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I am excited about what you are holding in your hands. This is an example of God’s work in the body of Christ. It is our desire as a church and more importantly God’s desire that every one of us use our gifts. We each are gifted by God and He expects us to serve Him and be His ministers. In the pages that follow you will find the following:

- A listing of the spiritual gifts
- A listing of ministries “Beyond the Walls”
- A listing of ministries “Inside the Walls”
- A card to be filled out by you for where you can use your gifts

Please seek God’s guidance and begin serving Him through your gifts. It’s great to see God work through His people.

Pastor Doug Wyatt

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS



ADMINISTRATION: the ability to organize and manage information, people, events, and resources in order to accomplish the objectives of a ministry.

APOSTLESHIP: the ability to build a foundation for new churches by preaching the Word, teaching others to live by the commandments of Christ through the example of their own lives, and to prepare people to serve one another. People with this gift enthusiastically approach new ministries, churches or settings and realize the need to adapt methods of evangelism and service to widely different environments.

DISCERNMENT: the ability to recognize what God is and what God is not, to distinguish between good and evil, truth and error, pure and impure motives.

EVANGELISM: the ability to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ so that pre-Christian persons respond in faith and discipleship. People with this gift speak comfortably about their faith.

EXHORTATION: the ability to encourage, help intercede for, and act as an advocate for another in a way that motivates others to grow in their faith; urges others to action.

FAITH: the ability to recognize what God wants to do; to act when others fall back. In the face of barriers, this person simply knows that God will see it done.

GIVING: the ability to give material wealth freely and joyfully, knowing that spiritual wealth will abound as God's work is advanced. People with this gift usually manage their finances well, have a special ability to make money and tend to limit their lifestyle.

HEALING: the ability to bring wholeness—physical, emotional or spiritual—to others.



SPIRITUAL GIFTS *(continued)*



HELPS/SERVICE: the ability to perform practical and often behind-the-scenes tasks to sustain and enhance the Body of Christ; persons receive spiritual satisfaction from doing everyday necessary tasks.

KNOWLEDGE: the ability to understand, organize and effectively use information to advance God's purpose. Persons with this gift enjoy studying the Bible and other sources to gain facts, insights and truths. They use this information for projects, ministries or teaching. They are able to organize it to pass it on for the use and benefit of others.

LEADERSHIP: the ability to motivate, coordinate and direct people in doing God's work; they are visionaries who inspire others to work together to bring a vision to reality.

MERCY: the ability to see and feel the suffering of others and to minister to them with love and understanding; it is characterized as compassion moved to action.

PROPHECY: the ability to proclaim God's truth in a way that makes it relevant to current situations and to envision how God may want to change things.

PASTOR/TEACHER: the ability to guide, protect and care for other Christians as they experience spiritual growth. People with this gift enjoy working with groups of people and nurturing their growth over an extended period of time.

TEACHING: the divine ability to understand and clearly explain God's truths; to show how to apply those truths to one's life. People with this gift enjoy studying the Bible and inspire listeners to greater obedience to God's Word.

WISDOM: the given ability to understand and apply Biblical and spiritual knowledge to complex, contradictory or difficult situations; the ability to understand and live God's will. "Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding." Job 28:28 NASB

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. 2 Corinthians 2:14-15 NLT

Throughout the New Testament, we are shown again and again what it means to be a disciple, a follower of the Master, Jesus Christ. We are called to live so the world will know that our God is the one true God. We are instructed to be the fragrance of Christ everywhere! 2 Corinthians 14-15 NLT

The things that are important to Christ should be the things that are important to us. In the Word of God, we watch Jesus spending time with those people no one else cares about: the sick, the hurting, the outcast. We see him interacting with people from all walks of life, rich and poor, both Jewish and Roman. We see the early disciples of the Lord going as well to the sophisticated, prosperous, immoral, perverted, educated and pagan (religious) areas of the Roman Empire preaching and living out the message of the Kingdom of God. That is what Jesus the Christ calls us to do — to be His hands and feet among all types and kinds of people in the world today. “When You did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!” Matthew 25:40 NLT

As Christ’s church, we are called to be the body of Christ, faithful to serve right now, in the place and time where He has put us. Christ is the Head of the body, and “He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love”. Ephesians 4:16 NLT

We are to be the fragrance of Jesus **BEYOND** our walls. **INSIDE** our walls we are to be the fragrance of Christ as we teach, learn, love each other, grow in the ways of Christ, welcome everyone with joyful hospitality, and worship God with an excellence that brings Him glory.

