

World Outreach Christian Church Parade of the Ministry of Helps



Introduction: What is the Ministry of Helps?

- **Helps (definition):** make it easier for (someone) to do something by offering one's services or resources
- **H.E.L.P.S. (acronym by Dr. Buddy Bell)** *Having Enough Loving People Serving*
- The Ministry of Helps, therefore, is anything that assist the Pastor and the local church in fulfilling the vision, goals, and mission of the ministry
- It is an area of servanthood: 1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)
- It consists of traditional and nontraditional auxiliaries
- It allows members to use their gifts, talents, and skills
- It helps members grow in God by fostering a spirit of unity, community, and stewardship in the well-being of the church
- The Ministry of Helps and those that serve are vital to the survival and growth of the local church

What are the GENERAL qualifications for working in the Ministry of Helps?

- Born again Believer of Jesus Christ
- An active member of WOCC
- Completion of New Members Class
- Faithful tither, giver, and supporter
- Support the Senior Pastor and Vision of World Outreach Christian Church
- Support the Leadership staff of World Outreach Christian Church
- Support the Leadership and Vision of the specific ministry you wish to serve

Praise Team and Musicians

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Ministry Mission Statement

The mission of the Praise and Worship Team is to minister to the Lord through musical praise and worship, to encourage and lead the congregation into the presence of the Lord, and to facilitate and create an atmosphere where the presence of the Lord can dwell.

Ministry Synopsis and Job Description Summary

- Leads the congregation in songs of praise and worship during Worship Services
- Presents special music
- Good singing voice demonstrated through an audition (Singers)
- Able to skillfully play a musical instrument demonstrated through an audition (Musicians)
- Willingness to learn and grow in vocal and instrumental abilities

Ushers and Greeters

Ministry Team Leader: Molaise Cameron

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Ministry Mission Statement

The mission of the Ushers and Greeters is to welcome members and visitors into the House of the Lord, and to ensure that things are done in decency and in order so that there are minimum distractions during the worship experience.

Ministry Synopsis and Job Description Summary

- Greet members and visitors as they enter in to worship
- Direct people to their seats
- Serve during all Worship services, as well as special services and events
- Assist with maintaining order and controlling movement during service
- Assist in emergency situations
- Assist with keeping the sanctuary clean, orderly, and stocked with applicable materials such as envelopes
- Warm, friendly, and inviting personality
- Enjoy and comfortable with greeting and seating people
- Able to stand for long periods of time

Gatekeepers

Ministry Overseer: Pastor Shyrone Richardson

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Ministry Mission Statement

Ministry Synopsis and Job Description Summary

- General upkeep and oversight of the church grounds and building
- Security detail
- Parking lot Attendants and care
- Church Transportation
- Dependable and hardworking
- Able to stand for long periods of time
- Able to assist with emergency situations
- Able to do physical labor
- Able to lift up to 50 lbs. without assistance
- Possess a valid driver's license and good driving record (Transportation Ministry)
- Buildings and Grounds, Landscaping, and/or Security experience and/or special licenses/certifications a plus, but not required

Audio, Video, and Media Ministry Team Leader: Minister Akeem Trent

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Ministry Mission Statement

The mission of the Media Ministry is to use a broad range of audio and visual tools that include graphics, imagery, social media, broadcasting, journalism, photography, videography, and audio engineering. Our goal is to extend the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the use of technology.

Ministry Synopsis and Job Description Summary

- Runs all audio and video technology during Worship Services and special events
- Maintains church's website and social media platforms
- Captures special occasions and events through photography and videography
- Designs graphics for printed media
- Focused and attentive
- Able to troubleshoot and problem solve, especially under pressure
- General knowledge of audio, video, lighting, and computers with a willingness to learn more

Hospitality

Ministry Team Leader: Co-Pastor Rebecca Richardson

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Ministry Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a warm and hospitable environment that promotes unity and fellowship. We desire to enhance special events and occasions by creating a space that shows our love, care, and support for our members, visitors, and community.

Ministry Synopsis and Job Description Summary

- Helps with decorating and design for special events
- Coordinates “Celebration Sundays”
- Provides food service for fellowships and special occasions
- Designs special occasion gifts and gift baskets
- Creative, detail oriented
- Knowledge in floral design, table decorating, balloon arches, etc. a plus, but not required

Performing Arts

Ministry Team Leader: Deaconess Chantal Trent

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Ministry Mission Statement

Our mission is to minister to the congregation through visual production, dramatization, dance, mime, step, spoken word, and other forms of the creative arts for the purpose of glorifying Christ. We desire to bring the Word of God to life through the Creative Arts so that it will bring hope through Christ Jesus, and help others grow stronger in God's love!

