

3 REASONS TO JUMP IN!

To Show Love

Joining a ministry team is a great way to grow spiritually and relationally. Stop just talking about life together—take action!

“My children, our love should not be just words and talk, it must be true love, which shows itself in action.”

1 John 3:18 (TEV)

To Help Others

Life together is all about helping one another. Now is your chance to strengthen our church body through service ministries.

“If you’ve gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if His love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care-then do me a favor...Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.”

Philippians 2:1-4 (Message)

To Obey Christ

Not only will you build relationships and enjoy the satisfaction of a job worth doing, but more importantly, you are obeying Christ.

“You obey the law of Christ when you offer each other a helping hand.”

Galatians 6:2 (CEV)

Riverside Community Church

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Mills Site
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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES GUIDE

JUST JUMP IN!!



A WAY TO:

- REVERSE God
- CONNECT with others
- CONTRIBUTE to the needs around us

“Riverside exists so that people will find and follow Jesus.”

MINISTRIES OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

We believe God gives every believer spiritual gifts to be used in ministry. These are special God-empowered abilities for serving Him that are given only to believers.

"Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of Christ's Body."
Romans 12:4 (Msg)

You are the church – Christ's body – and your presence in this place makes a difference. When you begin to serve faithfully according to God's specific will for your life, you will experience personal fruitfulness and fulfillment.

"We work together as partners who belong to God."
1 Corinthians 3:9 (NLT)

Together with other faithful servants, you will shape a church which radiates the life and power of the risen Christ. In such a church, the purposes of God are fulfilled. The Word is heard. Worship is offered. Service is rendered. Needs are met. Peace is present. Grace is granted. The lost are found.

"Agree with each other, loving one another, and working together with one heart and purpose."
Philippians 2:2 (NLT)

This brochure contains descriptions of opportunities for you to use the gifts God has given you.

Sign-Up Form

Please print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Please choose the area(s) in which you would like to serve:

- Audio/Visual
- Caring
- Children (Nursery through Elementary)
- Creative Arts
- Facilities
- Hospitality
- Outreach
- Connect Groups
- Students (Jr. and Sr. High)

Please complete this form and turn it in to the church office or drop it in the offering bucket on a Sunday morning. You will be contacted by a ministry coordinator to further discuss your volunteer interests.

OUTREACH

MEALS ON WHEELS - Deliver meals during the week to local residents through our partnership with Riverview Community Action Corp.

RIVERSIDE WORKS– Help with home maintenance using handyman/construction skills. Approximately 6-8 projects per year in some of the surrounding communities.

VERONA COMMUNITY DINNER– Help serve a monthly meal (Wednesdays) through our partnership with Verona United Methodist Church.

CONNECT GROUPS

GROUP HOST/HOUSTESS– Provide a home that is warm and welcoming for group discussions, support and the building of deep relationships.

GROUP LEADER– Provide care and support to a small group of people. Facilitate discussions in a small, friendly atmosphere to cultivate meaningful relationships and develop genuine followers of Christ. Orientation and training provided.

STUDENTS : Grades 6-12

NEXUS STAFF– Led by a team of committed, highly motivated, spiritually mature volunteers who are called to help junior and senior high school students find and follow Jesus. A Nexus staff member is required to have at least six months attendance at RCC, be a church member and willing to sacrifice a significant amount of time and energy each week to serve. If you are called to be part of this team please contact Pastor Donnie at marsh@riversideconnect.org to see if there is an opportunity.

AUDIO-VISUAL

AUDIO TECHNICIAN– Weekly operation of sound equipment. Training provided.

MULTI-MEDIA TECHNICIAN– Weekly operation of multi-media and lyric presentation. Training provided.

VIDEO TECHNICIAN– Weekly operation of camera, video and lighting equipment. Training provided.

CARING

MEALS MINISTRY - Reach out to those who have experienced a birth, an illness, or hospitalization, etc., by cooking and/or delivering meals.

PRAYER PARTNER - Provide altar prayer support for services and special events.

STEPHEN MINISTRY– Provide weekly one-on-one care to support people who are experiencing life's difficulties and who need someone to care and listen. Initial and ongoing training is provided, along with ongoing peer supervision.

VISITATION TEAM– Help extend the love, comfort and compassion of Jesus Christ to those admitted to the hospital or confined in their homes by illness.

CHILDREN: Elementary

TEACHER– Pray, plan, prepare and teach from provided curriculum. Introduce and model Jesus to the kids.

TEACHER AIDE– Assist the teacher in facilitating the class.

CLASSROOM AIDE – Sit with and help a child with special needs participate in activities.

WORSHIP TEAM– Lead or assist in leading children during the worship time.

DRAMA/PUPPETS– Present a skit as an introduction to the lesson (skits included in curriculum).

CHILDREN: Elementary (Cont.)

OUTREACH– Plan, organize, recruit, and lead various local outreach opportunities for kids and their families.

CHILDREN: Nursery

CARETAKER–Hold, love and play with babies while keeping them safe and content.

GREETER– Greet guests at the nursery door, receive the child and his/her belongings. Pass out pagers to the responsible caretaker.

SPECIAL EVENT WORKER– Provide nursery help for church-wide events.

SUBSTITUTE– Fill in for regularly scheduled individuals in case of sickness or absenteeism.

TOY CLEANER– Clean and disinfect toys after Sunday and Wednesday services.

CHILDREN: Preschool

CRAFT HELPER– Gather and prepare craft materials.

CLASSROOM HELPER– Aid teachers with the children and their activities.

ROOM MONITOR– Maintain safety and order as children arrive and leave.

SNACK PREPARATION PEOPLE– Assist with snack and drink preparation, serve and clean up for the children.

TEACHER– Teach from existing curriculum.

TEACHER AIDE– Assist the teacher in facilitating the class.

INVENTORY TEAM– Keep classrooms and cupboards straightened and restocked with necessary supplies.

WORSHIP LEADER–Lead or assist in leading worship for the children.

CREATIVE ARTS

INSTRUMENTALIST–Play acoustic and electric guitars, bass guitars, keyboards or drums as part of various worship services.

CREATIVE ARTS (Cont.)

VOCALIST– Sing for various worship services.

WORSHIP LEADER– Lead worship for various worship services.

FACILITIES

FACILITY CARE TEAM– Paint, do minor repairs, and assist in building projects to be done around the church.

GROUNDS CARE TEAM– Help to maintain the church landscaping.

HOSPITALITY

BANQUET TEAM– Assist in setup, decorating, food serving and cleanup of special events. Day and evening event help needed.

CAFÉ PERSON– Setup and cleanup the Sunday morning coffee.

COMMUNION BREAD BAKER – Bake, cut and bag the communion bread. Training provided.

COMMUNION PREPARATION– Prepare the elements on the first Sunday of each month, maintain adequate supplies of communion elements and assist with setting up the communion trays.

COMMUNION SERVER – Distribute the communion elements during Sunday services.

CONNECTION CENTER GREETER– Greet guests, offer directions, provide information.

DOOR GREETER– Stand at the doors and provide a warm, friendly greeting to everyone as they enter the building.

PHONE RECEPTIONIST– Answer church office phones on Sunday mornings to take messages and advise callers of service times. (Oakmont Site only)

USHER– Help to seat guests, hand out bulletins, handle crowd control, answer questions, take offering and serve communion.

VAN DRIVER– Provide van transportation to transport guests to and from Sunday morning services.