

**- Spiritual Growth -**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Regularly participate in a Sunday group *[Sundays, 9:00 a.m.]*
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Bible in a Year" *[a daily reading plan that results in reading entire Bible in twelve months]*

**- Kids and Teens -** *[these options are ONLY for kids and teens]*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in a youth group, if one is started *(projected as a monthly event)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in summer church camp *[one week; in the summer; church pays part of fee]*

**- Annual events -**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Egg hunt *[Easter Sunday morning, 9:00 a.m.]*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin carving festival *[evening event; in October]*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas cookie exchange *[exchange cookies with other participants; in December]*

**- With Other Churches -**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Table ministries *[activities and ministries with other UT-area churches]*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Good Friday Worship *[one service, two days before Easter]*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend the community praise worship *[if scheduled, one service held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving]*

**- Other Events -**

- \_\_\_\_\_ All-church potluck breakfasts *[first Sundays of months]*
- \_\_\_\_\_ "We Are Together" events *[variety of fellowship or service opportunities]*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Centennial events *[monthly special events to celebrate our 100th year]*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Centennial weekend *[special events on the weekend of our 100th birthday; October 19-20]*
- \_\_\_\_\_ "FCEM on the Path" *[bike rides for fun and fitness]*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Day trip to an amusement park *[a Saturday in the summer at a regional fun park]*

**- Your Ministries -** *[the "BIG things" you feel called to help us do, but that are not listed in this form]*

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**Name & Claim Your Ministry**

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**MINISTRY 2019**  
 First Christian Church

**GUIDANCE:** The Bible makes clear that we are all gifted to contribute to the ministry of the Body of Christ, a.k.a. the church. Because we're all unique, no two of us have the same interests or gifts; hence, this form.

On this form place an "X" next to the ministries you claim as God's call to you in 2019. Some of the items are groups and opportunities that will **minister TO you**. Other items invite **ministry FROM you**. We encourage you to claim **both** kinds of ministries via this form.

Please submit one form per person in your household (young children may need help completing their forms). Your declarations will help us plan future ministries and help you claim God's abundant blessings on your life.

**SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Welcome team *[in the lobby welcome people to worship with a printed flyer, building information, introductions to others, etc.]*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Java ministries *[serve snacks and beverages before worship]*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide childcare *[adults and teens age 16+; rotate responsibility for care to children age 5 and under on lower level during Sunday worship]*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Present submitted LifeSounds *[read aloud in worship submitted prayer/celebration requests]*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Multimedia Team *[operate audio-visual equipment during worship]*

Communion/Offering

- \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare/Cleanup bread and cup trays *(includes providing bread)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Offer the prayers at the table
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help distribute communion/offering trays

Spiritual Growth

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lead or help lead a 9:00 a.m. Sunday group

To Kids and Teens

- \_\_\_\_\_ Aluminum can recycling *[donate empty cans to support youth ministry; first Sundays of months]*

## GROUPS/MINISTRIES/EVENTS

### - RECURRING SERVICE -

\_\_\_\_\_ “Scrub & Turf” [basic custodial tasks inside / maintain church yard outside; schedule announced]

### **Helmets of Hope Ministry**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Helmets of Hope ministry team [manage and implement our provision of cleaning supplies to QC-area veterans who until recently were homeless]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make supply deliveries to ministry partner agencies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help with one or more ministry fundraisers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate financially

### **Food Pantry Ministry** [third Sundays of months]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate cash and/or non-perishable food items
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food pantry ministry team [collect and deliver donations to church next door]

### **Churches United Meal Site** [second Mondays of even-numbered months; church pays for food]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Help prepare the meal [for 20-50 people]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help serve the meal [at Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church, EM]

### - ANNUAL SERVICE -

### **Operation Christmas Child** [gift-packed shoe boxes sent to children in developing nations]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate items for use in boxes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate financially to cover shipping costs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in box packing party [a November Saturday]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drop-off location [welcome shoe boxes from other churches, groups, individuals]

### \_\_\_\_\_ Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign [staff our red kettle collection station; in December]

### \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas caroling [seasonal joy to care center residents and others; in December]

### **CROP Hunger Walk** [raise money to fight local and global hunger; first Sunday in October]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Walk in the 2019 CROP Hunger Walk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate financially [to Church World Service]

### **“Trunk or Treat”** [welcome the neighborhood with goodies on The Pointe on Halloween night]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Help plan the event
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate treats and/or needed accessories
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help hand out treats

### **Thanksgiving Basket Ministry** [gifts to families in need; mid- to late November]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate financially and/or food items for baskets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help assemble baskets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help deliver baskets

\_\_\_\_\_ Donate gift(s) for infants [to Pregnancy Resources of the Quad Cities]

\_\_\_\_\_ Donate to mitten tree [hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, etc]

## GROUPS/MINISTRIES/EVENTS (cont.)

### - WITH OTHER CHURCHES -

- \_\_\_\_\_ Community praise worship common choir [rehearsals and worship held in November]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Table ministry team [bridging racial divide with reps from other UT-area churches]

### - MINISTRY TO KIDS AND TEENS - [non-Sunday morning]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth group leadership team [adults; every other Sunday evening except in the summer]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Ministries Directors Group [adults; oversees youth ministry]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth ministry financial donation [via occasional fund raisers]

### **Summer church camp** [a week in the summer]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Serve as staff member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make donation(s) [financial or otherwise]

\_\_\_\_\_ Grounds/Facilities improvement workdays [inside and/or outside projects]

\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Team [pray for people/situations when notified by email or phone message]

\_\_\_\_\_ “We Are Together” planning team [choose then organize monthly congregational events]

## FINANCIAL

### - Regular financial giving - [mark only one of these two options]

- \_\_\_\_\_ As a tither [10% or more of income]
- \_\_\_\_\_ At some other level

### - Seasonal/Special donations -

[various special financial collections that support our and other ministries]

- \_\_\_\_\_ For poinsettias [around Christmas; donations honor or remember loved ones]
- \_\_\_\_\_ For lilies [around Easter; donations honor or remember loved ones]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Weed control [donations pay for special lawn service in the spring]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Special Day offerings [support regional, national, and global denominational ministries]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate to the General Fund Emergency Fund

### - Spring rummage sale - [proceeds benefit general ministry]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Help plan/organize
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help set-up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help work and/or clean-up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate items / Shop the sale

## WORSHIP

### - Attend Sunday morning worship - [Sundays, 10:30 a.m. mark only one of these options]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Regularly [defined as an average of three or more Sundays per month]
- \_\_\_\_\_ At some other frequency