

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Welcome to the Ministry Opportunities pages of New Life Fellowship. New Life's vision is to be a knowing, growing, sowing and going Acts 2 church. The apostle Peter, a leader of the church in Acts writes,

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.” (1 Peter 4:10)

Peter says that all believers have received a gift, a spiritual capacity for ministry. In addition, all believers are called to use their gift for the benefit of others as a good steward of God's diverse grace. Being a good steward is a major theme of Scripture. Reward in heaven is based on what one does with their God-given opportunities on earth. (2 Cor. 5:10)

In the pages that follow, you will find the current ministry opportunities at New Life listed by Ministry area. Please take a moment to review each description while prayerfully seeking the mind of the Holy Spirit. A list of spiritual gifts has been provided for you at the end of the book. Please review as you consider your ministry area.

Serving is a key component of the spiritual growth process in Scripture and at New Life. We encourage you to consider your God-given talents and gifts and select a ministry where you can serve and share them with others.

ADMINISTRATION

The Administration Ministry exists to glorify God and to serve the New Life body by overseeing all church administrative functions, business administration, and campus life activities.

“But all things must be done properly and in an orderly manner.” -1 Corinthians 14:40

Opportunities to serve in this area include:

SAFETY MINISTRY

The Safety ministry monitors safety and security during the Sunday morning worship service. Volunteers are trained to serve in this capacity, but are asked to have some background in the security field.

COUNT TEAM

Volunteers in the count team calculate , classify, and chart the Sunday morning offering. We prefer volunteers to be New Life members in good standings for at least six months.

MEDICAL MINISTRY

The Medical ministry addresses medical emergencies during the Sunday morning worship service, and occasionally special events. Volunteers are trained to serve, but are asked to have some background in the medical field.

PARKING

The parking lot area is responsible for managing traffic flow, prioritizing guest parking and assisting guest and members in getting to service.

DOLLARS & SENSE FINANCIAL MINISTRY

The financial Ministry assist individuals and couples with understanding and applying the wisdom of God’s word for financial freedom and money management. The Financial ministry is broken down into benevolence, seminars, small group and one-on-one counseling.

Contact: administration@nlifefellowship.org

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

The Adult Discipleship Ministry exists to promote spiritual growth through membership assimilation, small group Bible study fellowships and in-depth, classroom style Bible courses.

“Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and forever! Amen.”
- 2 Peter 3:18

Opportunities to serve in this area include:

MEMBERSHIP

Volunteers host membership orientation on 2nd Saturday and Sundays, greet prospective members, assist with setup, distribute materials, and gather supplies. Volunteers also assist with the presentation of new members on the 2nd Sunday of every month.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Volunteers assist with the teaching of the baptism class and/ or the facilitation of the baptism process.

PATHWAY MINISTRY

Pathway serves as the class-room style bible courses. Volunteers serve as instructors, instructor’s assistants, set up, and hospitality teams.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

- a• Marriage Mentors: Married couples are trained to use their personal experience, biblical wisdom, and the mentor curriculum to mentor another couple.
- b• Marriage fellowship: Married couples work with the marriage fellowship ministry to plan and facilitate special events designed to equip couples, provide an atmosphere of fun, and foster meaningful relationships with other couples.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Women’s fellowship: Women work with the ladies fellowship to plan and facilitate special events designed to equip ladies for godly living, provide an atmosphere fo fun, and foster meaningfulrelationshipswithotherladies.

SLAM SINGLES MINISTRY

SLAM committee members plan events to minister to the unmarried Christian, create meaningful relationship, and equip them to maximize their season in life for the glory of God.

Contact: adult@nlife fellowship.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry at New Life Fellowship actively engages and serves Junior High and High School students. With strong commitment to partnering with parents, we exist to see teens passionately love and follow Christ.

Opportunities to serve in this area include:

ADMINISTRATION

Volunteers ensure that youth are checked into all programs and special events; maintain the database and paperwork filing system; communicate with youth and parents via social networking, text and email; distribute and collect permission slips for special events.

SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMMING

Work with team of youth to provide a memorable and exciting Sunday experience;

SPECIAL EVENTS

Coordinate special events and activities throughout the year that are fun, action-packed and spiritually gratifying. This includes lock-ins, concerts, summer camps, retreats, back-to-school functions and much more!

SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS

Facilitate small group discussions; develop genuine relationships with teens; pray for teens on a regular basis; provide resources for parents and support students at extra-curricular activities.

CREATIVE ARTS TEAM

Provide ongoing training for students to use gifts and talents; schedule opportunities for students to minister to peers; maintain communication with youth/ parents regarding practices and performances.

