

TEAM UP SERVE TEAM GUIDE

God is building a team and wants YOU on it!

Serve Teams are a perfect way for you to get involved and grow closer to God and others. Jesus taught that the greatest are those who serve, so will you consider joining the team? You'll serve God and His team, be able to user your talents and spiritual gifts, meet new friends, and make a difference in our congregation, community, and throughout creation!

INFORMATION ABOUT SERVE TEAMS

- · Some serve teams require background checks or auditions, but everyone is welcome.
- All youth 6th grade and over, are encouraged to join a team. Children will find age-appropriate ways to serve in their ministry areas and are welcomed to serve in most alongside their parents.
- You may sign up for more than one team, but don't sign-up for too many and get overwhelmed. Serve with Excellence and Enthusiasm. Stay Healthy.
- Your Team Leader will be in touch with you soon. You will both determine when the best time for you to serve will be.
- Prior experience is not necessary, just a Willingness to learn and serve.

Beautification Team - David Brown - darwin1066@gmail.com

*What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

We perform general upkeep on the building and grounds that do not require a specialist.

* When do you meet?

We meet as required by the task, usually on Saturday mornings, but we can be flexible.

Care Team - Morgan Thrailkill - morganviar123@gmail.com

* What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

Care team provides meals, money/gift cards and gifts, and funeral support for families who have lost a loved one, had a child, or experienced any other major life event.

* When do you meet?

As needed; we communicate through GroupMe as needed.

Events - Buffy Payne and Julie Bohana - bpayne@csuiteforchrist.com

* What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

Is there an event you would like to see happen at Hope Church Dallas? Would you like to lead it? Please feel free to contact Buffy Payne anytime, and she will be happy to guide you as you plan your next event.

* When do you meet?

There is no set meeting date; please contact Buffy, and she will set up a time to meet with you as you plan.

First Impressions Team - Amanda Watkins

*What does our team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

This team is responsible for making the lobby and restrooms look nice.

*When does your team meet?

We meet as needed.

<u>Hope Student Ministry – Brent Ritter – brent@placeofhope.org</u>

* What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

The HSM Ministry team works to help students experience Jesus and to grow in their faith and develop the habits and disciplines needed to continue that growth as they move out of adolescence and into adulthood. We run a weekly worship service that includes music, a message, small groups, and other discipleship experiences. We also provide different fun opportunities for students to build meaningful friendships in fun events, mission opportunities, retreats, trips, etc.

* When do you meet?

Our primary meeting time is on Wednesday evenings during the school year from 6:30-8:30pm. We run events on a planned basis.

Host Team - Tammy Powell - tspowell923@gmail.com

*What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

The Host Team serves our Hope Family every Sunday, greeting everyone at the front doors, in the lobby and at the doors into the Worship Center. In addition, we hand out the worship guides. We are also responsible for collecting the offering during the service as well as from the box after the service. We count the offering and put it in the safe as well as take an attendance count on Sundays. After the service we are at the Connect Desk, handing out the tumblers to visitors and collecting information cards from them. We also take care of any t-shirt orders that may come in while we are at the desk.

*When do you meet?

We don't have any meetings; we just get together on Sunday mornings.

Office Helpers – Pam Crosswhite – pamela@placeofhope.org

* What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

This team is needed to cover the front desk during Preschool hours when Pam Crosswhite is off.

* When do you meet?

As needed during Preschool hours, Monday - Thursday, 9 AM to 1 PM.

Photography/Videography Team - Meghan Maddox

* What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

Our team takes photos and videos on Sundays and events as needed, edits those photos, and posts them on social media.

* When do you meet?

There is no set meeting time; people volunteer any time they can.

<u>Prayer Team – Gwen Hamill – momma4god@comcast.net</u>

*What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

Our goal as a prayer team is to do a number of things:

Pray for the pastor and worship team prior to every service.

Pray over chairs/stage/sound booth in the Worship Center before services (weekly and specials).

Pray for the congregation's prayer requests.

Have one day per week when each Hope and Preschool staff member is specifically prayed for; these prayers could be in person with the staff member or done from home.

