



on-ramp guide to **BECOME** thru a serve team

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**Use this guide to take the on-ramp to...
BECOME thru a Serve Team**

Serve teams are listed by ministry area, team name, and a description of the role. When you connect with a team, it's for about 6 months. Pick one that fits your schedule, heart, ability, and spiritual gifts. If you're already on a team, select the same one—sort of re-up—or one that is a better fit for now. Not on a team? This is the perfect time!

As you take the on-ramp, we'll include you on the roster for that team. Team leaders will then guide you during this season of ministry. At the end of this term, you can re-up or take an on-ramp to a different team next time.

about Our Vision — BELIEVE, BELONG, BECOME.

You're invited to these paths on your faith journey:

BELIEVE thru WORSHIP – In worship we celebrate God and admit we need God's love, grace, and guidance. It includes Biblical & Gospel preaching, inspiring music & prayer, and the sacraments of communion and baptism. These include Sunday 8:45a and 11:00a Traditional and Contemporary worship. And Celebrate Recovery large group on Monday evenings.

BELONG thru GROW GROUPS – As faith grows, our knowledge and trust in God should grow. Thru Bible based teaching and interaction with others, we grow our life in God's wisdom. These include Sunday School classes, Bible Studies, Small Groups, etc.

BECOME thru SERVE TEAMS – In response to what God has already done for us, serving puts faith into action. All followers of Jesus have talents & gifts to serve in advancing the mission of the church. These include teams that serve regularly, for example: Choirs, Music, Teachers, Ushers, Hospitality, Compassion ministry, Office helpers, etc.

Also, checkout the "on-ramp guide to BELONG" thru a grow group for the ways you can grow closer to God and closer to others in a group setting.

If we do this well, you are invited for about 1-hour each week to ...

BELIEVE: worship · **BELONG:** grow group · **BECOME:** serve team

That's Worship + 2. Some folks may choose to do more, but it's not required. We trust if you will do these three things, we will all continue to grow spiritually into fully devoted followers of Jesus. And God will grow his kingdom!

CHILDREN

Led by Kelli Morton. Inspire and equip kids to follow Jesus in a safe and fun setting while the parents worship. Training provided, including Safe Sanctuary. Arrive 30-min before and take-down a few minutes afterwards. After sign-up, Kelli will confirm your training, role, and schedule. Spiritual Gifts: Helps, Teaching, Hospitality, Leadership.

Kids Worship **8:45-9:45 AM** **Sunday**

- (201) Check-in Station/Welcome
- (202) Teacher or helper-Infant to 3 yrs
- (203) Teacher or helper-Pre-K
- (204) Teacher or helper-Kindergarten-4th grd

Kids Sunday School **10:00-11:00am** **Sunday**

- (211) Check-in Station/Welcome
- (212) Teacher or helper-Infant to 3 yrs
- (213) Teacher or helper-Pre-K
- (214) Teacher or helper-Kindergarten to 4th grd
- (215) Teacher or helper-5th to 6th grd (aka LINK)

Kids Worship **11:00am-12:00pm** **Sunday**

- (221) Check-in Station/Welcome
- (222) Teacher or helper-Infant to 3 yrs
- (223) Teacher or helper-Pre-K
- (224) Teacher or helper-Kindergarten to 4th grd

Kids Bible Study **6:15-7:30pm** **Wednesday**

- (231) Kids Choir-Kindergarten to 4th grd
- (232) Teacher or helper-Infant to Pre-k
- (233) Teacher or helper-Kindergarten to 4th grd
- (234) Teacher or helper-5th to 6th grd girls or boys

Kids Leadership Teams **Various**

- (241) VBS Planning Team (periodic to plan VBS for June 2020)
- (242) Children's Council (periodic to plan and support on-going Kids Ministry)

YOUTH

Led by Shannon Booth. Build relationships & empower youth students to be followers of Jesus. Training provided, including Safe Sanctuary. Arrive 30-min before and take-down a few minutes afterwards. After sign-up, Shannon will confirm training, role, and schedule. Spiritual Gifts: Helps, Teaching, Hospitality, Knowledge, Exhortation.

Sunday School Leaders **9:45-11:00am** **Sunday**

- (251) Adult Hall monitors—welcome & observe classes in progress
- (252) Adults assist or teach a Bible lesson. Training provided. Multiple ages.

Group Leaders **Evenings** **Sunday**

- (261) Adults help/teach youth groups in prayer, accountability, fellowship, and Bible study. Grouped by age/gender & each sets its own time and location.

