



## Hospitality Team Areas

### 1 Welcome Team.

Be one of the first to extend a hand and welcome folks to church. People are needed at the front doors in the lobby at both locations, at the Welcome Center, and in the worship space circulating to greet guests.

### 2. Kitchen Crew.

Help bake cookies, make popcorn, set out doughnuts and/or make coffee. It's our way to welcome worshippers. Where there's faith, there's food!

## Evangelism Team Areas

### 3. Work the Welcome Center.

On Sundays we need people who can be at the Welcome Centers to help people connect to information and guide them to the various locations of classes, etc. And you can hand out mugs to first-time guests!

### 4. Assist with Pastor's Gatherings and New Member Welcome Events.

Several times throughout the year our pastors host a gathering for new people to get acquainted and to learn more about the First Church ministry. Hosts can prepare food, serve beverages and participate in conversations to welcome and help people feel at home here.

### 5. Take Bread to First-Time Guests.

On occasion we need assistance with taking bread to our first-time guests. Visits are always on the doorstep and very brief.

### 6. Be a Fellowship Friend to a New Member.

Take interest in a new member (family) by calling them, inviting them to special events and being sure they know all they want to know about our ministries during their first 3 to 6 months here.

## Discipleship Team Areas

### 7. Be a Small Group Leader.

We have several emerging small groups that need leadership. You would participate in a small group training then assist in a group. Lives are transformed in small groups!

### 8. eYESee Theater DVD Classes.

Be a part of a team that hosts live simulcasts as well as special classes via video and weekly broadcasts that will help others grow in their Christian living.

### 9. Make Home visits to guests.

## Mission Ministries

**10. Community Café.** Help prepare and serve meals at the local community café for people who may not have a hot meal otherwise.

### 11. Habitat for Humanity.

Work in our own neighborhoods helping to construct homes for individuals, offering a hand up.

### 12. Open Door Volunteer.

This is a local ministry which helps families in need. Work the food pantry or the thrift shop.

### 13. Deliver Meals on Wheels.

Assist primarily older persons by delivering a hot meal to their doorstep. It takes about an hour to make the rounds, and it sure brightens someone's day!

### 14. Sponsor the Mission Candle.

Each week there is an opportunity to sponsor the mission candle with any amount of money in memory or honor of a loved one. The gift goes to support our many missions.

### 15. Mission in Mozambique.

Give a financial gift above your tithe to support our sister congregation in Mozambique.

### 16. Project 29:11.

Our ministry to help share the love of Jesus with orphans. This includes administering an adoption resource fund and many other ministries. Get involved and offer a future with hope!

### 17. Haiti Orphan Ministry.

Plans continue to move forward to build an orphanage in Haiti. We are in partnership with a congregation from Maine and a church in Haiti. Pray, support, go work the site when construction begins.

### 18. Hope Closet.

This is a ministry housed in our Downtown location to get a foster family off to the right start as they welcome children to their homes.

## Education Team Areas

### 19. Classroom Teacher.

Share your gift of teaching God's Word to children, youth and adults in a variety of classes available on Sundays.

### 20. Lead a Short-Term Class.

Is there a topic you have enjoyed learning about? Teach it in a short-term class setting and help grow our people!

### 21. Ministry Resource Center.

Volunteer to work in the Resource Center to help keep things organized and to stock items needed to keep our classes running smoothly.

## Worship Team Areas

### 22. Ushers.

Be on an usher team Downtown or at the Celebration Center. Ushers help to seat people, hand out bulletins, pass the offering plates/bags and wear a great big SMILE at all times!

### 23. Lead a Memory Verse.

Downtown we have a memory verse read each week. Volunteer to lead the congregation in reciting the verse and help plant God's Word in our hearts!

### 24. Sing in the Choir.

Practice is on Tuesdays Downtown as we prepare music for the 10:50 a.m. service Downtown. Choir sings early in the service and then leaves the loft to sit with families and friends.

