

Key Accomplishments for Peter Hunt (in no particular order) at Lake Jackson Church of Christ.

Youth Ministry

- It has always been a goal of mine for the all students to feel welcome and a part of both the youth group and Lisa and my lives. We have repeatedly made it known to parents and students alike that we're available for counseling where necessary. It is common for students to confide in Lisa and/or myself, spending hours outside of "office hours" in person and over texting.
- Prayer for my students is a very important part of my work. Although the list is not complete, I have pictures on my office wall of current and former students as a visual reminder to be in prayer for the individuals lives. The pictures lead me to the family list on my desk to keep the rest of the students and their families in the front of my mind.
- During the 2017-2018 school year, I led a curriculum titled "Community" on Wednesday evenings. This class allowed members of the congregation to come in and share hardships that God has brought them through. This curriculum allowed many members of the church to share their stories and build relationships with the students and vice versa. I believe the church in general (not just LJCC) lacks in building bridges between students and adults, this was one way in which the bridges could be built.
- Until recently, LJCC was involved in Jabberwacky (the Bay Area Summer Youth Series), was a board member for Jabberwacky which entails assisting the planning and communication of each event.
- I am on the Sonshine Christian Youth Camp Board, at Camp Bandina. I currently do not have a major role.
- Take students to universities (like Harding, ACU etc.) for college days and retreats.
- After Wednesday night Bible Study, (pre-COVID) it is common for the youth group to go to Chick-Fil-A as a group in order to extend fellowship in what has become known as "Phoneless Fellowship". This has increased interaction and communication between the students and removed many cliques. Since COVID, we will get food to go and meet again in the youth room to hangout and eat together.
- Engaged parents in providing meals for the Youth LIFEGroup.
- Travelled to ACU and Harding University to interview candidates for the Summer Youth Internship.
- Striving to keep a balance of Bible Study, Service Projects and Activities. These include, but are not limited to: Sunday, Wednesday, Guys/Girls, and LIFEGroup studies. Helping members of the church with needs in and around their homes, volunteering at congregational events, and mission trips. Camp Bandina, SoulLink, Volleyball Team, and many other things the students are interested in doing.
 - I have worked on building relationships with the youth groups from local churches of Christ in order to remind students that "church" is bigger than LJCC.
- Host for the biennial "Spiritual Refuel" weekend. An area wide youth event for churches of Christ – most of whom attend local congregations or our session of summer camp.
- Attend students sport events and other school related activities – concerts, band programs etc. I also enjoy meeting students at school for lunch.
- For the last 18 months or so, I have been putting together a song book for students and the church in general to use. This includes a Children's section, Christmas section, Bible based educational section, and Devotional songs.

- I collect/drop off students for church events on a regular basis. I have also collected students from school when parents are unable.
- Publisher of the “God’s Glowsticks” Newsletter, a (almost) weekly publication of upcoming events, thought of the week, and prayer requests to communicate to students, parents, and anyone interested in Youth Ministry.

Other Areas of Ministry

- Spiritual Director for Sunshine School (pre-school) working alongside the school director and the teachers/aides. This role has enabled me to build relationships and bridge communication with staff as well as the children and their parents. This has been an important form of outreach for me.
- My wife, Lisa, and I work together in teaching “Praise Kids” (children’s church) once a quarter. Lisa is also the one who prepares the next curriculum to be ready for the teachers of Praise Kids.
- It is important for me to attend some of the local minister meetings. There are two that I attend regularly, one is the area wide Churches of Christ Ministers Meeting held at Angleton once a month, the other is the Southern Brazoria County Youth Ministers Meeting (from area wide churches of different denominations).
- Until the end of 2017, I have overseen the dates and running of the Young Professional LIFEGroup. I passed this responsibility on with expecting Zoey and allowing others to lead this ministry.
- Although we are not the leaders for VBS, my wife and I are very involved each year, leading a group, class, or something else. A part of what we do is encourage youth students and other members to be involved and take part in the games or co-teaching lessons.
- I strive to attend at least one, usually more, conferences for self-development, per year. I try to attend NCYM, Harding Lectures and Pepperdine Bible Lectures, and where possible others. These each help my time of study as well as introduce me to new ministry tools available.
- Volunteered in public schools teaching for a character-building program called C3.
- Spoken on a number of occasions; including Camp Bandina (SCYC Bandina session), local youth events, filling the pulpit at LJCC, and guest speaking at Sweeny COC.
- Work with and train Summer Interns (Youth & Children) to give life experience and provide opportunities for them. This is also a great way for our students to see how I can work with and alongside different people.
- Built and updates the college students’ information for the college ministry team and for the TV announcements in the church building. Since COVID, I have become the key teacher for a weekly Bible Study with any students wishing to be a part of the group.
- Gathered congregational information for Ministry Involvement to pass along to the Elders for research purposes.
- Has a healthy relationship with the office staff.
- Since COVID, I oversee all posts on the churches social media (currently Facebook only) to communicate messages, prayer requests, events, and other items between the Elders and the congregation.