Look through the pages of this publication and prayerfully consider where God is calling you to serve, both beyond and inside the walls of our church.

- **Attached to the inside back cover is a commitment card.**
- **Detach and complete the card.**
- **When you return it to the church you will be contacted by someone who will connect you to the place of service that interests you and answer any questions you may have.**
- **Contact information for each ministry leader is found on the back cover.**



BEYOND THE WALLS



Local, State-side & Locally Initiated Compassionate & Work and Witness Ministries

Hope Projects consist of several school outreach ministries at Avenue A, Lincoln and McCandless Elementary Schools. Teachers and students are encouraged and supported with prayer and gifts throughout the school year. Specific areas in the church are designated to receive contributions.

School Clothes Give Away assists adults and children with gently used clothing twice a year.

School Pal Paks are collected periodically to provide essential school supplies.

OnCall Ministries provides personal hygiene items to students throughout the school year on an as-needed basis.

Facial Tissue Drive supplies classrooms with family size boxes of facial tissue.

Cookies for Teachers provides fresh baked desserts several times during the school year as a way of encouragement for staff and teachers.

Student Christmas Boxes are given to students just before the Christmas break. Included are hats, mittens, hygiene items and a toy.

Opportunities: Contribute items that are needed, help with assembly and distribution.
Gifts: Faith, Giving, Helps/Service, Mercy, Wisdom
Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term

Reno County Food Bank Grocery carts at the South Foyer and Garden Foyer are available for your contributions to the Reno County Food Bank at various times.

Opportunity: Contribute items that are needed, help with assembly and distribution.
Gifts: Giving, Helps/Service, Mercy, Wisdom
Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term

Work & Witness Trips

Local & State-side will include Sun Valley Indian School and Family Mission.

Locally-Initiated International trips will include Belize, Thailand, the Amazon and Peru.

Opportunity: Plan, lead and implement; use skill sets such as building, teaching, sharing the Gospel.
Gifts: Administration, Exhortation, Faith, Giving, Helps/Service, Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Teaching, Wisdom
Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term

NMI Council is responsible for the planning, leadership and implementation of the many mission responsibilities and projects at First Church. Persons interested in serving with the council are encouraged to contact the ministry leader.

Opportunity: Plan, lead and implement.
Gifts: Administration, Faith, Helps/Service, Leadership, Mercy,
Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term



BEYOND THE WALLS

Nazarene Missions International



GIVE

Just as the earliest Christians “pooled their resources so that each person’s need was met,” Acts 2:45 MSG, believers today eagerly share what they have to bring new members into God’s family.

The World Evangelism Fund is the fund that operates the Church of the Nazarene and its entire mission effort, from the operation of the Global Ministry Center, to districts and churches around the world. Each church is challenged to contribute their assigned apportionment to this fund. First Church has been challenged to give \$59,066 during this church year.

Faith Promise is a plan based on mission giving at systematic intervals rather than just twice a year. Through Faith Promise, people pray about the amount they should give for missions (over and above their tithes). The amount is often given weekly, biweekly, or monthly. Thanksgiving and Easter offerings are also designated for this purpose.

JESUS Film Harvest Partners is a ministry of the Church of the Nazarene World Mission Department which collaborates with other Kingdom ministries to make Christ-like disciples in the nations through the creative use of the Jesus Film.

LINKS stands for “**L**oving, **I**nterested **N**azarenes, **K**nowing and **S**haring. The LINKS program of the Church of the Nazarene is a network of personal connections between missionaries and Nazarenes around the world.

Work & Witness is personal involvement. Teams help with construction, medical and technical work, and evangelistic needs all over the world.