### 25. Play an Instrument?

We would love to know if God has given you the gift of instrumental music. Tell us what you play and if you are willing to share your talent through some worship experience.

### 26. Sing in the Mass Choir.

A couple of times a year we get lots of singers together to present a musical for the season. It's lots of fun and a beautiful way to express your love for God through worship music.

### 27. Handbells.

Learn to play with a group and enjoy the music ministry of handbells.

## Media Team Areas

### 28. Weekend Service Media.

Help run cameras, sound, video or lighting for one of our services.

### 29. Work in the DeiDreem Studio.

Help produce audio and video resources.

### 30. Easy Worship Operator.

Help create music and message files for weekend visuals.

## Yesterday Bookstore

31. Train to be a bookstore clerk and help us get Christian resources into the hands of people.

## Signs for our Times Ministry

32. Help to put together vinyl signs and banners we make for ourselves and for churches all over the country.

## Say YES Ministries

33. Create opportunities for families to go on outings and share events like Fourth of July, New Year's and other seasonal events.

## Common Grounds Cafe

34. Join with others to make coffee, specialty drinks and more through this ministry of fellowship and hospitality.

## Promiseland Children's Ministry Team Areas

### 35. Vacation Bible School.

This is one of our largest events of the year for the entire family. It meets in the evenings so everyone can participate. Help in a variety of ways.

### 36. Huggers and Rockers.

Work alongside our nursery staff to hug and rock babies. Your extra hands of love will be appreciated!

### 37. WOW for Kids.

A variety of opportunities are available to help with the Wednesday night ministry for children.

### 38. Easter Egg Hunt.

Planning and implementing a great morning for kids as they share in an egg hunt and other activities.

### 39. Summer Film Festival.

Watch a movie with our kids and parents. Fix popcorn and drinks, prepare the theater for a group of children to come together and enjoy an old favorite!

### 40. Decorations.

Seasonally we need people to create sets and backdrops for kids events.

### 41. Check-In Station.

Be a greeter at the check in station to welcome kids and families on the weekends or for other children's ministry events.

### 42. Sunday School for Children.

Teach, lead or assist in a classroom as we help our children learn to follow Jesus.

### 43. Puppet Ministry.

This really is a hands *In* ministry as you work with a team to present skits and plays for children's ministry.

### 44. Kid's Worship.

Help a team of people lead worship for our kids during the 8:35 a.m. service.

## Mpact & Area 56 Youth Ministry Team Areas

### 45. Help promote camps.

Share information about our summer camp ministries and help kids get connected.

### 46. Thanksgiving Dinner.

Help with this annual mission fundraiser held on Sunday before Thanksgiving.

### 47. Be a prayer partner.

Throughout the year we request prayer partners for confirmation participants, mission trips, etc. Support a youth through your prayers.

### 48. Snack Supper.

Provide snacks or a meal for youth ministry Sunday activities.

### 49. Sponsor a youth.

Provide financial support for a young person going to camp or on a mission trip.

### 50. Activity Volunteer.

Assist with seasonal events such as lock-ins, trips, and more as a driver or extra helping hands.

### 51. School Year Tutor.

Help our kids with their homework or tutor a youth in a subject.

## Experience: Senior Adult Ministry Areas<sup>5</sup>

### 52. The 50+ Fellowship.

Join once a month on the third Friday for a pot-luck meal and games.

### 53. Seasonal Trips.

Enjoy the company of other senior adults on day excursions.

### 54. Senior Perks.

Come share a cup of coffee and good conversation each Tuesday in the coffee house.

### 55. Sit N' Fit.

This is a low-impact aerobics ministry for senior adults which meets each Tuesday and Thursday in the morning.



## Facilities Care Team Areas

### 56. Green Team.

Help to care for plants and flower beds at the south campus to help beautify the inside and outside and tend the downtown grounds as well.