Jr. High Group Leaders **6:15-7:30pm** **Wednesday**

- (271) Adults teach or help with youth Bible study & relational time.

Sr. High Leaders (the Well) **7:30-8:15pm** **Wednesday**

- (281) Adults build relationships with Sr. High Students through worship and prayer.

Youth Leadership Teams **Various**

- (291) Mission Trip Team—Adults plan and go on youth mission trips.
- (292) Student Ministry Adult Council (SMAC)—Monthly plan and execute ministry
- (293) Youth Leadership Team—Meet monthly to plan and execute this ministry
- (294) Fathom Team (Youth & Adults)—Meet twice a month to plan monthly youth worship services (aka Fathom) and attend/help execute Fathom. Lead worship, creative process, or sound/AV. Fall Fathom dates: 9/15, 10/20, 11/3.
- (295) Discovery Youth Conference Leadership Team—help plan, recruit volunteers, and lead during this annual event in February 2020.

WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

Create welcoming environments for guests and members. Help those finding their way & needing assistance (e.g. mobility). After sign-up we'll confirm your role, training, and schedule. Most teams arrive 30-min before and take-down a few minutes after. Spiritual gifts: Hospitality, Helps, Evangelism, Administration, Leadership.

Hospitality

Sunday

Make & serve coffee, drinks, & refreshments. Clean up after. Training provided.

- (301) for 8:45 Traditional Worship; 8:00-9:00am (led by Myra Roberts)
- (302) for 8:45 Contemporary Worship; 8:00-9:00am (led by Myra Roberts)
- (303) for 11:00 Contemporary Worship; 10:00-11:00am (led by Rob Stone)

Greeters / Ushers

Sunday

Welcome guests & members so they know we're glad they're here. Smile warmly, hand out info, and guide guests to refreshments, kid's check-in, restrooms, & seats. Help collect offering. Training provided.

- (311) Usher for 8:45 Traditional Worship (led by John Cochran)
- (312) Greeter for 8:45 Traditional Worship (led by John Cochran)
- (313) Usher for 8:45 Contemporary Worship (led by Jim Branas)
- (314) Greeter for 8:45 Contemporary Worship (led by Myra Roberts)

- (321) Usher for 11:00 Traditional Worship (led by Billy Hardin)
- (322) Greeter for 11:00 Traditional Worship (led by Myra Roberts)
- (323) Usher for 11:00 Contemporary Worship (led by Rob Stone)
- (324) Greeter for 11:00 Contemporary Worship (led by Kay Stone)

Set-up & Takedown

Sunday

Transform the Ministry Center into a worship gathering each Sunday. Willingness to come early or stay after to move tables & chairs. Spiritual Gifts: Helps, Administration.

- (331) 8:45 Contemporary Set-up, 8-8:45am (led by Jim Hastings)
- (332) 11:00 Contemporary Set-up, 10-11am (led by Rob Stone)
- (333) 11:00 Contemporary Takedown, 12:15-12:45 pm (led by Rob Stone)

Signs for parking

Sunday

- (341) Place Signs on Sunday before 8am and pick-up after 12pm. Signs to guide guests on campus. Help those who'll see them find a spiritual home.

WORSHIP SUPPORT

Led by Kim Peck. Equip worship services with sacraments and other elements. Most roles arrive 30-min before worship and take-down a few minutes after.

Communion

Sunday

- (351) Setup/takedown Communion for 8:45 Traditional Worship
- (352) Serve Communion for 8:45 Traditional Worship
- (353) Setup/takedown Communion for 8:45 Contemporary Worship
- (354) Serve Communion for 8:45 Contemporary Worship

- (361) Setup/takedown Communion for 11:00 Traditional Worship
- (362) Serve Communion for 11:00 Traditional Worship
- (363) Setup/takedown Communion for 11:00 Contemporary Worship
- (364) Serve Communion for 11:00 Contemporary Worship

Acolytes

Sunday

Children who process and light the candles during the Traditional services.

- (371) Acolyte for 8:45 Traditional Worship
- (372) Acolyte for 11:00 Traditional Worship

Paraments/Decorations

various

- (381) Update paraments in the Sanctuary. Drape Cross during Lent. Recruit and organize volunteers to hang the greens (Christmas) and takedown.

WORSHIP MUSIC

Cross Ties Worship Team

Sunday

- (401) Led by Teresa Edwards. Lead the 8:45 contemporary worship in the Ministry Center gym. Open to adults who are called to lead music in worship. Music is a blend of today's upbeat praise & worship and contemporary hymns.

reFRESH Worship Team

Sunday

- (411) Led by Robby Cantrell. Lead 11:00 modern worship in Ministry Center gym. Adult & youth musicians and vocalist. 2-part assessment —a private interview to learn your background and an audition with the team. Serves before, during, and after Worship. 9:45am-1pm on Sundays. Practice is typically 7-8pm Thursdays, but may vary seasonally.