YOUTH OUTREACH TEAM

Organize local, regional and international mission trips & service projects for students to live out the mission of the church (Matt 28:8-20); Provide coaching and training on how to share your faith.

4+1 GRADUATE TRANSITION TEAM

Engage high school seniors with the discussion about post-graduate life; plan events geared towards seniors (Banquet, service projects, etc.); maintain contact with students after graduation through care calls and care packages; plan fellowship opportunities for students upon returning home.

Contact: youth@nlife fellowship.org

CHILDREN

KidzLife is the children's ministry at New Life Fellowship. We are a community of believers who teach and model for kids how to know Christ and imitate His lifestyle. KidzLife is made of up the following areas:

- Nursery (6 weeks - 2 years)
- Preschool (3-4 years)
- Elementary (K-3rd grade)
- Preteens (HYPE - 4th - 6th grade)

Opportunities to serve in these areas include:

NURSERY ASSISTANT

Helps to provide a safe, comfortable, loving environment for babies and toddlers ages 0-2. Assist with story telling, crafts, snacks, worship, and purposeful playtime.

PRESCHOOL ASSISTANT

Helps to create a fun active time of hands-on learning for children ages 3-4. Assist with games, crafts, worship, bible stories and snacks.

ELEMENTARY and PRETEENS

Large Group Facilitators

Work with a team that leads children in creative attention-gripping Bible lessons, worship, and scripture memory activities.

Small Group Facilitators

Serve as godly models for a group of up to 8 Kids. They encourage spiritual growth through relationships, discussions, and application activities.

CHECK-IN GREETERS

Enthusiastically greet parents and children and lead them through the automated check-in process before church service.

BABY DEDICATION

Work with a team to coordinate the bi-annual Baby Dedication events. Assist with hospitality, set-up, registration, and facilitating the Parent Orientation, and Dedication Ceremony.

SPECIAL EVENTS ASSISTANT

Work with a team to plan and execute various events for children. These events include baptism, summer surge, and Christmas events. Assist with a variety of task related to administration, decorating, promoting, registration, and recruiting.

Note: Background checks are required in order to volunteer for this ministry.

Contact: kidzlife@nlife fellowship.org

MARKETING

The Marketing ministry manages and provides the overall consistent and cohesive written and visual communications plan for the church internally and externally.

Opportunities to serve in this area include:

GRAPHIC DESIGN

This area of marketing creates the visual images used for sermon series, brochures, the web, etc, using the Adobe Creative Suite software.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Volunteers take pictures at New Life worship services and events and provide pictures for the New Life publications, web and other printed materials. Previous experience with DSLR and SLR cameras is a must. Photography experience for journalism usage is helpful.

WEB MASTER/ CONTENT and GRAPHICS MANAGER

Volunteers manage the timely updating and posting of graphics and content to nlifefellowship.org and for the Sunday announcement slides.

WRITERS/ EDITORS

Volunteers develop and compose internal and external marketing and communications materials for New Life, such as the e-newsletter, web and brochure content, ad copy. Editors review material and make corrections.

Contact: marketing@nlifefellowship.org

OUTREACH

The Outreach Ministry exists to lovingly reach out beyond the walls of our church to draw people into a relationship with Christ through our good works and good news.

Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.” Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest.” -Mathew 9:37-38

Opportunities to server in this area include:

HARVESTERS

Volunteers who are trained to provide spiritual guidance, share the gospel , or pray with individuals at the end of each service. Harvesters are also trained to share the gospel at community events and provide follow up with those who trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior.

PRAYER MINISTRY

The prayer ministry exists to pray for the needs of the church, the community, and the world at large.

Contact: outreach@lifefellowship.org

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Volunteers, who have a passion for the community, reach out to provide ministry for those who are experiencing various kinds of needs: clothing, food, shelter, ect.

WORSHIP

The Worship ministry exists to provide believers and attendees a reflection of God, an offering to God, and a ministry to people. The Worship ministry weaves together artistic expressions such as drama, dance, music, visuals and technology to touch the soul, engage the mind, and convict the heart.

“God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” John 4:24

Opportunities to serve include:

FINE ARTS

The Fine Arts Ministry is designed to use various forms of artistic expressions to create moments that touch the soul, engage the mind and convict the heart about the matters of God.

Dance

The Dance Ministry is designed to spark in people a desire to worship and praise God as a result of witnessing the expressible body movements of the team. The Dance Ministry incorporates many forms of dancing including ballet, hip-hop, liturgical, tap and mime.

