

Service Opportunities

Please prayerfully and carefully fill out the form below. Mark the areas of ministry that you would like to participate in. If an area of ministry is not listed, please list your ministry ideas anywhere on this form or on a separate piece of paper, if needed. Please check **ALL** areas you are interested in.

WORSHIP / TEACHING

WORSHIP TEAM

I am or would like to:

- Play the piano for:
 - Sunday AM worship
 - Sunday PM
 - Wed Prayer Meeting
- Be a choir member (once we organize a choir):
 - soprano
 - alto
 - bass
 - tenor
 - not sure
- Vocal music specials
- Assist the worship team with a musical instrument(s):

- I am able or would like to learn to direct music or leading worship

ELDERS

- I am interested in serving in the office of elder. Responsibilities entail the following:
 - Must meet the Biblical qualifications of I Tim. 3
 - Be able to meet twice a month for the elders' meetings
 - Must be willing to go through the elder ordination process
 - Must be able to devote a significant time to shepherding responsibilities

TEACHING

I am interested in/willing to

- Teach a child's Sunday School class
- Teach the adult Sunday School class
- Teach a new believer's or new member's class
- I'm not sure where the Lord wants to use me, but I believe I do have teaching gifts (this includes ladies who are able to teach other ladies)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

- I would like to teach / assist (circle one) in Kids 4 Truth
- I would like to teach / assist (circle one) in Children's Church once a month
- I would like to teach / assist (circle one) in a children's Sunday School class
- I am willing to teach / assist (circle one) with the weekly Crossroads ministry at a local public school. This would require one afternoon a week from 3-4:30pm.
- I have a special skill/gift that would be beneficial for children's ministry:

COUNSELING MINISTRY

- I would like to attend a Biblical Counseling Training Seminar (1 week in February, costs are usually under \$300).
 - I have had training and would like to be involved in Living Hope's Biblical Counseling ministry
 - If so, where and what amount?
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- I am already involved in Living Hope's Biblical Counseling ministry

OUTREACH

EVANGELISM

- I would like to join an Evangelism Team (meets one Saturday a month, no evangelism experience needed)
- I am willing to distribute flyers for the church
- I am interested in attending an evangelism class
- I know how to present the Gospel to people, and I am willing go door to door
- I'm not sure how to present the Gospel, but I would like to go out on evangelism and observe, pray, and learn

VISITATION MINISTRY

- I would like to be involved in visiting folk who have visited our church, or making hospital visits, nursing home visits, or visits to widows and shut-ins.
- I would like to assist in organizing visits (printing out maps, keeping the records of the visits)

COMMUNITY LIFE GROUPS

- I am willing to host a small group at my home for fellowship or Bible Study (need to fit 15 to 20 adults)
- I am willing to teach a small group Bible Study

NURSING HOME / HOMELESS SHELTER

- I would like to help in the nursing home (you can attend, play piano, sing, greet, or teach- underline your interests). Lexington Nursing Home outreach is the first and third Saturday of every month at 10am in Streamwood.
- I would like to teach from time to time at the Homeless Shelter ministry at WaySide Cross ministries in Elgin from 9-9:30am on Tuesdays.

WELCOME CENTER

- I am willing to assist in greeting people and helping answer questions / give information at the Welcome Center

TRACT MINISTRY

- I would like to head up the Tract Ministry. Duties include:
 - Let the secretary know what tracts we are out of and need to be ordered
 - Put labels and keep tract racks stuffed for every service, or recruit people to do so

LIBRARY, TRACTS AND FREE STORE

- I am interested in assisting with organizing and administrating the church library
- I have theological books or videos I would like to donate to the church library

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

- I would like to serve on the missions committee. Responsibilities include: communicating with the missionaries, giving reports and/or emails to be sent to the congregation about missionaries, organizing care packages to be sent to the missionaries various times during the year, helping organize missions' conferences, etc.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- I am interested in/willing to help in the organization and planning of VBS
- I am interested in/willing to teach the Bible Lesson in VBS
- I am interested in/willing to be a volunteer for various needs for VBS

HOSPITALITY

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

- I would like to serve on the fellowship committee which helps plan and administrate church fellowships and meals.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIPS

- I am willing to help with the set up and clean up of church fellowship meals and events

HOUSING FOR MISSIONARIES & GUESTS

- I am willing to house special speakers and missionaries when they come to our church to minister. Please list any limitations you may have in providing housing: _____

DECORATING COMMITTEE

- I would like to serve on the church decorating committee which plans the decorations for the church for each season (four times a year). Duties include putting up and taking down decorations.

EVENT PLANNER

- I am interested in helping in event planning. Church events include: Ladies Quarterly meetings, Church Picnic, Family Harvest, Missions Conference, Christmas Luncheon, Couples' Dinners, and other special events.
- I am interested in being a wedding planner for the church (a modest remuneration is given for each wedding)

MEALS/CARDS FOR THE SICK

- I would like to help provide meals for the sick
- I am willing to help with sending arrangements to hospitalized church members
- I am willing to help send cards and notes of encouragement to sick church members
- I am willing to make hospital visits

COMMUNION / BAPTISM TEAM

- I am willing to help with the set up and clean up of the Lord's Supper
- I am willing to help set up the baptistery when people would like to be baptized

SERVICE

DEACONS

- I would be willing to be a deacon. Responsibilities entail the following:
- Must meet the Biblical qualifications of I Tim. 3
 - Be able to meet one day a month for the deacons' meeting
 - Be willing to administrate the benevolence, financial, and maintenance needs of the church

USHERS

- I am interested in being an usher. Responsibilities entail the following: Meet and greet people as they enter the church, directing them to where they need to be, seat people as needed, Distribute bulletins and handouts, collect offerings, Direct parking traffic as needed

CHURCH WORK DAY

- I would like to commit to working one Saturday during the month (10AM to Noon) in various maintenance projects around the church for the church work day. This will not be every month, but from time to time.

CHURCH MAINTANANCE TEAM

- I would like to be a part of the church maintenance team which assists the deacons in the care of the facilities. Duties include being available to do just about anything involving the keeping up of the church facilities and various improvement projects for the church.

RECORDS AND ACCOUNTING

- I have some accounting background or experience and would be willing to assist the church in any way I can.

NURSERY

- I am already involved in the nursery ministry
- I would like to get involved in the nursery ministry

MULTIMEDIA

SOUND ROOM

- I would be willing to be in charge of the Sound Room Ministry. Duties would include: Running the sound, Recording the messages, Making sure the sound booth remains organized, Recruiting people to carry on your duties when you are not available. You will need to be here at least 10 minutes before each service to make sure the sound is up and running correctly.
- I would be willing to help in running the sound when needed

POWER POINT/VIDEO MINISTRY

- I would be willing to help run the power point slides for the hymns and songs during the services.

WEB SITE MINISTRY

- I am trained in web design of some sort
- I do not know much about web design, but I am willing to learn and help in this area

CHURCH PHOTO MINISTRY

- I am willing and able to take photos of various church events