World Mission Broadcast Offering provides resources to reach millions around the world for Christ via broadcast media, especially radio. Received in June each year, the World Mission Broadcast Offering provides funding for program production, airtime, and follow-up materials. Holiness programming, delivered by radio, television and the Internet, reaches around the world with the message of Jesus and his redeeming love and helps to disciple those who respond.

Distinguished Service Award is a tribute to church people who are living. It is given by the local church for outstanding service to the church. A \$100 donation per award funds missionary health care.

Memorial Roll is a way to honor deceased friends and loved ones. A certificate is issued in the name of the person memorialized and is often presented to a family member or displayed in the church. Churches or individuals may place as many names on the Memorial Roll as desired, and those memorialized need not be members of the church. For a small contribution of \$50 you may place someone’s name on the plaque.

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Child Sponsorship

exists to advocate for children who are destitute. NCM partners with local Nazarene congregations around the world to clothe, shelter, feed, heal, educate, and live in solidarity with those who suffer under oppression, injustice, violence, poverty, hunger, and disease.

Crisis Care Kits The Crisis Care Kits were initiated during the year 2000. It is estimated that approximately 66,000 CCS's (10,000 banana boxes) are needed each year to meet the needs of people affected by disasters around the world. Those who suffer from earthquakes, floods, and tragedies in the United States and abroad receive supplies to help when tragedy strikes. Collections are taken periodically to help stock the supply.

Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. Eighty percent of the money is used in world mission areas, and twenty percent goes to multicultural congregations in the United States and Canada. In September and February, offerings taken go toward the construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers around the world.

Opportunities: Provide support by participating in giving and going.

Gifts: Apostleship, Faith, Giving, Healing, Helps/Service, Mercy

Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term

PRAY & FAST

Intercede for leaders and churches, believing that the Holy Spirit will draw many people to Christ.

Opportunities: Pray, Fast

Gifts: Faith, Knowledge, Wisdom

Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term

Prayer Mobilization Line focuses on the prayer needs and praise reports for the global ministries of the Church of the Nazarene and our missionaries.

10/40 Window focuses on praying for missionaries and Christians in creative access areas, where government officials may not welcome missionaries and those who share their faith are in danger. Many of the world's least-reached people live in this area.

International Day of Prayer focuses on praying for persecuted Christians.

Nazarene World Week of Prayer is an annual event occurring during the week that includes the World Day of Prayer (the first Friday in March). During this week Nazarenes dedicate themselves to interceding for the church and our world.

EDUCATE

NMI Reading Books for adults, youth and children share the mission stories of the church. Telling the story instills passion for mission. All persons are encouraged to read at least 3 of the books this year.

Opportunities: Read, listen and learn

Gift: Knowledge, Faith, Wisdom, Evangelism

Time Commitment: Short-Term



INSIDE THE WALLS



FIRST CONNECTIONS & WELCOME MINISTRIES

Welcome Center Hosts staff the Welcome Desks in both the north and south foyers. They assist guests and regular church attendees by providing a welcoming presence, assisting with registration for various programs and events, answering questions, and generally providing direction.

*Opportunities: Serve at Welcome Desk on a rotational basis.
Gifts: Administration, Evangelism, Helps/Service, Mercy
Time Commitment: Flexible*

Greeting & Hospitality Greeters welcome people at all entrances. They make certain that each person has a warm welcome, a bulletin and direction to classes, worship and the Welcome Centers. Greeters are needed for Sunday morning services at 9:15 AM and 10:45 AM, Sunday evening services at 6:00 PM as well as special events.

*Opportunities: Serve during one of the times listed.
Gifts: Evangelism, Helps/Service
Time Commitment: Short-Term, Flexible*

Ushers help each person feel welcome and comfortable in the Sanctuary. They assist with seating, offerings, and other distribution of materials. They provide assistance should a need arise among the worshippers. Ushers are needed for the 9:15 AM, 10:45 AM Sunday morning services, the 6:00 PM Sunday evening service and for special events.

*Opportunities: Serve during a scheduled time.
Gifts: Discernment, Evangelism, Exhortation, Helps/Service
Time Commitment: Long-Term*

New Friends Luncheons are held quarterly for new attendees to meet the pastoral staff and learn more about First Church. Persons are needed to assist with setup, cleanup and serving.

