



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
— OF ZEPHYRHILLS —
a Global Methodist Family

MINISTRY TEAMS INTEREST FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check two or three items below for the ministry teams on which you may be interested in serving, or for which you would like to have more information based on your interests, experiences, and skills.

If you are new to a ministry team area, try it for three months to see if it's a good fit for you. If it's not, explore another ministry team! Our church's overall good health is dependent upon our members serving in ministry together.

In most cases, we ask persons to commit to serving on a ministry team for one year (September through August), if possible, to aid in our overall ministry planning. Circumstances and availability may lead you otherwise, however.

(red = critical need)

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Choir (traditional worship)

Sing as part of our chancel choir in traditional worship services on Sunday mornings and seasonal productions (cantatas, etc.). May also include other vocal group arrangements as opportunities arise (duets, trios, quartets, etc.) Weekly choir practices are currently held on Wednesday evenings.

Handbell/Chimes Choir (traditional worship)

Play handbells and/or chimes occasionally in our traditional worship services and seasonal productions (Christmas Eve, etc.). Weekly practices are currently held on Wednesday evenings.

Instrumentalists (traditional worship)

Play a musical instrument such as flute, cornet, etc. along with our organist and/or pianist during worship services either weekly, monthly, or for special events.

Liturgist (traditional worship)

Assist the pastor/preacher in worship services leadership by reading Scripture, congregational prayers, calls to worship, affirmations of faith, etc. Requires a strong and clear speaking voice and a warm and friendly leadership presence.

Praise Band (contemporary worship)

Play musical instruments with Salvation's Rock, our church's praise band. Includes (but not limited to) drums/percussion, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, keyboards, piano, bass guitar, etc. While current band roster is full due to sound system limitations, we'll keep you on the list for future opportunities.

Singers (contemporary worship)

Sing as part of Salvation's Rock in leading worship for our Sunday morning contemporary services. May be lead vocals or supporting vocals depending on songs and needs; While current singer roster is full due to sound system limitations, we'll keep you on the list for future opportunities.

Worship Production

Operate sound mixer (audio) or presentation software (video) during Sunday morning worship services for our in-person congregation; operate livestreaming equipment (computer/cameras) during Sunday morning worship services for our online congregation. Serve regularly, in rotation, or as backup as needs and opportunities arise. *Training provided.*

Greeters and Ushers

Open doors, greet members and guests who enter our worship services with a warm welcome and smile, help persons find seats as needed, count attendance, coordinate tithes and offerings, etc. Serve in rotation with current team members. *Critical need for contemporary worship services.*

Information Desk

Assist members and guests at our information desk in the lobby before, between, and after worship services by offering any needed information or directions. Serve part or all of Sunday mornings regularly or in rotation.

Sunday Café

Assist with the coffee and donut fellowship time in Cooper Hall before Sunday worship services.

Communion Stewards

Prepare and clean up communion elements on first Sundays each month and/or special services.

Communion Servers

Serve the body of Christ by offering communion elements on first Sundays and/or special worship services.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday School Teacher (traditional worship)

Lead/teach 1st through 5th grade students during traditional worship services.

Sunday School Assistant (traditional worship)

Assist the Sunday School teacher for 1st through 5th grade students during traditional worship services.

Sunday School Teacher (contemporary worship)

Lead/teach 1st through 5th grade students during contemporary worship services.

Sunday School Assistant (contemporary worship)

Assist the Sunday School teacher for 1st through 5th grade students during contemporary worship services.

Wednesday Evening Group Leader

Lead/teach groups of 1st through 5th grade students during Wednesday evening discipleship. Might include coordinating, teaching, greeting, organizing curriculum, crafts, set-up/take-down, etc.

Wednesday Evening Assistant

Assist our group leaders of 1st through 5th grade students during Wednesday evening discipleship. Might include assisting, greeting, organizing curriculum, crafts, set-up/take-down, etc.

Nursery Assistant (traditional or contemporary worship)

Assist the Nursery Coordinator in caring for infants through 5-year-olds in our Church Nursery during traditional worship services.

