

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If you have any further questions related to the Deaf Ministry, please feel free contact the ministry coordinator, Michelle Jones at deafministry@kindredchurch.org



Q: What times does this ministry run?

A: Please refer to kindredchurch.org/deafministry to see the current service times + upcoming events for the Deaf Ministry.

Q: What are the service areas within the Kindred's Deaf Ministry?

A: We have several areas of service, some of which include the following:

(Please refer to "Get Involved" for further details about each service area.)

- Sermon/Event Interpreters
- Song Interpreters
- Welcome Tent Volunteer
- Worship Volunteer
- Note-Taker (in KU or Main Service)
- Workshop Volunteer
- Community Outreach Volunteer
- Patio Pal

Q: What is the requirement to serve within this ministry?

A: To serve within this ministry the requirement is membership.

Q: Do I need to know American Sign Language to serve on the Deaf Ministry Team at Kindred Community Church?

A: This varies depending on the area in which you are interested in serving.

- Sermon/Event Interpreter Fluent in ASL
- Song Interpreter Strong knowledge of ASL
- Community Outreach Basic knowledge of ASL
- Welcome Tent Volunteer Basic knowledge of ASL
- Friendly Face Basic knowledge of ASL
- Note-taker Not required
- Workshop Volunteer Not required
- Worship Volunteer Not required

(Please note: All of our volunteer positions are overseen by an interpreter. There will be someone with you who is fluent in ASL coming alongside you, so that, you are not alone.)

Q: Does Kindred Community Church provide training for those in the congregation who desire to learn ASL?

A: Yes, the Deaf Ministry Team hosts ASL Workshops throughout the year. The workshop is focused on teaching the congregation basic ASL, so that, everyone is able to: welcome, greet, and communicate with our Deaf friends. If you feel you do not have enough ASL knowledge to have an in-depth conversation with our Deaf friends, then Interpreters are available to assist you.

Q: If I am interested in learning ASL, does Kindred provide American Sign Language classes?

A: At this point in time, Kindred does not offer ASL classes. However, we are working towards being able to offer basic ASL classes to our members; as well as advanced classes to members who desire to become an interpreter within Kindred's Deaf Ministry.

Q: I am interested in learning more about Kindred's Deaf Ministry, who do I contact?

A: If you would like to learn more, please contact Michelle Jones, our Deaf Ministry Coordinator, for further information. Please email deafministry@kindredchurch.org if you have any questions or interest. Thank you!