### 57. Adopt an Area for Cleaning.

Assist our custodial team by taking on an area of the building for deeper cleaning. Take a room and add your TLC!

### 58. Offer your special skills.

Occasionally we need a plumber, painter, electrician or other skills. Your help is vital and much appreciated.

### 59. Light Brigade.

Take responsibility to watch for light bulbs that go out and replace them as needed.

### 60. Special Clean-Up Days.

We work like Trading Spaces and roll into an area of the facility to spruce it up with repair, paint or new design.

### 61. Lawn Care.

Be a part of a crew who mows the lawn and helps to make our grounds a witness to the beauty of God's creation.

## Other Exciting areas of Ministry

### 62. Receptionist, Gazebo Greeter or Office Help.

Weekly we need help answering phones and greeting people as they enter our building throughout the day. Or...fold bulletins/newsletters.

### 63. Three Nails Woodshop.

Work with others to create new chairs, tables or other classroom needs. Use your skills to construct, cut or design various ministry items. Enjoy the fellowship with other carpenters!

### 64. United Methodist Women.

This mission-minded group of women helps to raise up the concerns and needs of our community and world. A great ministry for women who want to be involved in mission.

### 65. Women @ the Well.

This is a women's ministry designed to help women grow in their faith through study.

### 66. Care Ministry.

A group of people dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus through tangible acts of love and care.

### 67. Become a Stephen Minister.

Train to come alongside people in their time of need to offer a listening ear and a caring heart.

### 68. Support our Radio Ministry.

Give an extra gift to help sponsor the weekly radio broadcast of our service.

### 69. Computer Data Entry.

Help us process information and keep our family connected and informed.

### 70. Scouting Ministry and Venture Crew.

Shape the lives of young men and women through scouting.

### 71. Shadow a Pastor.

See the ministry from the inside. Go on a visit or share in a prayer time or help in the preparation of a message.

### 72. Blue Card Team.

Newly created, this will be a team to process the information shared on blue cards and contact people to close the circle as we do a better job of connecting people to their gifts and ministry interests!

### 73. Hapkido.

Enjoy this Christian approach to martial arts. It meets on 1st Thursday evenings.

### 74. Fusion Wellness Center.

Help this new ministry by being a receptionist, cleaning or repairing equipment.

### 75. Prayer Chain.

Participate from home, praying for various needs of our congregation, community and world as you receive requests via email.

### 76. Prayer Usher

Be available at the end of service or at special times to pray with people. Prayer is the foundation of all we do!

### 77. Propose/create your own ministry area.

Maybe God is calling you to a particular area to help build up the body of Christ. If it is in keeping with our mission to Lead people to an active faith in Jesus Christ, then get going. We want to encourage you to stir up the gift in you.

## How would a new ministry area develop?

We have a three question filter for all new and emerging ministries...

1. Have you prayed about this?
2. Do you believe it is God's will at this time?
3. Will it bring glory to Jesus Christ?

If the answer to all of these is YES then get going. We'll use these questions as our Leadership Council joins you in prayer, then we'll watch as God brings dreams to reality.

**Our Mission:** Leading People to An Active Faith in Jesus Christ!

### Our Core Values:

**FAITH** Prayer is the foundation of all we do.

**FRIENDSHIP** Be sensitive to people who are seeking.

**FELLOWSHIP** Transform lives through small groups.

**FOLLOWERSHIP** Match people to their gift-based ministries.

**FRUIT** At all times do our best for God.

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Go! This is the command of Jesus for us to share the good news of God's love. We have a "green light" from God to love others by serving in Jesus' name.

You have Spiritual Gifts.

You have a **Heart** for God and people.

You have special **Abilities**.

You have a unique **Personality**.

You have life **Experiences**.

You are **SHAPED** for Serving God.

**Grow. Give Back. Glorify God.**

Inside you will find 77 ways to serve the Lord through the First Church ministry. Please read each and consider how God might use you to impact the life of another! Let's go green!