Drama

The Drama Ministry consists of actors, directors, and writers, to create dramatic dialogue and theatrical production that raises questions, emphasizes biblical principles and prompt people to action toward spiritual things.

Visual Arts

The purpose of the Visual Arts Ministry is to communicate the redemptive message and worship themes through painting, photography, props and stage design.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Praise Team

Praise team vocalists audition to participate in the music ministry. To be a part of this area, an audition is necessary.

Band

Volunteers who serve in the band are those who have a passion to worship God with their instruments and musicianship

SERVICE PRODUCER

The service producer provides the overall direction, communication, and continuity for and during Worship services. Duties include providing cues and direction to all the elements of Worship service (music, drama, communion, etc).

TECHNICAL ARTS

The technical arts ministry exists to enhance the weekend worship experience through the creative use of technology.

Audio

The audio ministry is responsible for providing quality sound enhancement that facilitates listening and authentic worship.

WORSHIP

CD Duplication and Distribution

Duplicate weekly sermons and prepare CD series packages for guests and members who purchase them. Also, work the Information Table selling CDs.

Camera Operator

The camera operator is responsible for providing live images during Worship service.

Lighting

The lighting ministry is responsible for providing quality light source to enhance Worship services.

Multi-Media Team

The multimedia ministry is responsible for posting graphics and other visual images on the stage and screen area during Worship services. Individuals interested in this area should be comfortable with computer application and give attention to detail.

WELCOME MINISTRY

The Welcome ministry is the initial touch point of welcome for guests and members as they enter and exit the NLF Campus.

Discover New Life & Guest Follow-up

Discover New Life is a reception provided for guest. Warm friendly attendants welcome guest and answer questions about New Life. Guest Follow-up tracks and follows up with NLF guests by contacting them and thanking them for their visit, as well as providing them any additional information they need.

Greeters

Greeters meet members and guest at the door, with a smile and are available to answer any questions a guest may have

Service Hosts

Service Hosts receive individuals into the auditorium, direct them to seating, collect offering, and provide assistance to any needs that may arise during service.

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS

The gifts of the Spirit are unique capacities which God gives to all believers in order to build up the church and extend His kingdom. While natural talent is received at physical birth to enable the individual to glorify God, spiritual gifts are received at spiritual birth, to enable the church to glorify God. The Bible does not give one list of spiritual gifts. Therefore, the list below is not meant to be exhaustive, but representative of the various spiritual gifts available to believers.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Administration – The capacity to execute plans by managing people, resources, and time. (Titus 1:5; 1 Timothy 5:4)

Creativity – The capacity to facilitate ministry through the use of hands and minds by creative means. (Exodus 28:3-4)

Discerning of Spirits – The capacity to separate truth from error and perceive variance from God's Word. (James 3:8-13; 1 John 4:1-6)

Disciple Maker – The capacity to promote the healthy spiritual development of people. (Acts 20:27-32; Acts 8:26-40)

Encouragement – The capacity to give reassurance and support. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Evangelism – The capacity to communicate the good news of Jesus so unbelievers can respond in faith. (Acts 8:26-40)

Exhortation – The capacity to stimulate faith and promote Christian maturity in others. (Acts 11:23,24; 14:22)

Faith – The capacity to trust God for what can't be seen and to act on God's promises. (Romans 4:18-21; Hebrews 11)

Giving – The capacity to cheerfully contribute material resources beyond a "tithes" for the work of the Lord. (2 Corinthians 8:1-5)

Helps/Service – The capacity to take the initiative to meet the practical needs of others, freeing them to fulfill their own calling. (Acts 6:1-7)

Intercessory Prayer – The capacity to pray often and with unusual perseverance with the result that answers to prayer requests are experienced in a remarkable way. (1 Cor. 14:15; Rom. 12:12)

Leadership – The capacity to instill vision, motivate and direct people to accomplish ministry. (Hebrews 13:7,17; 1 Timothy 3)

Musical/Worship – The capacity to use the vehicle of music to lead others to worship and seek the heart of God. (1 Cor. 14:15; 1 Cor. 14:26)

New Ministry Development – The capacity to start new ministries and oversee their development. (Romans 15:20)

Shepherd – The capacity to guide and nurture an individual or group to grow in faith. (1 Peter 5:1-11)

Stewardship – The capacity to manage financial, human and time resources effectively in a manner that honors the Lord. (Luke 12:42-44)

Teaching – The capacity to educate by clearly explaining and applying God's word. (Romans 12:6-8; Titus 3:12)

Wisdom – The capacity to understand how to apply biblical truths to problems or opportunities which face a group of believers. (1 Corinthians 12:8)



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