*Opportunities: Serve and meet new attendees.
Gifts: Helps/Service
Time Commitment: Short-Term & One-Time*

Church dinners and special events involving food require many hands!

*Opportunities include but are not limited to: planning, cooking, requesting food, set up and tear down of the Family Life Center, doing dishes, serving food, etc.
Gifts: Administration, Helps/Service, Leadership*

Registration Pad & Pew Assistants refresh the registration pad and take the information collected during the services to the office. They also straighten and restock the pew racks.

*Opportunities: Provide weekly service on a rotational basis.
Gifts: Administration, Helps/Service, Leadership,
Time Commitment: Flexible & Long-Term*

Guest Call & Contact Team (phone & cards) welcomes guests who visit First Church as well as contacts regular attendees who have been absent from worship 3 or more consecutive weeks.

*Opportunities: work with the team to contact and make connections with guests and other attendees.
Gifts: Administration, Evangelism, Exhortation, Healing, Mercy
Time Commitment: Weekly & Long-Term*

Offering Counters count and record offerings accurately and turn the money in to the treasurer.

*Opportunities: assist a small team to count money honestly, accurately and with integrity. Requires ability to keep information private.
Gifts: Administration, Helps/Service
Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term*



WORSHIP MINISTRIES



The Festival Choir leads worship every Sunday in the 10:45 AM service and on occasional Sunday evenings. The music covers a broad range of styles. If you enjoy singing, you are invited to attend any regular rehearsal at 6:30 PM Wednesday evenings.

Opportunities: Sing, lead worship.
Gifts: Evangelism, Exhortation, Helps/Service
Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term

The Festival Orchestra covers the full range of orchestral instruments and plays every Sunday morning, accompanying both congregational and choral singing and as featured special music. Music reading ability is necessary.

Opportunities: Play an instrument, lead worship.
Gifts: Evangelism, Exhortation, Helps/Service
Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term

The Worship Band consists of keyboards, rhythm section, percussion and auxiliary brass and wind instruments. The Worship Band plays every Sunday morning in the 9:15 AM service accompanying both congregational and worship team singing, and as featured special music. Music reading ability is necessary.

Opportunities: Play an instrument, lead worship.
Gifts: Evangelism, Exhortation, Helps/Service
Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term

The Worship Team leads worship during our 9:15 AM service and, along with the Festival Choir, leads worship during our 10:45 AM service. If you enjoy singing, you are invited to attend any regular rehearsal on Wednesday evening following choir.

Opportunities: Sing, lead worship.
Gifts: Evangelism, Exhortation, Helps/Service
Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term

Ensembles grow out of the ministry of the Festival Choir. Mixed ensembles, quartets, duets, etc. provide exciting opportunities for Festival

Choir, Festival Orchestra and Worship Band members to minister.

Opportunities: Play an instrument, lead worship.
Gifts: Evangelism, Exhortation, Helps/Service
Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term

Sound & Media Ministries include sound, lighting and video technicians who serve on a weekly basis to assist with a seamless flow in worship. Media ministries continually has need for technicians willing to be trained and willing to serve. The updated equipment makes this an exciting time to serve.

Opportunities: Learn and implement technical skills.
Gifts: Administration, Helps/Service, Leadership
Time Commitment: Long-Term

Drama, Video & Creative Arts includes gifts and talents such as acting, writing, reading, designing, drawing, painting, building, photography and videography.

Opportunities: Use a variety of creative gifts and talents.
Gifts: Administration, Exhortation, Helps/Service, Leadership
Time Commitment: Short-Term, Long-Term & One-Time

Outreach Events include seasonal productions, musicals and special events throughout the year that reach out to our community.

Opportunities: Use a variety of creative gifts and talents.
Gifts: Administration, Exhortation, Helps/Service, Leadership
Time Commitment: Short-Term, Long-Term & One-Time

Hospice House Singers Weekly, musicians from First Church provide vocal and instrumental music for the patients, families and staff at the Hospice House.