*When do you meet?

We meet at various times and particularly on Sunday mornings.

<u> Sacrament Team – Barbara Egner – teachum1@gmail.com</u>

*What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

We assist the pastor with Holy Communion, baptisms and any other related needs.

*When do you meet?

We assist on Sundays when these events are scheduled by the pastor.

Safety Team – Matt and Buffy Payne – matt.payne@hotmail.com or bpayne@csuiteforchrist.com

* What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

We are a team that will handle any safety, security or medical event at the church. We have an armed response team that will engage should a violent encounter occur.

* When do you meet?

We meet every few months. We will be getting more organized within the next few months.

Snack Pack - Meredith Bowman - meredith@placeofhope.org

*What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

We collect/buy food, pack it in bags, and deliver weekend meals to kids in the community who are on free and reduced lunch.

* When do you meet?

There is no meeting. Packing usually occurs on Mondays, and deliveries happen by Thursday at 1:30.

Stage Design Team - Phyllis Winters

* What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

We create and install new stage designs as needed, either in terms of seasonal short-term designs or for long term use.

* When do you meet?

We meet as needed.

Sunday Hope Kids Host Team - Rebekah Clark - Rebekah@placeofhope.org

*What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

We greet families as they bring their children downstairs. Ideally, we would like to pair an adult Hope Kids host team member with a Hope Kid ambassador to allow the Hope Kids teachers to keep their focus on the students. We want to ensure that each person coming down the stairs receives the best welcome possible as well as ensure new families feel comfortable.

*When does your team meet?

We meet on Sunday mornings downstairs at 9:30 to prepare to greet families.

Sunday Hope Kids Junior - Meredith Bowman - meredith@placeofhope.org

*What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

We provide care for infants to 4-year-olds during Sunday worship service. We introduce children to the Bible and share the love of Jesus.

* When do you meet?

We meet Sundays at 9:45.

Sunday Hope Kids Volunteer Team - Rebekah Clark - Rebekah@placeofhope.org

*What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

The Hope Kids Volunteer team consists of volunteers who serve on Sunday mornings to lead, teach and assist with our Hope Kids service for ages Pre-K-5th grades and 6th-8th grades. The Hope Kids service functions in a large group/small group model. Our awe-some families arrive, check in their kids, and all ages spend the arrival period together with teachers and assistants in the large group room. During this time, our kids participate in arrival activities geared to meet social/emotional/physical activity needs while also setting the stage for our lesson for the day. Large group time follows, and kids engage in praise and worship time as well as active learning of our Bible lesson and memory verse. Kids are then dismissed to classrooms broken down by age groups for age-appropriate reinforcement of the lesson through games and crafts. Children are picked up at the end of service from their classrooms by parents.

Our volunteers help greet kids, interact with kids, ensure safety of the environment, dance/sing, facilitate games and spend time representing the love of Christ to each child while reinforcing the lesson topic and delving into meaningful conversations about the Bible and its application.

*When does your team meet?

This team currently does not meet outside of the time served as a volunteer on Sunday morning.

Women's Ministry - Buffy Payne - bpayne@csuiteforchrist.com

*What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

We serve by offering a Bible study, Christian book study, events, or speakers for the women of Hope and their guests. We also provide a Christmas craft each December to encourage fellowship within our group.

* When do you meet?

We usually meet quarterly; however, we are flexible.

Worship Team and Production Team - Christian Thrailkill - christian@placeofhope.org

*What does your team do/how are you serving Hope Church Dallas?

The Worship and Production Teams help facilitate an environment and atmosphere where distractions can be removed and guards can be let down, allowing God to move freely in our space. We lead worship on Sunday morning, Wednesday evenings, and at any special worship services.

*When does your team meet?

We meet Wednesdays from 5:50-7:45 to provide our student ministry with worship/tech resources; Thursdays from 6:45-8:45 for rehearsing our Sunday service, and Sunday from 7:45-11:00 to do an early run through and provide our Sunday service with worship/tech resources.

