



MINISTRY TEAMS and SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

Purpose: To facilitate the spiritual growth of our children, youth, men, and women.

Opportunities to serve:

- Help in the nursery or Kids Church on Sunday morning
- Promote, support VBS
- Help/Supervise with parent check-in on Sunday morning
- Create, promote small group opportunities
- Become a youth group helper/leader
- Lead, teach or host adult Bible Study classes

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Administration – Helps – Service – Hospitality - Teaching - Leadership -
Shepherding

Current C.E. & Discipleship Ministry Leaders: Pastor Joy Scarpuzzi joy@fpctempleton.org 907/419-5502
Steve Pointer sandjpointer@yahoo.com 224/715-0429

DEACONS MINISTRY

Purpose: Deacons serve a variety of roles in the church, from preparing communion to organizing luncheons for memorials to maintaining parish member contact information. The quarterly Deacons Fund Offering provides the resources for them to help our church, our community, and the world around us.

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Helps - Service – Mercy – Intercession – Leadership – Generosity – Giving -
Administration – Knowledge - Hospitality

Current Deacons Ministry Leader: Greg Honegger greg@greghonegger.com 661/301-1995

FACILITIES MINISTRY

Purpose: To facilitate the day-to-day operation of the church and the maintenance of the facilities.

Opportunities to serve:

- Church facilities, maintenance, building use, etc.
- Equipment maintenance, acquisition, and inventory
- Help on churchwide clean-up/workdays
- Long-range planning for Buildings & Grounds

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Helps – Service – Giving – Generosity - Administration

Current Facilities Ministry Leader: Mark Iversen driller@charter.net 805/674-8559

OUTREACH & FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Purpose: To facilitate outreach to our community and our world in the name of Christ. And to facilitate deep caring and sharing relationships within the life of our church.

Opportunities to serve:

- Help with coffee fellowship on Sundays
- Explore and promote ways to reach our congregation and community for Christ
- Promote opportunities to be involved in areas of need within our community (Loaves & Fishes, ECHO, etc.)
- Help with special dinners, programs, and celebrations
- Help promote monthly missions projects (World Renew, God's Hidden Treasure, etc.)

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Helps – Service – Hospitality – Administration – Leadership – Generosity - Giving – Evangelism - Missionary

Current Outreach and Fellowship Ministry Leaders:

Russ rvwestph@calpoly.edu & Kathy Westphal westphalslo2@gmail.com
509/438-6509 (Russ) 509/438-6525 (Kathy)
Neil Roberts neil@robertsvineyardservices.com 805-440-5764

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Purpose: To facilitate the congregation's participation in the celebration of worship

Opportunities to serve:

- Become an usher/greeter
- Sunday stage setup helper
- Worship Communion Server
- Extended Communion Server to shut-ins
- Pew rack organizer
- Become a liturgist (the person who leads the prayers on Sundays)
- Create Usher/Volunteer schedule

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Helps - Service - Hospitality - Administration - Exhortation - Evangelist

Current Worship Ministry Leader: Debby Price tprice4947@aol.com 805/215-6915

MUSIC MINISTRY

Purpose: To facilitate the congregation's participation in the celebration of worship through vocal and instrumental music.

Opportunities to serve:

- Lead singing of worship songs along with the music director
- Participate in praise band
- Provide special music (vocal/instrumental) for worship service
- Pianist
- Backup pianist as needed
- Participate in vocal choir for special events
- Participate in Handbell Choir

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Exhortation - Faith - Service – Mercy - Generosity - Wisdom - Administration

Current Music Ministry Leaders: Heather Hansen operahh@msn.com 626/827-4922
John Laird jsl4mail@gmail.com 805/441-5801

PRAYER MINISTRY

Purpose: To incorporate prayer in all aspects of church life and the life of the parishioners.

Opportunities to serve:

- Participate in Sunday morning prayer walks (sanctuary @9am)
- Participate in prayer home visitations for parishioners
- Organize weekday prayer walks
- Pray with individuals following Sunday worship
- Create and organize community prayer vigils

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Intercession - Mercy - Faith - Knowledge - Administration - Exhortation - Helps – Service - Wisdom

Current Prayer Ministry Leader: Yvonne Hoffman xlittleflowerx@aol.com 925/586-1151

SPIRITUAL GIFTS MINISTRY

*Purpose: To encourage people to **discover** their spiritual gifts, **explore and develop** their spiritual gifts and ultimately put their spiritual gifts into **action**, through discipleship, for the benefit of others.*

Opportunities to Serve:

- Workshop Facilitators
- Update Workshop content update as needed
- Communication with ministry leaders and church attendees
- Publicity and Outreach
- On-going support for those wanting to serve using their spiritual gifts
- Church Doctors database oversight

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Exhortation - Evangelism – Intercession - Mercy – Wisdom – Knowledge - Teaching – Leadership - Administration

Current Spiritual Gifts Ministry Leaders: Renee Bush fandrbush@charter.net 805/712-8968
Susan Hayward fmrsue@gmail.com 917/613-9903
Mendi Swan mendiswan@gmail.com 805/434-7605

STEWARDSHIP & ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

Purpose: To facilitate the stewardship of our resources including time, gifts of the spirit, staff, and money. And to facilitate the financial organization within the body of Christ, the church.