Opportunities: Plan, sing, play an instrument, accompany, cheer and comfort patients and families.
Gifts: Evangelism, Exhortation Faith, Helps/Service, Healing, Leadership, Mercy
Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES



Christian Education and Discipleship

includes Sunday morning classes, shepherding and mentoring new believers, discipleship training, Bible study groups, personal finance training, HFN Men and HFN Women, Life Groups and other small groups.

Participants are Needed in All Areas to become mature, stable, rooted and built up in Jesus as they meet together to study, fellowship and serve.

Opportunities: Learn, mature, encourage others.

Gifts: Multiple

Time Commitment: Long-term

Christian Education Classes meet weekly on Sunday mornings for Bible instruction and application in a group setting. Fellowship, social events, and outside activities combine to deepen relationships with Christ and His people.

Opportunity 1: Teachers, Adult Department Head, Teacher Aide/Helper

Gifts: Discernment, Exhortation, Faith, Knowledge, Leadership, Teaching, Wisdom

Time Commitment: Long-term

Opportunity 2: Teller to tally attendance, update rosters, general record keeping.

Gifts: Administration, Helps/Service

Time Commitment: Long-term

Small Group Ministry opportunities include:

Coordinator to act as a liaison between group leaders and the CE Director.

Leaders to oversee and shepherd a group.

Hosts to share their homes for group meetings.

Hospitality Coordinators for refreshments and social activities of the group.

Bible Study opportunities include:

Coordinator to act as a liaison between group leaders and the CE Director.

Leaders who are willing to prepare, direct and shepherd study groups.

Finance & Stewardship opportunities include:

Instructors who are trained in financial curriculum such as Financial Peace University or Crown Ministries.

Mentor New Believers opportunities include:

Mentors—men and women possessing the spiritual and life maturity to meet and work with young believers on an ongoing basis.

Discipleship Training opportunities include:

Trainers/Teachers who are mature Christ-followers, well grounded in the basics of the Word, prayer, evangelism, mentoring and reproducing ministries. These are persons who are willing to be trained in developing disciples. Currently persons are being sought to teach 6 week courses.

Opportunities to serve in any of the ministries listed above require the following gifts:

Gifts: Administration, Discernment, Exhortation, Healing, Knowledge, Leadership, Teaching, Wisdom

Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-term



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES



Resource Center & Family Library opportunities include:

Resource Center Assistant works with the CE Director, church staff and the church at large to develop and maintain materials that support teaching, learning and a deepening of belief and faith among the congregation.

Resource Center Library Assistants work with the Resource Center Director to catalog, check-in/check-out materials and generally help manage and maintain the Resource Center and eventually the music holdings of the church. Training provided.

Gifts: Administration, Discernment, Knowledge, Leadership, Teaching, Wisdom
Time Commitment: Long-term

Curriculum Review Team consists of three or four persons whom the CE Director can call upon to review and evaluate materials used in all areas of Christian Education.

Gifts: Administration, Discernment, Knowledge, Leadership, Teaching, Wisdom
Time Commitment: Long-term

HFN Women: Opportunities include:

HFN Women's Council member: These women guide the planning and implementation of activities. Their goal is to provide spiritual direction and connection for every woman connected in any way to HFN.

Ladies willing to assist the council with fellowship events, service projects both inside and outside of the church, making and serving refreshments, decorating.

HFN Men: Opportunities include:

HFN Men's Council member. These men guideassist the with planning and implementation of activities. Their goal is to provide spiritual direction and connection for every man connected in any way with HFN.

Men willing to assist the council with fellowship events, service projects both inside and outside of the church, and generally implementing all activities.

Gifts: Administration, Discernment, Knowledge, Leadership, Teaching, Wisdom
Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-term

MISSION & PURPOSE – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

MISSION: To carry out the Great Commission in the lives of children, youth and adults in preparation for a lifetime of Christian holiness and service to our Lord.

PURPOSE: To provide a comprehensive platform of teaching the Word of God—participants are given the opportunity to mature into a *fully-devoted, wholly-sanctified* follower of Jesus Christ;
To systematically train believers in evangelism and spiritual multiplication—participants obtain the necessary tools to reproduce themselves spiritually;
To train our people in bridge-building relationships with the un-churched and new attendees – participants learn how to invite others into small groups that will lead them toward becoming *fully-devoted, wholly sanctified* followers of Jesus Christ.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Children's Ministries recognizes the high value that Jesus places on children. Here at First Church our Children's Ministries is a priority. We intentionally Evangelize, Disciple, and Integrate them into our Christian community. The opportunities are:

Nursery Volunteers help care for babies through pre-kindergarten children, interact with the children, help the teacher with "crowd control", help with crafts, and assist as needed.

