



HOW CAN I HELP?

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Ways you can serve at
First Christian Church

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IT'S ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF YOU.

If you spend any amount of time around First Christian Church, you'll quickly discover that everything happening here only works because of the people who offer their time, talents, and resources week in and week out on our serving teams.

If you're brand new to our church (or maybe just new to serving), we want to express our excitement that you're thinking about joining a team! Serving is a huge next step that will bring you closer to Jesus and to your team. This guide contains all our current volunteer areas and teams. If you want to learn more or share your interest in serving, visit firstchristian.com/serve.

If you're already plugged in and serving and just checking this guide out, we want to take the opportunity to say "Thank you for being a world changer!" We couldn't do this without you.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Matt & Carissa

Matt and Carissa serve in preschool ministry. They make the stories come alive for kids and show Jesus' love every week.

Not only that, but Matt uses his guitar skills to lead the preschool worship. The kids love Mr. Matt and Mrs. Carissa! And if you have little ones, you have people like them to thank when you catch them singing the songs from Sunday.

KIDS MINISTRY

New Family Registration

Welcome new families, help them check-in, and show them to their kids' classrooms. Open to adults. Background check/references required.

Check-in Host

Greet families and help at check-in, and show guests to their kids' classrooms. Open to adults and teens. Background check/references required.

Room Leader

Provide leadership and oversight in kids ministry area within specific ministry rooms. Consistent person who interacts with parents at check in and out as well as leading room activities. Can specify preferred placement—babies, toddlers, preschool, or elementary. Curriculum provided and prepared. Open to adults. Background check/references required.

Room Helper

Provide support in kids ministry area within specific ministry rooms. Consistent person who interacts with parents at check in and out as well as helping the leader and the kids during room activities. Can specify preferred placement—babies, toddlers, preschool, or elementary. Open to adults and teens. Background check/references required.

Large Group Storyteller

Share a message/story during large group time, either for the preschool or elementary room. Ability to act and speak publicly a plus. Curriculum provided. Open to adults. Background check/references required.

Large Group Host

Be part of a team that engages children in high-energy song time and Bible story through creative presentation. Ability to act and speak publicly a plus. Curriculum provided. Open to adults and teens. Background check/references required.

Small Group Leader

Care for, engage, lead and encourage kids in small group time and activities in any age kids class. Curriculum provided and prepared. Open to adults, middle and high school students. Background check/references required.

Tech

Help with sound, video, and lighting during large group time. Background check/references required.

Curriculum Prep

Assist First Christian Kids staff with curriculum prep to ensure everything is ready for the KidMin Team on Sundays. Weekday serving opportunity.

Administrative

Assist First Christian Kids staff by keeping our database up-to-date. Background check/references required. Weekday and/or remote serving opportunity.

New Mom Meals

Provide a meal for a new or new-again mom and her family. Weekday serving opportunity.

Worship Leader

Lead worship and motions during large group times, either for the preschool or elementary room. Ability to act and sing is a plus. Open to adults and teens. Background check/references required.

Bereaved Family Support

Provide encouragement to families who have lost a child. Weekday serving opportunity.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Greeter

You are the welcomer...high fiving students and smiling as students enter to generate hype and enthusiasm. This will start in the parking lot.

Check-In

You will engage relationally, but also be attentive to detail. You help students get through the initial process and then connect them with the "Connector" as they take next steps towards our MDWK experience.

Connector

You will receive students from the Check-In team to help new students connect with other students. You will need to be highly relational and able to step into the unknown, confidently attempting to bridge gaps and make the first few moments of the experience as positive as possible.

Stage Manager

You will help with the flow and timing of stage and service elements. Highly organized and diligent, you will get the right people into the right places at the right times, and coordinate with the student Tech Team in the booth about media elements.

Cafe Manager

You will oversee and run a snack bar area and will sell at minimum pop and snacks with the option to serve hot food. We will charge for items, with the exception of giving first time students a free item.

Gaming Manager

Set up and turn on all TV's and gaming systems so that students can walk up and start playing. Make sure students are rotating out and everyone who wants to play is getting a turn.

Emcee - Game/Mixer Facilitator

Up front/on stage person who can get the crowd hyped and engaged through fun and interactive moments.

Emcee - Announcements & Vision

Up front/on stage person who can communicate the big things happening, and communicate our heart, mission, and vision. People serving in this function will regularly be on stage at the beginning or end of services.

General Volunteer

If not fulfilling one of the above roles, don't worry, there is still a place for you! We need and want leaders constantly around and mingling with students and filling in gaps where needed.

Group Leader

Your responsibility as a Group leader will be to create an environment where students can connect with other students and be a place to talk about the content of the message and how it intersects with real life. Groups typically meet after the message portion of MidWeek.

DISABILITY MINISTRY

rEcess Volunteer

Help us provide kids with developmental disabilities an amazing, fun, safe space, while their parents get the night off. rEcess is the first Friday of every month.

Shine Room Helper

Work in the Shine class for kids with disabilities,

Shine Room Helper (Cont.)

or accompany a buddy to a Pre-K-5th grade class. Background check/reference required.