Ministry Synopsis and Job Description Summary

- Ministers through dance, mime, or step
- Ministers through dramatic presentation, or spoken word
- Outgoing, expressive, energetic, and determined
- Good coordination and balancing skills
- Good memory for script memorization
- Professional training a plus, but not required

Kingdom Kidz (Children's Ministry)

Children's Director : Deaconess Chantal Trent

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Ministry Mission Statement

“Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs (NKJV)

Our mission is to help our children come to KNOW Jesus Christ, GROW to be like Him, and to Serve Him.

- **KNOW**- the Word of God deeply and the Lord Jesus personally.
- **GROW**- to be like Jesus by living the Word through our actions.
- **Serve**- God in our homes, church, school, and community.

Ministry Synopsis and Job Description Summary

- Ministers to youth of Elementary School age: 5-11 years old
- Prepares lesson plans and activities from a Biblical Sound Curriculum
- Create special events for Kingdom Kidz
- Possess a love and passion for children and desire to see them come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior
- Kind, nurturing, and energetic
- Consistent prayer and study life
- CPR Certified or willing to become CPR Certified
- Must submit to a Background Check and fingerprinting

ID (Middle School Ministry)

Ministry Mission Statement

The mission of ***I.D.*** is to help students navigate life as a Middle Schooler, and to find their identity by showing them who they are in Christ. We're here to help students grow deeper in their faith and become bold in their identity in Christ through the Middle School years.

Ministry Synopsis and Job Description Summary

- Ministers to youth of Middle School age: 11-14 years old
- Prepares lesson plans and activities from a Biblical Sound Curriculum
- Create special events for Middle School Youth
- Possess a love and passion for children and desire to see them come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior
- Kind, nurturing, energetic, and patient
- Consistent prayer and study life
- CPR Certified or willing to become CPR Certified
- Must submit to a Background Check and fingerprinting

Dare to be Different (High School Ministry)

Youth Director: Minister Akeem Trent

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Ministry Mission Statement

The Mission of ***Dare to be Different*** is to empower teens and high school students to be bold in their faith for Christ, and to identify their purpose. This ministry desires to see our teens lead transformed lives through Christ.

Ministry Synopsis and Job Description Summary

- Ministers to High School youth
- Prepares lesson plans and activities that are Biblically sound
- Create special events geared towards teens
- Possess a love and passion for children and desire to see them come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior
- Kind, nurturing, and patient
- Strong Biblical foundation, with a consistent prayer and study life
- CPR Certified or willing to become CPR Certified
- Must submit to a Background Check and fingerprinting

Transformation (Young Adult Ministry)

YAM Assistant Director: MIT Marianne Harris

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Ministry Mission Statement

The mission of ***Transformation*** is to provide spiritual nourishment, inspiration, and guidance to young adults ages 18 to 25. We wish to promote moral and spiritual structure in order to empower our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. This ministry encourages proper spiritual and moral principles to empower young adult Christians to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Ministry Synopsis and Job Description Summary

- Ministers to young adults, college students, young professionals, and military personnel ages 18-25
- Provide opportunities through programs and resources for young adults to explore ways to integrate their faith in their lives and through their life transitions
- Provide opportunities for growth and affirm the unique gifts, talents, and ministries of young adults
- Strong Biblical foundation, with consistent prayer and study life
- Passion for young adults
- Loving and nurturing
- Professional

Bookstore

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Ministry Mission Statement

Our Mission is to enrich, cultivate, and inspire God's people on their journey to live more like Christ. Paul tells us in Romans 12:2 "...be transformed by the renewal of our minds". Besides reading the Bible, what better way to renew your mind than with sound Biblical books, study materials, and other resources to better understand the Word of God and feed our faith.

Ministry Synopsis and Job Description Summary

- Provides quality customer service to congregants
- Completes sales and handles cash and credit transactions
- Stocks shelves and manages inventory
- Processes special orders
- Friendly, patient
- Love of books
- Good money handling and basic math skills
- Ability to use and understand technology
- Experience in retail and merchandise display a plus, but not required

Planning Committee

Ministry Team Leader: Co-Pastor Rebecca Richardson

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Ministry Mission Statement

Our mission is to plan and execute special events and occasions that help promote the Vision of WOCC. Whether for fellowship or outreach, we want to operate in a spirit of excellence in planning and carrying out events sponsored by our ministry.