Opportunities: Love those little ones!

Gifts: Faith, Helps/Service, Mercy

Time Commitment: Flexible

Nursery Teachers teach 3's or 4's a lesson on how God created them and how God loves them! Materials and supplies are provided. Little or no preparation needed.

Opportunities: Teach, pray, love those kids!

Gifts: Administration, Apostleship, Faith, Evangelism, Exhortation, Knowledge, Teaching

Time Commitment: Long-Term

Front Desk Nursery Volunteers use the "Parent Pager" nursery security system, and help visitors and new families register and sign in/out. Help visitors with directions and answer questions.

Opportunities: Welcome, hospitality, manage records.

Gifts: Administration, Faith, Helps/Service

Time Commitment: Long-Term

Toy Cleaners clean and disinfect the toys in the nursery with an antibacterial cloth once a week

Opportunities: Provide assistance during week.

Gifts: Helps/Service

Time Commitment: Long-Term

MOPPETS Volunteers help twice a month when MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) moms meet on Friday morning. Lesson plans and supplies are provided, so little or no preparation is necessary.

Opportunities: Teach, pray, love those kids!

Gifts: Administration, Apostleship, Faith, Evangelism, Exhortation, Knowledge, Teaching

Time Commitment: Short-Term

Children's Missions Retreat Helpers assist in creating a cross-cultural experience in an over-night adventure where kids learn how Christ is shared around the world. Help with food, snacks, planning, speaking, and being airplane pilots and flight attendants!

Opportunities: Teach, pray, love those kids!

Gifts: Administration, Apostleship, Faith, Evangelism, Exhortation, Knowledge,

Time Commitment: Short-Term

Elementary Sunday School Teachers are needed for Kindergarten through 6th grades. It is important to have a team of teachers for each class so teachers are able to alternate Sundays for flexibility. All materials and supplies are provided.

Opportunities: Teach, pray, love those kids!

Gifts: Administration, Apostleship, Faith, Evangelism, Exhortation, Knowledge, Teaching

Time Commitment: Long-Term

Visitor Follow-up Coordinator contacts new people, making them feel welcome, makes contact with visiting children who come to Sunday School and Kids Church. A phone call or note lets them know they are always welcome and we want them to worship with us!

Opportunities: Reach out to community.

Gifts: Administration, Apostleship, Faith, Evangelism,

Time Commitment: Short and Long-Term, Flexible

Children's Church Volunteers worship with the children in Kids Church. No training or experience is needed – just come be with the kids as you worship God with a little more energy than normal.

Opportunities: Pray, love those kids!

Gifts: Evangelism, Exhortation, Faith, Helps/Service, Mercy

Time Commitment: Flexible

Children's Quizzing Coaches and Assistants help children hide God's Word in their hearts. Kids and coaches study on Sunday afternoons August - February.

Opportunities: Teach, pray, love those kids!

Gifts: Administration, Apostleship, Faith, Evangelism, Exhortation, Knowledge, Teaching

Time Commitment: Long-Term

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



STUDENT MINISTRIES

Preteen Activity Volunteers help plan and/or attend activities with our 5th and 6th graders. There are three to four events per year.

Opportunities: Teach, pray, love those kids!

Gifts: Administration, Apostleship, Faith, Evangelism, Exhortation, Knowledge, Teaching

Time Commitment: Long-Term

Children's Event Setup: Many events in the family and children's department need one-time setup, such as our Fall Festival, Quizzing competitions, Easter Egg Hunt, Family Formal Banquet and more. These events usually require a one-time commitment for a few hours.

Opportunities: Prepare and set up for various events.