Kingdom Builders Small Group

Volunteer in Sunday school class for adults with disabilities.

Transportation Team

Drive a van to transport people to and/or from church on Sunday that do not have a ride to church (must be at least 25 years old).

IMPACT MINISTRY

Common Goods Volunteer

There are during the week and weekend opportunities to help provide those in need with clothing. You can help sort clothing donations and restock displays. You can assist customers in the store, clean and organize the store, and track purchases. Or, you can welcome customers, manage files/applications, explain guidelines, and assist when needed in store.

Care Team

As part of the Care Team you would help encourage and support attendees of FCC. You can visit people at local hospitals to check in and pray with them, visit elderly members in nursing homes to check in and pray with them, and even write and send cards to those going through tough times.

Laundry Project Team

Join FCC as we visit a laundromat to do free laundry and bless the community. You will help do laundry and build relationships with people you meet.

GUEST EXPERIENCES

Parking Lot

Be the first smiling face that people see when they pull onto campus. You will wave, smile, and direct people to help them find where to park.

Door Greeter

Greet everyone with a smile at the outside doors and welcome them to First Christian.

Welcome Center

Greet, help people sign up for events and opportunities, and answer questions at the welcome center before and after services.

GUEST EXPERIENCES (C.)

Tunnel Greeter

Welcome people as they enter the auditorium, hand them communion, and pass out any additional items (flyers, candles, cards, etc.) that are needed on some Sunday mornings. Every once and a while we need help after service to hand out additional items.

Auditorium Greeter

Be another smiling and welcoming face as people find their seats. You will be at the end of the tunnels and will help people find a great place to sit for service.

Coffee Shop Barista

Make coffee or help on the register at Declare Coffee on Sunday morning. You will interact and get to know people and make coffee, all while benefiting our Missions and Benevolence here at First Christian.

NEXT STEPS

LifeGroup Leader

Lead a small group by facilitating discussion, inviting participation, and coordinating meetings with your group. Weekly resources are available.

ROOTED Facilitator

Lead a ROOTED group by facilitating discussion and coordinating meetings with your group. Weekly training and resources are available.

Hub Host

Welcome guests after services, and get to know them as you field any questions they might have.

Prayer Team

Be available to pray for guests on Sunday morning after services, to pray with people during our online services, and pray over church prayer requests throughout the week.

Data Team

Help input information to our Planning Center database and keep profiles organized and up-to-date. You will be working in Planning Center, a platform called JotForm, and a platform called Text in Church. Background check and training/interview required.

Baptism Host

Welcome people who are ready or considering baptism. Walk with them backstage, and help guide them through the baptism process.

Guest Follow-Up/Data Entry

Record information in the follow-up system and manually contact guests (via phone or email) after attending services. Background check is required.

Engagement Team

Help contact and maintain communication for people to connect through online and on-campus platforms. You will reach out, check-in and care for individuals and households by building relationships and answering questions. Your goal is to help people take their Next Steps in their faith and find their fit at FCC. Background check and training/interview required.

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

Online Host

Host live Sunday services online to help people feel welcome and engaged during services. Our goal is to help people still feel part of our gathering even through the online platform.

Photography

Capture creative, professional photo and/or video on Sundays and at special events to be shared through social media, website, and print.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Camera Operator

Operate and creatively frame shots with a video camera during Sunday worship services.

Video Switcher

Manually switch between multiple camera shots during Sunday services.

Graphics

Switch slides to put up worship lyrics, sermon points, and make sure all videos and media hit the screen on time.

Lighting

Program lights and operate the lighting console for our Sunday worship services. Will require job shadowing.

PRODUCTION TEAM (C.)

Sound Engineer

Operate mixing consoles during Tuesday rehearsal and our Sunday worship services. Will require job shadowing.

Stage Manager

Help out backstage by facilitating band members, speakers, etc. and making sure people and props go out on stage when needed.

Spanish Interpreter

Interpret Sunday morning messages live into Spanish. We have a booth specifically for you, and you can receive sermon notes ahead of time to help prepare. You will interpret live and it will also be recorded and posted for people to watch on demand.

ASL Interpreter

Interpret Sunday morning messages live into ASL. We will have a chair and spotlight specifically for you, and you can receive sermon notes ahead of time to help prepare.

WORSHIP TEAM

Vocalist

Prepare for, rehearse with, and sing in the band for Sunday morning worship services.

Band Member

Prepare for, rehearse with, and play in the band for Sunday morning worship services.

OPERATIONS TEAM

Security and Medical Team

Help maintain a safe Sunday environment and provide security for events. Background check required.

Maintenance and Grounds Crew

Help keep the church grounds in top shape by weed-eating, push mowing, and/or cleaning up the mulch and beds.

KITCHEN MINISTRY

Kitchen Volunteer

Help prepare and serve food for special events.





VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Kurt

Kurt is one of those people who makes everybody feel like somebody. If you've gone through the front doors on a Sunday morning chances are you've been greeted with a handshake or high five as he serves to keep you safe.

It's people like Kurt that take "Jesus For All People" from being a catchy slogan, to something you experience the minute you walk in the door.