

A List of Church Ministries

Growing Outward

Missions Teacher: Our Wednesday evening children's program for bed babies through sixth grade. Called Mission Friends, Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors the program is to teach about and pray for missionaries around the world, and to encourage the children in the area of missions. (*Contact Person—Linda Ensor*)

Mission Trips: Opportunities for various local, state, or national trips (in the future international also). We currently have a partnership with a new church plant in NY state, and several local church plants that we help on occasion. (*Contact Person—Linda Ensor*)

Church-wide Missions Emphasis: An annual focus on world missions that seeks to raise awareness, support, and involvement in missions. This includes promoting and participating in the annual missions weekend and offering. (*Contact Person—Linda Ensor*)

Disaster Relief Team: Teams go as requested by Ohio Baptist Disaster Relief organization to help with disaster relief around the US. There are feeding teams, chainsaw teams, and child-care teams. Previous training in disaster relief is required, and is offered several times throughout the year at little or no cost. (*Contact Person—Bill Carson*)

Women on Mission: Our women's mission education, support, and action arm. They provide hands-on outreach and ministry to the community with events such as the annual Hospitality Dinner. They also provide vital prayer support for missions projects and promotion. (*Contact Person—Bev Hubbard*)

Food Pantry: Provide food for needy families within the church family or as requested by the church. (*Contact Person—Orlena Begley*)

“Reach Out” Visitation Team: receives regular visitor or absentee names and makes contact with them, shares the ministries of the church and witnesses to them as the Lord opens doors. (*Contact Person—Mark Hennegar*)

Reach Out Events Support: Helps with occasional events to reach out to the lost community and share the love of Jesus. These events, such as July 4th Red, White & Kaboom celebration, VBS, Fall Festival (at Halloween time), etc. are regularly scheduled to reach out to the community. (*Contact Person—varies, depending on event*)

Military Ministry: Periodically prepares and sends packages to service men and women who are members or related to church members who are in Iraq and other places waiting to be deployed to their destination. (*Contact Person—Kathy Gill*).

Vacation Bible School: Annual, one-week ministry event (usually in June) at our church for children. The purpose is to minister to children and to reach unchurched families in the community. (*Contact Person—Diane Prior*)

Welcome Team: Before and after each service, be present in the Welcome Center located in the foyer to receive, register, and direct guests to proper locations, answer questions they may have, and give them information about our church. (*Contact Person—Pam Bond*)

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Sunday school teacher: Teaches the Bible weekly during the Sunday School hour. Age groups include Adult, Youth, Children, and Preschool. We have needs for *weekly* and *substitute* teachers. (*Contact Person—Roy Cohen*)

Small Group Leader/Teacher: Teaches or facilitates groups in growing more like Christ through study of the Word at other than Sunday morning hours. These may be on the church grounds, homes, or other locations. (*Contact Person—Bro. Danny*)

Children's Church: Teaches or helps in children's worship service (which is during 11:00 AM morning worship) 1 month out of the year. Material and training are included before-hand. (*Contact Person—Ken Rivera*)

Men's Ministry: called Men of Courage, aimed at helping men grow spiritually through regular study groups, Saturday breakfast fellowships, retreats, and accountability. (*Contact Person—Les Jones*)

Fellowship Team: Schedule, determine theme, promote, and prepare occasional church-wide fellowships not a part of any other ministry. (*Contact Person—Bro. Danny*)

Senior Adults Ministry: Visit and minister to senior adults, and help with monthly meetings and get-to-gathers throughout the year to help seniors with personal and helpful things in their golden years. (*Contact Person—Gracie Goebel*)

Nursery Ministry: Ministers to younger children (birth- 3rd grade) during worship services or Wednesday evening studies. These vital volunteers work one service every 6 weeks so that the parents of younger children can be in the worship services or Bible studies. (*Contact Person—Chris Cohen*)

Building & Grounds: Help with ongoing repairs, maintenance, or improvement of existing buildings, and done at volunteer's convenience. (*Contact Person—Jim Reynolds*)

Creative Arts: Using creative talents to serve the Lord writing or performing drama, music, plays, poetry, music, skits, or videos. Works with the pastor on occasional projects and ministry opportunities. (*Contact Person—Bro. Danny*)

Money Counters: Counts, sorts, and records all offerings from the services. (*Contact Person—Mike Keil*)

Prayer Chain: On call in the mornings and evenings (2 separate teams) to pray during crisis or emergencies. (*Contact Person—Janette Cantrell*)

Pastor's Prayer Team: Prays for the special needs of our pastor, receiving regular updates and requests. (*Contact Person—Ed Hensley*)

Security / Safety Team: Helps safeguard the security and safety of all people while they are on church grounds. Especially those with medical, security, or law-enforcement training. (*Contact Person—Rod Lashley*)

Funeral Food Team: Ministers to members who have lost loved ones in death by providing a meal to family and friends after the funeral service. Team members prepare, set up the fellowship hall, serve the meal, and then clean up afterward. (*Contact Person—Debbie Shoupe*)

Beautification: Decorates and beautifies our buildings and grounds. (*Contact Person—Fannie Dews*)

Homebound Ministry: Visits church members or member's family who are unable to get out or come to church. (*Contact Person—Tommie Smith*)

Library: Works in cataloging and promoting spiritual growth through a church library and encourage all ages to use the videos and books. (*Contact Person—Linda Long*)

New Christian Team: Helps new Christians begin their new life in Christ, and to get plugged in to the church. (*Contact Person—Ron Rush*)

New Member Team: Befriend new members to help them find their place in the church and to meet church members. (*Contact Person—Rod Lashley*)

Communication Team: Increases and develops communication and publicity within the church through the design and distribution of church newsletter, bulletin, and church website. (*Contact Person—Bro. Danny*)

Kitchen Team: Cooks or provides food or snacks as needed for church-wide fellowships. (*Contact Person—Jolene Jones*)

Office Team: Helps the church secretary with general office tasks such as mailing letters, newsletters, and prayer cards as needed. (*Contact Person—Karen York*)

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Sound / Lighting: Work during worship services and other church functions to provide adequate technical support in sound and lighting. (*Contact Person—Dan Prior*)

Media Team: Works with computers as they are needed in worship and communication throughout the church. During worship services, using the program Power Point for sermons and worship songs, as well as other computer-related areas to enhance communicating the Gospel to impact the lost. (*Contact Person—Dan Prior*)

Usher: Greet people as they arrive for worship, provide them with a bulletin, help with seating, and receiving of the offering. (*Contact Person—Charlie Hitt*)

Greeter: Greet people in the parking lot or at the entrances as they arrive for Bible study or worship services. (*Contact Person—Ed Hensley*)

Choir: Leads the church through music, drama, choreography, cantatas and plays, and other means to encounter the Lord in worship. (*Contact Person—Dan Prior*)

Praise Band: Provides instrumental music during worship services to accompany the choir and lead the church during worship services. (*Contact Person—Dan Prior*)

Praise team: Provides vocal music during worship services, and along with the Praise Band and Choir, leads the church to encounter the Lord in worship. (*Contact Person—Dan Prior*)