Gifts: Helps/Service,

Time Commitment: Flexible

Fall Festival Volunteers: Every October 31st we provide our community with a positive alternative that gives families an idea of what our church is about. In order to do this huge event, we need many volunteers to help set up the activities and games, help with the booths, prepare and serve food, register our volunteers and cleanup.

Opportunities: Teach, pray, love those kids, meet those families!

Gifts: Administration, Apostleship, Faith, Evangelism, Exhortation, Knowledge

Time Commitment: Short-Term

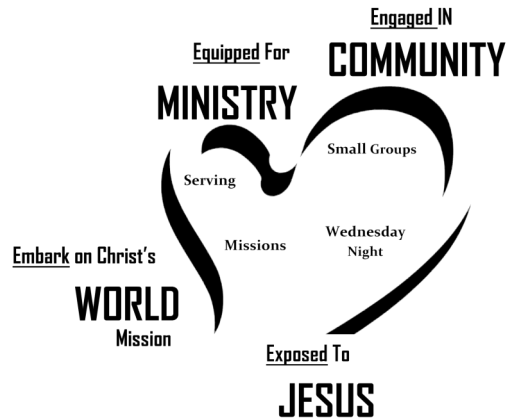
Kids' Camp Counselors and Workers are needed each July to attend Kansas District Church Camp and work with children from First Church and across the District.

Opportunities: Teach, pray, love those kids!

Gifts: Administration, Apostleship, Faith, Evangelism, Exhortation, Knowledge, Teaching

Time Commitment: Short-Term

Hutch First Student Ministry seeks to connect students to Jesus, Christian Community, Ministry, and the World.



Hutch First Student Ministries needs Christ like adults who want to make a difference in the lives of the next generation's youth. These great students will be the future adult leaders of the church. We must invest in their lives by equipping and encouraging them in their relationship with Christ. Each student has unique gifts and abilities that God wants to use for his glory. Many statistics say two years after graduating from high school, 80-90% of students leave the church. It's our responsibility to make sure this doesn't happen. We as adults must build relationships with students and empower them to be world changers for Jesus Christ. Be a part of a vision that is making an eternal difference in equipping students to be leaders in the future. Will you join us?

Check out the opportunities for involvement below:

Hands-On Team

Can you teach?

Can you mentor?

Like to greet or hang out?

Resource Team

Got stuff?

Own a van?

Open your home?

Prayer Team

Pray for students.

Pray for our schools.

Pray for the youth staff.

Pray for the parents of our youth.

Gifts: Administration, Discernment, Exhortation, Evangelism, Helps/Service, Knowledge, Leadership, Teaching, Wisdom

Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-term



Sports Ministries

epoch: College & Young Adult Ministries

Upward introduces children to Christ through sports. In a fun, safe atmosphere, community kids learn about sports, character building and Jesus Christ. Seasonal sports offered include basketball, cheerleading, soccer, and flag football. Opportunities to get involved include:

Coaching: If you can commit to 2 hours a week for 10 weeks, know even a little bit about the sport, you can coach! You are given all the tools you need to conduct practice and games.

Need: Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches

Gifts: *Evangelism, Exhortation, Helps/Service, Knowledge, Leadership, Teaching, Wisdom*
Time Commitment: *Short-Term*

Concessions Coordinator & workers to serve at games.

Gifts: *Helps/Service, Administration, Leadership*
Time Commitment: *Short-Term*

Greeters: During the season we want to reach out to many families from the community as they come in to watch and play the games. Greeters are needed to welcome, show hospitality and answer questions.

Gifts: *Evangelism, Exhortation, Helps/Service, Knowledge, Leadership, Teaching, Wisdom*
Time Commitment: *Short-Term*

Leadership Team: This team will help with the season planning and preparation. Jobs that are associated with this team are advertising, fundraising, recruiting, praying for coaches, players and families. You can do one or all of the jobs with which you are comfortable.

Gifts: *Administration, Discernment, Evangelism, Knowledge, Leadership, Teaching, Wisdom*
Time Commitment: *Long-term*

Epoch provides young people with relevant and meaningful ministries that are specifically geared for this time in their life. Ways to become involved include:

Mentors are established adults that serve as mentors for the group. Mentors attend Epoch services and events when possible and are available to help guide and direct young people as they encounter questions or needs.