Nursery Assistant (Wednesday evenings and/or other times)

Assist the Nursery Coordinator in caring for infants through 5-year-olds in our Church Nursery on Wednesday evenings and/or other times of small group and ministry team meetings.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

Ministry Teams Director/Coordinator

Develop and direct a pathway or process to help each member of our church family get connected to a ministry team where their interests, experiences, and skills are used for the sake of God's Kingdom. Ideal for a person or persons with experience and skills in volunteer recruitment and management in a non-profit setting.

Small Group Leader/Facilitator

Lead/teach adults for Wednesday evening discipleship or at other times during the week. Could be the teacher of a class or the facilitator of a small group, depending upon your preferences, curriculum, etc.

Sunday School Teacher (during traditional or contemporary worship services)

Lead/teach adults during one of our worship services to provide a Sunday School class for persons who worship in the other worship service. May be teaching or facilitating, depending upon curriculum and class design.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Sunday School Teacher (traditional worship)

Lead/teach groups of 6th through 12th grade students during traditional worship services.

Sunday School Assistant (traditional worship)

Assist the Sunday School teacher with 6th through 12th grade students during traditional worship services.

Sunday School Teacher (contemporary worship)

Lead/teach groups of 6th through 12th grade students during contemporary worship services.

Sunday School Assistant (contemporary worship)

Assist the Sunday School teacher with 6th through 12th grade students during contemporary worship services.

Wednesday Evening Group Leader

Lead/teach groups of 6th through 12th grade students during Wednesday evening discipleship. Might include coordinating, teaching, greeting, organizing curriculum, activities coordination and supervision, set-up/take-down, etc.

Wednesday Evening Assistant

Assist our group leaders of 6th through 12th during Wednesday evening discipleship. Might include assisting, greeting, organizing curriculum, activities coordination and supervision, set-up/take-down, etc.

CHURCH CAMPUS SUPPORT

Building Maintenance

Assist the Trustees in providing upkeep and maintenance of buildings on our church campus as needed. Skills in plumbing, electrical, painting, masonry, drywall, floors, HVAC, etc. are needed at times.

Grounds Maintenance

Assist the Trustees in providing upkeep for the church grounds, which includes mulching, flower bed maintenance, and maintaining trees and shrubs as needed.

Guest Services

Assist the office staff during the week by presenting a welcoming face at the main desk in the church office building, directing and assisting all who enter the building during office hours, answering the telephone, and occasionally helping with special office projects.

Security Team

Help maintain safety and security during worship services and ministry events. Also can provide building security and lockup throughout the week as needed. Current or retired LEOs, military, or similar persons strongly encouraged to consider serving on this team. *Critical need for initial leadership and team development.*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Food Pantry

Assist with our Food Pantry Monday through Thursday mornings of the 3rd week each month, and/or assist with preparation of food bags the week before.

Thrift Shop

Sort and price donated items for resale in our thrift shop; assist customers; ensure safe and clean thrift shop environment. Monday mornings, Wednesday mornings, or Saturday mornings.

Collecting Large Donations for Thrift Shop

Help load and unload large items that have been donated to the thrift shop. Could include furniture, lamps, etc. Requires the ability to lift heavy items. Owning a truck or van is a big plus.

Messy Church

Work with a combined team from FUMCZ and First Presbyterian Church to offer off-campus ministry to persons in our community who don't have a church home to help them discover God's love and grace. Could include assisting, crafts and activities, set-up and tear-down, etc.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Visitation/Congregational Care

Provide encouragement and prayers for our church family members who are in the hospital, assisted living facilities, or at home through personal visits, phone calls, texts, and/or email. *Leadership/coordination is a critical need; training provided as needed.*

Stephen Ministers

Provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in our congregation and the community experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. *Training required and provided.*

At-Home Communion

Take communion elements to members of our church family who are unable to attend worship in person. Most of the time, Holy Communion would be taken to these persons in the afternoon of the first Sundays of each month.

Funeral Meals

Work with a team to prepare and serve meals (or lighter refreshments) and clean up afterwards for funeral receptions of church members as requested.

When completed, please return this ministry interest form to the senior pastor, class instructor or assistant, usher, ministry leader, or office manager as directed.