



MINISTRY AREA REQUESTS

I. Congregational Care Ministries

Bereavement/Grief Ministry - We're looking for members to join our team who have the spiritual gifts of mercy, service, or empathy, and can show compassion to individuals and families during the first year after they have suffered the loss of a loved one. A training session will be held soon and throughout the ministry term. Teams and schedules will be formed and tasks assigned to meet needs as they occur.

Re-Connecting Ministry - Formerly known as the "Missing Members Ministry" this ministry will reach out to members who have taken a break from church. Members will try to re-connect through visitations, phone calls, social media, e-mail etc. We are looking for individuals to join this ministry who want to show the love of Christ and let those who no longer attend know they are missed, and invite them to come home!

Hospital Homebound Visitation - The Bible says: "I was sick and ye visited me" Matthew 25:36. Members of this team must be committed to show the love and compassion of Jesus Christ through personal visits to those in the hospital or are homebound. We want to show love through encouragement, prayer and the healing power of Jesus Christ to those who are sick or disabled and unable to join us in corporate worship.

II. Administrative Support

Communications - The Communications Team is looking for young members from high school/university departments to join our team to work in social media and photography. If you are creative, organized and have experience with Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, sign up!

Office Management (Clerk) - New Members Coordinator - We are seeking a special person to work with ministry leaders to orient transfers, new baptisms/POF members to the Riverside culture. Must be a team player, have great follow-through, computer/email literate, have strong communication and organizational skills. Preferably a good familiarity with Riverside members.

III. Fellowship and Outreach Ministries

Fellowship - Are you interested in helping to plan and execute social gatherings here at Riverside? Do you have a passion for event planning and execution? We are looking to expand our fellowship events, and we need you to help us. Please sign up if interested.

Outreach Team - We are looking for members who would like to go out and serve our Nashville community OR members interested in leading a regular weekly ministry for the community. If you are interested in serving in either of these type of ministries, please join our team.

IV. Worship Services Ministry

The Worship Department is seeking individuals with a servant's heart. Those who are willing to give of themselves for the edification of Christ through worship. While some may only think of musicians and singers when they think of the Worship Department, we are so much more. We are responsible for the worshippers' experiences from the time they enter the parking lot until the time they leave, which leaves PLENTY of space for a multitude of gifts. We are seeking **ushers, greeters, media technicians,**



choir member, and worship coordinators. There is plenty of room for your gift and your passion within the Worship Department, and we are excited to work with you!

V. FH Jenkins Preparatory School

We are looking for members to volunteer in the following areas:

- **Special Event Assistants**
- **Special Event Photographers**
- **Lunch Servers**
- **Recess Supervisors**
- **Fund Development Committee Members**

If you have a passion for the future of our children, please consider giving some of your time to this ministry.

VI. Youth Ministries

Elementary

Kindergarten Teachers - We are looking for Bible Study (KNOW) teachers who are willing to be part of the teaching team to help foster the spiritual growth and development of the children **ages four to six**. Teachers would be scheduled on a team rotation to teach once a month.

Primary Teachers - We are looking for Bible Study (KNOW) teachers who are willing to be part of the teaching team to help foster the spiritual growth and development of the children in the **first and second grades**. Teachers would be scheduled on a team rotation to teach once a month.

Elementary Team Member - We need members to join the Elementary team to assist with Children's Church, Vacation Bible School, social activities, outreach activities, and other areas that foster the spiritual, mental, and physical development of young people from pre-kindergarten to sixth grade.

Middle School

Middle School Teacher— Sabbath School/ Bible Study (KNOW) teachers are needed to join the teaching team for **seventh and eighth graders**. Teachers will be scheduled to teach once a month to help foster the spiritual growth and development of the young people in this area.

Middle School Fellowship (GROW) Team Leader – We need someone who can focus on building youth in our middle school area and help them develop a healthy understanding of real life and interpersonal issues such as: family, self-esteem, God-esteem, responsibility, biological change, social circles, and forgiveness. The leader of this team will partner with the High School Fellowship (GROW) Team Leader to plan monthly Refuel meetings, which is a Friday night program (like AYS).

Middle School Outreach (SOW) Leader – We are looking for someone to join our team who is willing to be responsible for planning one quarterly outreach opportunity for our young people to serve in the Nashville community.



Middle School Team Members – Team members are needed to help with all programming initiatives for young people in the **seventh and eighth grades**.

High School

High School Fellowship (GROW) Team Leader – We need someone who can focus on building youth in our high school area to develop a healthy understanding of real life and interpersonal issues such as: family, self-esteem, God-esteem, responsibility, biological change, social circles, and forgiveness. The leader of this team will partner with the Middle School Fellowship (GROW) Team Leader to plan monthly Refuel meetings, which is a Friday night program (like AYS) for Middle and High School students.

High School (SOW) Outreach Leader – We are looking for someone to join our team who is willing to be responsible for planning one quarterly “Just Jeans” outreach opportunity for our young people to serve in the Nashville community. They will also help coordinate a yearly high school mission trip.

High School Team Members - The high school ministry area needs team members will to help plan the monthly Refuel meetings on Friday nights, as well as other high school programming initiatives (i.e. quarterly Just Jeans outreach activities, High School Retreat, Cotillion, Youth Congress, etc.)

University

University Outreach (SOW) Team Leader – This person will focus on creating outreach opportunities for collegiate students between the ages of 18-25.

University Fellowship (GROW) Team Leader – A team leader is needed to help plan social activities to build camaraderie and community amongst the collegiate demographic.

University Team Members – We are looking for individuals who want to help with the spiritual, mental, and physical development of young people within the undergraduate and graduate stages of life (18-25). As a member of this team, you will help plan initiatives that provide support individuals through life transitions such as: college/university life, dating, marriage, job searches and employment opportunities, finance management, and child rearing.

Young Adult

Young Adult Coordinator - The YA Coordinator is responsible for fostering the spiritual, mental, and physical development of young people between the ages of 25-40. This individual will work alongside with the University Coordinator to plan initiatives that focus on providing support through the life transitions and challenges young people face.

Young Adult Team - Team members needed to help with the spiritual, physical, and mental development of young adults between the ages of 25-40. They will plan outreach activities, social events, and other initiatives that build community within this demographic.

Spiritual Support and Counselors for Youth and Young Adult Ministries – We are seeking volunteers who are licensed counselors and can offer professional counseling services to our young people who are experiencing life challenges.



VII. Prayer Ministries

We need Prayer Warriors! Call upon the Lord, and He will answer. Being a first responder in this ministry is a Spiritually rewarding experience. Come join us.

For more information on how to get involved in ministry, please contact:

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We Welcome All Ages to Join a Ministry!