHO ARE MANY, ARE ONE  
BODY IN CHRIST, AND INDIVIDUALLY WE ARE  
MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER.

ROMANS 12:4-5



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