



Ministry Opportunities at Freemason Street Baptist Church

Missions

- **Baptist Campus Ministry at ODU**
Help prepare and serve a meal to students once a year
- **Community Meals**
Help set up, serve, or clean up our Community Meal on the fourth Saturday each month
- **Cuba**
Be a part of the team or contribute to meet the needs of our sister church in Matanzas
- **Free Friday Breakfasts**
Help set up, serve, or clean up on the second Friday of the month
- **Ghent Area Ministry (GAM)**
Donate food and clothing or volunteer at the GAM office
- **Jacox Elementary School**
Volunteer in a classroom, contribute school supplies or other items, or help with the staff appreciation dinner at FSBC at the end of the school year
- **Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team**
Volunteer to sign guests in, serve meals, or host one of four shifts: evening, one of two night shifts, or morning
- **Parking Lot**
Help staff our lot to raise additional funds for our missions
- **Red Cross Blood Drive**
Sign up to donate blood, volunteer to register donors, or staff the canteen
- **SAGES**
Help plan and participate in activities throughout the year
- **Scholarship Committee**
Serve on the committee that reviews applications and selects recipients both in and outside of the church
- **Missions Ministry**
Be a part of the group that decides where best to invest our time and money in missions that are truly transformative

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Congregational Care

- **Pastoral and Staff Support Team**
This ministry establishes and celebrates career milestones and important dates in the life of the minister and church staff. It also offers prayer support, recognizes achievements, and strives to support and show appreciation to those who work so hard for Freemason Street.
- **Visitation Team**
This ministry helps provide care by visiting those in the hospital and our homebound. It strives to be aware of needs such as food or small jobs and will celebrate communion with those at home.
- **Prayer Team**
The FSBC prayer ministry team is a deacon-led group that seeks to follow the example of Christ by setting aside time to pray and listen to God. Prayer meetings are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, from 8:00 - 9:00 AM in the Chapel. The ministry also includes an e-mail prayer chain. These team members commit to prayer for concerns received via e-mail. You can participate in one or both aspects of this ministry.
- **Fellowship and Joy Team**
This ministry plans and implements occasions of fellowship for the congregation and will help the congregation celebrate moments of joy in the life of its members.
- **Visitors and Members Team**
This ministry calls and recognizes first time visitors and helps new members plug into the life of the congregation. It also helps attendees who are not members find their interests and connect to the church.
- **Grief and Bereavement Team**
This ministry provides support in the home, funeral home, and memorial service. It also provides care items for those who may not be able to go out and get needed items. It also arranges for food if needed.

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Christian Formation

The Christian Formation Ministry serves the congregation by coordinating programming in the broad area of discipleship: discipleship training, spiritual formation, children's and family ministries, youth, stewardship, and the library.

- **Library Team**
 - Continues to provide resources to support congregational ministries and to guide individuals in their spiritual growth
- **Children's and Family Ministry Team**
 - Headed by the Director of Children's and Family Ministries
 - Coordinates the preschool and children's ministry including:
 - Sunday School
 - Worship
 - Quarterly family activities
 - Discipleship and mission programs
 - Vacation Bible School
 - Special Events
- **Stewardship Team**
 - Leads the annual commitment of our time, talents, and treasure (pledge campaign)
 - Develops ways to integrate stewardship into congregational awareness all year – not just once a year – to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to our God and our Church
- **Christian Formation Adult Ministry Team**
 - Develops an overarching vision for discipleship
 - Develops a clear path of discipleship that allows for levels of commitment
 - Continues to support Sunday School classes
 - Develops more small groups

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Worship and Music

Worship is a key component of our transformational work as we gather each Sunday to participate in a service that is focused on God, centered in Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit. The Worship and Music Ministry works with the staff to provide meaningful, vibrant, and reverent corporate worship designed to glorify God and edify the body of Christ.

- **Adult Choir**
A commitment to practice on most Wednesday evenings, sing at least three Sundays a month, and sing during special services as needed.
- **Men's Choir**
Rehearses one Wednesday per month and sings the following Sunday with a call time of 9:00 am.
- **Women's Choir**
Rehearses one Wednesday per month and sings the following Sunday with a call time of 9:00 am.
- **Ushers**
Ushers are needed to welcome people into the sanctuary for worship, pass out bulletins, and generally oversee the coming and going of worshipers.
- **Greeters**
Greeters are an hospitable addition to our Sunday mornings and serve as standbys for special occasions such as our Community Music Series as well as funerals or memorial services. Greeters help guide people towards the sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, restrooms, etc.
- **Norfolk Street Choir**
The Norfolk Street Choir will most likely provide opportunities for volunteer support. The choir needs people who are willing to help with performance logistics, solicitation for community support for incentives, and other areas.
- **Ambassadors for the Community Music Series**
This is an opportunity for us to welcome guests who would otherwise not be in our church. This specialized team makes our hospitality more intentional.
- **Flower Team**
The Flower Team is responsible for carrying out the wishes of those who have given funds to establish perpetual flower arrangements in the sanctuary in memory or honor of loved ones. At the close of Sunday worship the arrangements are divided into bouquets to be taken to shut ins or given to those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries.

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Administration

Administration is a support ministry, providing services related to property, personnel, and finance to support the mission focused work of our four primary ministries: Worship and Music, Congregational Care, Christian Formation, and Missions.

- **Property Team**
Oversight of upkeep, maintenance, repairs, and security of church property, including the main church building, Bank Street building, surrounding grounds and lot, columbarium, van, and kitchen.
- **Finance Team**
Provides a watchful eye on church spending; is integral to developing the annual budget; oversees insurance, endowment, and investments, and authorizes additional expenditures.
- **Personnel Team**
Maintains personnel documents and files; handles hiring and termination of all non-pastoral staff (in consultation with the pastor and Finance); handling of any personnel conflicts or grievances; and facilitates all annual evaluations.

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Communications

The Communications Ministry notifies area organizations of events at/or concerning Freemason Street Baptist Church, for example: The Ugandan Kids Choir Concert; the “Service of Hope” for victims of the Orlando nightclub; Community Yard Sale, etc.

- Communicates with Ministry Chairs for events to be publicized
- Creates ways to highlight Freemason Street and its work in the community online and in the media
- Serves as a conduit for ideas to make communication within the church easier and relevant
- Maintains supplies and upkeep for our technology tools, as needed

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