Chancel Choir

Sunday

- (421) Led by Ron Bean. Open to adults, young and old. Sing primarily in 11:00 a.m. Traditional worship, but occasionally for other services/events. Practice is Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room, but may vary seasonally.

Note: Special Choirs are formed for Christmas, Gospel Choir, etc. These are advertised in the worship bulletins and anyone may respond to those announcements. Once organized, practice is on Wednesday evenings.

Instrumental Ensemble

Sunday

- (431) Led by Ron Bean. Instrumental Ensemble is open to high school students & adults. An integral part of the 11:00 Traditional worship service for Choir and congregational singing. Occasionally may play for other services & events. Practice is before the 11:00 service and other times as decided by the group.

Musicians

Various

- (441) Led by Ron Bean. Musicians with an intermediate or higher ability are scheduled to accompany Sunday School classes, small groups, VBS, etc.

WORSHIP SPECIALTY MUSIC

PB & J for kids

3:00 - 4:30pm

Tuesday

Led by Linda Guyton. Praise, Blessings and (PB & J) is for 2nd to 4th grades. Includes singing, handbells, chimes, musical games, bucket drums, etc. Transport by van from Hartselle elementary schools provided by church. Optional annual overnight retreat at Camp Sumatanga (Methodist Camp) with parents welcome. Follows school calendar.

- (451) PB&J Van Drivers pick up kids at Elementary school (personal vehicles too)
(452) PB&J Adult helpers to guide kids during activities & check-out

Note: 2nd to 4th grade kids interested in PB&J, call Linda at 256-345-5300.

Handbell Choirs

Led by Linda Guyton. If you are interested in ringing in a handbell choir please call Linda at 256-345-5300. Each choir has limited space, but best efforts are made to accommodate everyone. Wednesday Handbells teams are invited to optional annual overnight retreat at Camp Sumatanga (Methodist Camp). Follows school calendar.

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| (461) | Carillon Choir (Adults) | 6:15 - 7:15pm | Tuesday |
| (462) | Notations (5th-6th grd) | 5:00 - 5:45pm | Wednesday |
| (463) | Joyful Noises (7th-8th grd) | 5:45 - 6:30pm | Wednesday |
| (464) | Copper Clappers (9th-12th grd) | 6:30 - 7:30pm | Wednesday |

Heritage Choir

10:00 - 11:00

Tuesday

- (471) Led by Linda Guyton. Mostly retirees but some young ones too. Anyone welcome; being a "singer" not required! Gospel music, fellowship, and making a joyful noise to the Lord. Following rehearsals, option to go to lunch. Follows school calendar.

Sing - A - Longs

10:00-11:00am

Wednesday

- (481) Led by Linda Guyton. Sing old hymns with retirement home residents. Anyone is welcome! Following sing-alongs, option to go to lunch. 1st & 3rd Wed. at Columbia Cottage. 2nd, 4th, & 5th Wed. at Falkville Healthcare.

WORSHIP TECHNOLOGY

Adults or youth provide technical support for our Worship services. Experience helpful, but not required. Training provided. Serve before, during, and briefly after Worship.

Audio—sound board **various times** **Sunday**

- (501) Audio for 8:45 Traditional; 8:00-10:00am (led by Ron Bean)
- (502) Audio for 8:45 Contemporary; 8:00-10:00am (led by Jimmy Hollingshead)
- (503) Audio for 11:00 Traditional; 10:00a-12:30p (led by Ron Bean)
- (504) Audio for 11:00 Contemporary; 10:00a-12:30p (led by Jimmy Hollingshead)

Video—ProPresenter **various times** **Sunday**

- (511) Slides for 8:45 Contemporary 8:00-10:00am (led by Jimmy Hollingshead)
- (512) Slides for 11:00 Contemporary 10:00a-12:30p (led by Jimmy Hollingshead)

OTHER **various** **4-5 hours monthly**

- (521) Photographer—Take pictures to be used for publications, social media, website, advertising, etc.
- (522) Videographer—Shoot video to be used for live-stream, social media, website, advertising, etc.
- (523) Video Editor—Edit and compile for use online and/or in worship services.
- (524) Graphic Designer—Design graphics for sermon series, announcement, etc. Experienced with Photoshop and/or Illustrator. Use your personal computer.

