

ELDERS BAPTIST CHURCH MINISTRY GUIDE

Elders Baptist Church provides many opportunities to get involved in ministry inside and outside the church. Listed below are opportunities where you can plug-in and serve to the glory of God. Age specific ministries are listed beginning on page 2.

Prayer Ministry - This team meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM to pray for the church, the community, and the country. This ministry also plans prayer focused events for the church.

Sunday school/Discipleship Teachers - If you feel called to teach, we have a place for you. We provide many opportunities for a person to teach, including Sunday school, discipleship classes, and special events and retreats.

Greeters - Greeters welcome people to the worship services and help guests find a class to attend.

Property and Space Ministry - This team maintains the church property. They also make sure repairs are carried out if needed.



Hospitality - This team assists the Hospitality Committee in planning, preparing, and serving meals on special occasions.

Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off Station - Elders is a drop off point for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The boxes need to be packed up and shipped to the relay station. This requires lots of volunteers.

Vacation Bible School - We offer the community an opportunity to hear the Word of God and learn about Jesus in this special event. In order for it to be successful we need lots of help. Positions include teachers, crafts, recreation, snacks, or if you can just lead groups from place to place. All are welcome and we can find a place for you. This is a one week event in July of each year.

Landscaping - This team plants, waters, and maintains the various flower beds and the Prayer Garden.



Homebound/Nursing Home Ministry - This team visits and provides assistance when needed to our homebound members or those who are in the nursing home.

Ushers - This team hands out bulletins, collects the offering, and provides security for the church during the worship services.

We offer opportunities for ministry on our Music and Missions pages on our web site. Please take the time to check these opportunities out.

Listed below are opportunities for you to be involved in impacting children and teens with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

*Please note: Anyone who works with children and teens at Elders must submit to a background check and must go through a volunteer training class

Children's Ministry Opportunities

Opportunities to work with children include:

Preschool - People are needed to provide care for preschool aged children during the worship service hour. The schedule is on a rotating basis.

Children's Church - Teachers and assistants are needed to work with children during the 11:00 AM worship service. All volunteers are on a rotating schedule to allow each volunteer time to worship God in the service.

A.W.A.N.A. - This ministry focuses on Scripture memorization and Bible stories. A person can help by listening to verses being recited, teaching the Bible story, or helping with games.



Kingdom Kids' Choir - People are needed to help with costume changes, set design, and to work with the children during rehearsals and performances.

Event Helpers - People are needed to help with children's events, including preparing food, chaperoning, driving, and decorating for special occasions, to name a few of the activities involved with this ministry activity.

Youth Ministry Opportunities

Opportunities to work with teenagers include:



Small Group Leader - We are looking for adults to lead a small group and invest in students on Wednesday nights. All training and materials will be provided.

Event Chaperone - The Youth Ministry has an event at least once a month. We need adults to drive or ride and chaperone these events.

Event Preparation - We need adults who can help with event preparation. This includes the following areas: providing and serving food, providing and setting up decorations, helping with the activities during the event and clean-up.

Recreation Leaders - These adults plan and carry out the games on Sunday nights and Wednesday nights, as well as at certain events throughout the year.

Provide food for Sunday nights - At our Sunday night Bible study we have snacks. We ask adults to provide the snacks. Each adult is paired up with another person and are then put on a rotating schedule.



Backyard Bonzai Host - We need people to host our teens on Sunday nights for fun, fellowship, and a devotion. (July and August only)

Ministry/Mission Chaperones – We need adults who will get involved with the teens in their ministry and mission projects. This could include chaperoning, driving, preparation and participating in the ministry and mission work. The mission trip is usually the third week of July.