

Ministry Teams are designed to provide the opportunity for believers to serve Christ. Please read the descriptions of the various Ministry Teams along with a sample of ministries that coincide with that team. We invite you to communicate with us via the tear off card how you might best use your gifts as we serve Christ together at First Baptist Church.

Church Planting

The Church Planting Team exists to glorify God by establishing new communities of believers through which we desire to see individuals, families, cities and nations transformed by the gospel into reproducible churches through evangelism, discipleship, teaching and missions.

College

The College Ministry Team exists to see college-aged men and women transformed into disciples who exalt Christ as Lord over all of life. To that end, we proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, teach students to obey every command of Jesus Christ, and encourage them to love and serve the local church, the body of Jesus Christ.

Corporate Worship

The Corporate Worship Ministry Team exists to glorify God by organizing the body to prepare for and deliberately participate in corporate worship. Areas of service are Choir and Orchestra, the Lord's Supper, Baptism, Offering Bearing, Sanctuary Preparation, and Audio/Visual Support.

Counseling

For the glory of God and for the love of one another, the Counseling Ministry exists to encourage, correct and instruct using the Word of God so that we may be made new like Christ Jesus. Also included in this area is the Adult Media Ministry.

Encouragement

The Encouragement Ministry Team exists to display, declare and delight in the glory of God by seeking to build up our fellow believers in their faith through intentional, personal and timely interaction at strategic life opportunities within the local body of believers. Examples of some of the ministry areas are Fellowship Support, Bereavement, Hospital Visitation, and Meals/Support for new mothers.

Facilities

The Facilities Ministry Team exists to maintain and improve the facilities of First Baptist Church. FBC's facilities belong to God and should be maintained for His glory and for the fulfillment of our church's vision statement. Examples of some of the ministry areas are Rand Cottage oversight, helping to prepare for Major Events, looking after the Buildings and Grounds of the church campus.

Family and Youth

The Family and Youth Ministry Team exists to assist with preparing youth for Christian maturity and equipping parents in growing godly families. Examples of some of the ministry areas are Bible for Life Support, Event Support, Vacation Bible School, and Children's Media Center.

Host

The Host Ministry Team exists to foster a warm, welcoming atmosphere of truth and love. We intend that all who come, especially visitors, are greeted, informed and assisted so that the entire family is able to participate meaningfully in corporate events at FBC. Examples of some of the ministry areas are Door Greeters, Security Support, Ushers, and Visitor Follow-Up.

Internationals Ministry

The Internationals Ministry Team exists to befriend, serve, and disciple internationals in Durham for the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Ultimately, as we become their friends, our goal is to introduce them to our Savior and disciple them so that one day, they can go back to their own countries proclaiming the life-changing message of the gospel. Examples of some of the ministry areas are International Student Outreach, International Friends, and ESL along with Bible For Life Classes.

Missions

The Missions Ministry Team exists to go and make disciples in Durham, in America, and internationally, and to support those associated with our church who have gone out for that same purpose. Examples of some of the current ministry areas that this would encompass are Overseas Trip Support, Missionary Support, Church Planting, Evangelism Tools, WMU, and Prison Ministry.

Senior Adult Ministry

The Senior Adult Ministry Team exists to help strengthen the spiritual, physical, social and emotional needs of our senior adults as they wisely invest in our lives. Examples of some of the ministry areas are Homebound, Nursing Home Bible Studies, Monthly Luncheons, and looking after the widows of First Baptist Church.

Urban Ministry

The Urban Ministry Team is comprised of men and women investing their lives in the 27701 zip code to build disciples of Christ, in order to unite in worshiping Jesus Christ in every area of life. Examples of ministry areas are the Caring Center, Jobs for Life, Health Fair, Urban Outreach, and Bible Clubs.

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry Team exists to establish and facilitate ministries that encourage intimate growth in Christ, authentic fellowship with one another, and development of our spiritual gifts to impact our church and community for Christ. Potential avenues we will explore include Bible studies, Prayer Groups, Women's Events and Mentoring.

Get Involved

If you would like to get involved with any of these ministries, please fill out the response form. Thank you for your interest in serving Christ!

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Interest Response Form

Please complete this response form. Your responses will aid the deacons in fueling your delight in ministry for Christ.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

HOME
PHONE

EMAIL

I want to express my delight in Christ by ministering for Him on the following Ministry Team(s):

FIRST
CHOICE

SPECIFIC
AREA?

SECOND
CHOICE

SPECIFIC
AREA?

Perhaps you are already ministering regularly in Bible For Life, Children's Ministry, Home Fellowships, or other gospel related ministry. Please let us know so that we might support and pray for you in the area that you are serving.

CURRENT MINISTRY?

Ministry FAQ

Why are we doing Ministry Teams?

Ephesians 4:12 says that the purpose of those that God gives as leaders in the church is "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." Scripture presents ministry as the calling of every member of the body of Christ. The implementation of an elder-led church allows members to focus on ministry efforts as directed by the elders.

What is the role of the deacons in regards to Ministry Teams?

The deacons serve two major functions within the life of FBC Durham: member assimilation and Ministry Team leadership. The member assimilation function involves the deacons working as a group to assign members to Ministry Teams based upon members' interests and the needs of the Ministry Teams.

Will my Ministry Team assignment be for a set period of time, or will I be limited just to serving in that one area?

No, Ministry Teams will not operate under a set term, but will ask for a certain level of commitment. You may certainly feel free to be involved in any number of areas of ministry utilizing your gifts as unto the Lord.

If I found out that the Ministry Team to which I am assigned is not a good fit for me, what do I do?

Interest in the work of certain Ministry Teams might change over time, or someone might find that their gifts are not best utilized on a particular team. Simply inform the deacons and they will work with you to find the best fit in ministry.

Ministry Teams



Delighting in Christ. Christ is both the fountainhead and goal of who we are and why we serve. In fact, our ministry is an outflow of our delight in Him and His amazing grace. In line with this delight, our elders have put in place a framework of service called Ministry Teams which our deacon body will coordinate under the spiritual oversight and direction of the elders. These teams support the teaching ministry of our pastoral staff and facilitate ministry to one another and to our community.

Still have Questions?

Please call 919.688.7308 ext. 25
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