Ministry Synopsis and Job Description Summary

- Plans all annual church events and special occasions
- Coordinates with other Ministry of Helps auxiliaries that are needed for church events and special occasions
- Generate budgets for events
- Organize media and promotion
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Detail oriented
- Able to work under pressure and meet deadlines

Pastoral Care Ministry

Ministry Team Leader: Deaconess Kenyetta Raysor

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Ministry Mission Statement

Our mission as the Pastoral Care Ministry is to lovingly serve our Pastors through prayer, planning, and developing ways for the Church Family to support our Pastors. We seek to obey God in serving our Pastors so that they are able to better serve and maintain the spiritual edification of the congregation.

Ministry Synopsis and Job Description Summary

- Assist and support our Pastors by anticipating their needs in an effort to allow them to fully focus on hearing from God for the congregation
- Creates unity among the congregation in supporting and celebrating our Pastors during special occasions such as birthdays, Pastor Anniversary, and Clergy Appreciation
- To provide assistance, comfort, and support to the Pastor and his family
- Consistent and faithful in praying for our Pastor and his family
- A high regard and honor for the office of the Shepherd
- Consistent prayer and study life

First Time Visitors Ministry

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Ministry Mission Statement

Our mission as the First Time Visitors Ministry is to welcome our first time attendees, and to show appreciation for them worshipping with us for the very first time. We make the first time experience feel like a home with open doors to inspire all first time visitors to return.

Ministry Synopsis and Job Description Summary

- Greet First Time Visitors before/after service
- Collect First Time Visitor data and present visitors with our Visitor's Gift
- Follow-up with First Time Visitors via postcard, text, and/or phone call
- Pray for every First Time Visitor
- Friendly and people oriented
- Good communicator
- Basic typing and computer skills

The Cave: Men's Ministry

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to challenge men to reach their potential in Jesus Christ, and to live their lives with accountability and integrity. God is calling us to develop our spiritual presence by leading others to the Kingdom of God. Our goal is to build, develop, and equip men to positively impact their families, church, and community. Men will grow and mature in an atmosphere that promotes fellowship and unity. Men will uncover how to be successful in their faith and in all aspects and stages in life.

"Be watchful, stand firm in faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (ESV)

Ministry Synopsis

- Leads and builds up men to become spiritual leaders in their homes, the local church, and community
- Organizes regular meetings, fellowships, and outreaches geared toward ministering to men
- Cultivates an environment for prayer, worship, and Bible study among men to become strong in their faith and their relationship with Christ
- Promotes relationship building among men
- Provides an avenue of fellowship for the men of the church
- Provides an avenue of outreach for men in the community

WHOLE Women: Women's Ministry

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Ministry Mission Statement

Our mission is to strengthen, encourage, and empower women in their faith in God. We minister to women so that they become whole in every area of their lives through the power of God. We are establishing a culture of love, compassion, and trust so that women know that they have found a place of fellowship, encouragement, and support to heal, grow, and find their God designed purpose.

Ministry Synopsis

- Leads and builds up women to become spiritual leaders in their homes, the local church, and community
- Organizes regular meetings, fellowships, and outreaches geared toward ministering to women
- Cultivates an environment for prayer, worship, and Bible study among women to help women become strong in their faith and their relationship with Christ
- Promote mental, emotional, and spiritual wholeness through Christ
- Promotes relationship building among women
- Provides an avenue of fellowship for the women of the church
- Provides an avenue of outreach for women in the community

Husband and Wife Time: Marriage Ministry

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Ministry Mission Statement

The mission of RR4R is to enrich the lives of couples who are married, engaged, or considering marriage. We desire to help couples develop a closer and more intimate relationship with God and their mates. We desire to equip couples with sound Biblical teachings to help them understand what it means to have a Godly marriage. We believe that our marriages should be fun, strong, and healthy, and that they should glorify God by reflecting the relationship of Christ and the Church.

Ministry Synopsis

- Host workshops, seminars, conferences and retreats that focus on building strong marital relationships
- Relationship Podcast
- Premarital Counseling
- Marriage Counseling

This sounds great!! Now what?

- Pray
- Contact the Ministry Team Leader for the Ministry you desire to join for further information
- Fill out the General Ministry of Helps Application
 - Kingdom Kidz, ID, and Dare to be Different Ministries also require a Background Check and Fingerprinting. Those are separate applications, and may be performed by a contracted third party.
- Complete New Members Class
 - Contact Deaconess Mitchelene to register for the next class

Other Ministries on the Horizon

- Infants and Toddlers Nursery Ministry
- Single Adults Ministry
- WOCC Choir
- Food Pantry and Clothing Closet
- Homeless Outreach Ministry
- Prison Ministry
- Sick and Shut In Ministry
- Bereavement Ministry
- Nursing Home Ministry
- Set-Free
- Grief Recovery
- Mental Health Wellness Ministry