Opportunities to serve:

- Coordinate stewardship endeavors with other Ministry Teams
- Develop and execute congregational education about tithing and proportional giving

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Administration – Exhortation – Teaching – Leadership – Wisdom - Faith

Current Stewardship & Admin. Ministry Leader: Richann Robinson ronandrich@gmail.com 805/712-3564

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Purpose: Stephen Ministers undergo 50 hours of training to become care givers in the example of Jesus to people in our church and community going through difficult seasons in their lives. Stephen Ministry classes are held periodically as people feel called to serve in this way.

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Mercy – Intercession – Faith – Knowledge – Wisdom – Healing - Administration

Current Stephen Ministry Leader (to request a Stephen Minister):

Lois Ecklund lecklund514@sbcglobal.net 408/718-8613

Current Stephen Ministry Leader (re: becoming a Stephen Minister):

Susan Hayward frmrsue@gmail.com 917/613-9903

AUDIO-VISUAL MINISTRY

Purpose: To enhance the experience of worship service and other church events. To provide live-streaming and recordings for those unable to attend.

Opportunities to serve:

- Set up sound equipment for worship service
- Record and livestreaming worship service
- Managing projection and screens
- Camera operation
- Maintain audio gear
- Managing A/V software

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Helps - Service - Administration

Current Audio-Visual Ministry Leader: Jaron Dishen jarondishen805@outlook.com 805/610-0024

MEN'S MINISTRY

Purpose: To provide opportunities for men to gather in fellowship for spiritual growth and to build deeper relationships with one another while at the same time having fun.

Opportunities to serve:

- Participate/Lead Men's Bible Study
- Help with creation/organization/setup/cleanup of men's ministry events

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Service – Helps – Hospitality – Administration - Teaching

Current Men's Ministry Leaders: Neil Roberts neil@robertsvineyardservices.com 805-440-5764
Tim Price tprice4947@aol.com 805-423-3913

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Purpose: To provide opportunities for women to gather in fellowship and build deeper relationships with one another while at the same time having fun!

Opportunities to serve:

- Participate/Lead Women's Bible Study
- Help with creation/organization/setup/cleanup of women's ministry events

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Service, Helps, Hospitality, Administration, Teaching

Current Women's Ministry Leader: Kristin Evans kristinssss@yahoo.com 669/234-0621

VOYAGERS FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Purpose: To provide monthly opportunities for individuals to build deeper relationships with one another by gathering for lunch, a program, and fellowship with one another.

Opportunities to serve:

- Create/Promote/Organize monthly events
- Setup/Cleanup

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Hospitality – Helps – Service – Administration - Exhortation (inviting others!)

Current Voyagers Fellowship Ministry Leaders : Jane Jennings crbjenn@charter.net 559/967-4584
Richann Robinson ronandrich@gmail.com 805/712-3564

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Purpose: To bless those in our church and community who are dealing with life's challenges by creating handmade "prayer shawls" (shawls that have been made in prayer and then prayed over for the person receiving the shawl).

Opportunities to serve:

- participate in monthly meetings
- schedule/maintain calendar and send reminder emails
- host prayer shawl meetings
- prayer over completed shawls
- deliver shawls

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Mercy – Helps – Service – Administration - Intercession

Current Prayer Shawl Ministry Leader: Lois Ecklund lecklund514@sbcglobal.net 408/718-8613

OFFICE STAFF MINISTRY

Purpose: To support the smooth operations of all church operations and functions.

Opportunities to serve:

- fold monthly newsletter
- fold/staple Annual Report and annual Directory
- replenish misc. supplies (monthly)

Key Gifts: Helps - Service - Hospitality

Current Office Staff Ministry Leader:: Julie Bower admin@fpctempleton.org 805/434-1921

LIVING NATIVITY MINISTRY

Purpose: To bring church members and community members together to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Opportunities to serve:

- Setup/cleanup
- Locate/schedule animals (sheep/donkey and handlers)
- Organize/maintain costumes
- Refreshment team
- Promotion of event

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Helps - Service - Administration - Hospitality – Leadership

Current Living Nativity Ministry Leader: Lori Shanebeck Britlover1956@gmail.com 714-553-4229

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING MINISTRY (in the Park)

Purpose: To gather church members and local community members together for fellowship

Opportunities to serve:

- Setup/cleanup
- Promote event
- Provide refreshments
- Audio-Visual support

Key SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Helps – Service – Hospitality – Leadership

Current Christmas Tree Lighting Ministry Leader: Lori Shanebeck Britlover1956@gmail.com 714-553-4229