ADMINISTRATION

VARIOUS DAYS/TIMES

- (531) Office Receptionist. Answer phone & transfer calls. Grant building access and greet with a kind & friendly manner. Share knowledge of church ministries. Aid staff. Can be full or half day, any day M—Th 8a-5p, F 8a-12p (4 hours)
- (532) Weekly newsletter Messenger mail team (Bulletin Engineers). With others, stuff inserts, label, tab, etc. Thursday mornings at 10-11am (except holidays).

MISSIONS

- (541) Mission Committee **Varies**
Led by Marty Hand. For those with a heart to share God's love in practical ways locally, nationally, and internationally and look for new ways to reach people with the love of Christ. Meet at least quarterly to give updates and plan new opportunities.
- (542) Good Samaritan (FaithHouse) **Varies**
Led by Joy Groover and Nancy Groover. Each month, purchase and donate to our food pantry with non-perishable canned goods, drinks, baby food, diapers (child & adult), shampoo, deodorant, paper goods and/or cleaning supplies.
- (543) Hope House 9am-12pm **Tuesday**
Led by Tresa McGhee. Receive and sort donated clothes and other household items.
- (544) Hope House **various**
Led by Tresa McGhee. Use your truck to pick / deliver donated furniture & appliances.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (CR)

MONDAYS

Led by Joy Hand. A Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain, or addiction of any kind.

- (551) Greeters 5-6:30pm
Greet those who come to CR and direct them to the meeting. Friendliness and ability to keep anonymity and confidential is a must.
- (552) Kitchen Helpers 5-6:30pm
Assist meal coordinator in preparing and serving food to CR participants.
- (553) Childcare Helper 5-8pm
Watch children whose parents attend CR. Safe Sanctuary training and background check provided.
- (554) Video/slides for CR 6:00-7:30pm
Ability to use Mac computer and experience with ProPresenter is helpful.
- (555) Audio sound board for CR 6:00-7:30pm

FACILITIES

Seasonal Lawncare

various

- (601) Keep up a flower bed by planting, watering & weeding. Led by Jim Hastings.

Facility Care

various

- (602) Help with building repairs and upkeep. Led by Jim Hastings.

Transportation Drivers

various

- (603) Drive church van for various kids, youth, & adult trips. 25 years or older, valid license, and insured for your personal vehicle. Led by Joy Hand.

NURTURE CARE

Led by Ellen Hodgen and Jan Brewer. Prepare or purchase food and serve or deliver to our families as they grieve or recover all types of life's experiences. Not a fancy presentation meal, but quantity and sustenance. We use a website—takethenameal.com—and phones to communicate needs and schedule as they arise.

Meals

various

- (611) Prepare or purchase food for our church families as they grieve or recover.
(612) Deliver meals to our church families as they grieve or recover.

Support

various

- (613) Assist with household chores or repairs, temporarily & within your capability.
(614) Deliver occasional blessings to home-bound (thanksgiving baskets/gifts etc).
(615) Transport church persons to and from medical appointments.
(616) Transport to/from Church on Sunday for those that cannot drive.

39+ Busting Loose Social Ministry

various

- (621) Team leads fun trips for those with time to eat out, travel, visit with others, but may be less mobile than previously. Day, overnights, & week+ excursions. You can choose which activities to join. Open to all adults.

Prayer Shawl

9:00-10:00am

Tuesday

- (631) Led by Barbara Coker. Knit or crochet prayer shawls for patients having surgery or illness, a newborn baby, or those working thru a difficult life experience. Experience not required, we'll teach you!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE!

- (641) Led by Anne Burlison. Take up money for meal 5:20 - 6:00pm.
(642) Led by Dee Moley. Help prepare, serve, & clean up meal 3:30-7:30 p.m.
(643) Led by Anne Burlison. Set up and take down chairs and tables for our WNA meal. Set up 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Take down 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

KITCHEN COORDINATOR TEAM

- (651) Led by Dee Moley. Helps keep the kitchen clean and in order between events. Trains others to use church kitchen. Check proper clean-up & turn-off after events. Training provided. Not more than an hour per week.

TEACHERS ADULT GROUPS/CLASSES

- (661) Led by Anne Burlison. Teachers and facilitators for Adult classes, Bible Study, or Grow Group. Passion for the truths of God's Word and growing followers of Jesus. 2-3 hours per week. We have 14 Adult classes/groups with dedicated teachers/facilitators. Spiritual Gifts: Teaching, Faith, Encouragement, Knowledge
(662) Our church is growing and needs new classes and grow groups. Join the team of existing teachers for training & mentorship. Be part of starting a new class!