Surrogate Families commit to “taking in” a college student. These families pray for the student, treat them to a meal at least once a month and check in on them from time to time while they are away from home.

Opportunities: interact with young adults, provide support and “home away from home”.

Gifts: *Discernment, Exhortation, Faith, Knowledge, Helps/Service, Teaching, Wisdom*
Time Commitment: *Short-Term & Long-term*

55+ SENIOR ADULTS



CONGREGATIONAL CARE



55+ Senior Adults engage in various activities that encourage and help to build a bond of love that radiates through the church.

Opportunities for service and involvement include:

Volunteer to visit people in the hospital.

Volunteer to visit shut-ins.

The Traveling Angels need volunteers to transport people to doctor's appointments.

Volunteer for the kitchen serving team.

Attend a Sunday School Class each week.

Take part in Praise 'N Prayer each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM.

Volunteer to plan and organize trips for the group.

Take part in Kansas District events.

Take part in the prayer chains and Call to Prayer.

Opportunities: Plan, help, participate, give comfort and cheer.

Gifts: Helps/Service, Mercy, Wisdom

Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term

Prayer Chains encourage you to use your personal telephone to pray any time in the day as specific requests are relayed to the chain.

Call to Prayer meets at 5:15 PM each Wednesday afternoon. The focus is on listening for the direction of the Holy Spirit, then praying for known local, national and global needs. Participants can be flexible in their attendance and may pray aloud or silently as they are led.

Opportunities: Pray for specific local, national & global needs.

Gifts: Discernment, Faith, Mercy, Wisdom

Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term

The Traveling Angels need volunteers to transport people to doctor's appointments.

Hospital Care Team members visit patients at the hospital once every other week. A rotational schedule is set up for team members to visit, pray, encourage and cheer hospitalized persons.

Opportunities: Visit, pray with, encourage, cheer hospitalized persons.

Gifts: Discernment, Faith, Helps/Service, Mercy, Wisdom

Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term

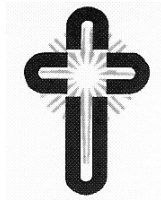
Local Compassionate Ministries provides limited short-term help for individuals and families caught up in crisis situations. The focus is on basic needs. The church participates in partial funding. Application can be made by contacting Gary Nelson at 662.1283.

Opportunities: Donate money, time or transportation to help needy individuals. Make a friend, be a mentor.

Gifts: Discernment, Faith, Giving, Helps/Service, Mercy, Wisdom

Time Commitment: Short-Term & Long-Term

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER



FACILITY & TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT



The Christian Counseling Center is an independent organization established out of a dream and a growing need to provide the best in counseling on an independent level. Dr. Mark Glover, D.Min., is the Clinical Director of the Center. Because First Church is his home church, Dr. Glover coordinates the following during a variety of time slots on a rotation and ongoing basis.

Grief Recovery

Divorce Care

Marriage Mentoring

Drug/Alcohol Recovery

Marriage Enrichment

Family Boundaries

Opportunities: Participate, leaders needed for some sessions, refer yourself or another to Dr. Glover.

Gifts: Discernment, Faith, Mercy, Leadership, Teaching, Mercy, Wisdom

Time Commitment: Short-Term

Facility Care and Support is under the direction of the Facility Committee of the church board of Hutchinson First Church of the Nazarene. There are many opportunities to use a variety of skills to help care for our building and property.

Some of these opportunities to serve include, but are not limited to:

Repair

Carpentry

Cleaning

Maintenance

Painting

Landscape maintenance and upkeep

Setup and tear down for special functions and events

Opportunities: Plan, lead and implement projects, use skill sets such as building and maintenance skills, teaching others who may help

Gifts: Administration, Faith, Giving, Helps/Service, Leadership, Teaching

Time Commitment: Short-Term

Transportation to church for individuals without their own transportation is often requested. People who live in assisted living or retirement facilities often need a way to get to and from church. The need is to create a Transportation Team that would organize a group to help meet these needs.

Opportunities: Create a team to provide transportation for people who need a way to church.

Gifts: Helps/Service, Leadership, Mercy

Time Commitment: Long-Term

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