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sunday ministry teams

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Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash the feet of one another. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

John 13:14-15

WHAT ARE SMTs (SUNDAY MINISTRY TEAMS)

SMTs are teams who faithfully meet the ongoing needs of Student Ministries. They are students, serious about their faith, who actively serve God by using their gifts and talents in a variety of ways. We believe strongly in servant leadership modeled perfectly by Jesus Christ himself (*John 13:1-17*), and it is our desire to provide you an opportunity for that type of leadership to be developed in your life. This is where the rubber meets the road. This is where you have the opportunity to put your faith into action! (*James 17-18*) Jesus said, *"Whoever wants to become great among you must become a servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served... but to serve."*

WHY DO THEY EXIST

The SMT program exists primarily so you have a place to serve, and secondarily to fulfill the many needs of the ministry. The great theologian Martin Luther once said, *"We are saved by faith alone, but if our faith is alone... it is not faith."* We encourage every student not simply to "have" faith... but to "live" out their faith by serving others! Something truly amazing happens when you begin to serve... you develop ownership in your personal faith, and you grow like crazy!!! When you serve in ministry... you grow in ministry. It's our goal not just to see your talents and abilities developed but your heart and walk with Christ as well. Serving others strengthens your character, but it also pleases God and changes lives for eternity. Jesus said, *"When you do it unto the least of these... you do it unto me."* (*Matthew 25:40*)

SELECTING A TEAM

We are excited about possibly serving along side you in ministry! Just as talents and passions are different from person to person... there are different teams and opportunities to serve according to your interest. So you have choices!!! The following pages list a short description of the SMTs currently available. To join a team simply fill out your the info page, select which team you want to be a part of, and turn it into a pastor. Within a few days the Leader of the team you selected will contact you with the next step.

TO PARENTS

We are especially concerned about the family life of our students. We don't want to create a ton of programs to keep students out every night of the week. Spiritual growth does not necessarily require sacrificing family time. Time commitment varies according to the team selected. If you have any questions concerning time or responsibilities, simply contact one of the pastors and we can talk details. It is our desire to partner with you in the growth and development of your student.

TEAM WELCOME

Sunday Mornings @ 8:20am

Like to meet new people? Can you smile... say good morning... or shake a hand? We're looking for some outgoing students to help new students feel comfortable in our room and ministry. It's a fun way to serve and meet new people!

TEAM WORSHIP

Sunday Mornings @ 7:15am

Do you like to sing in the shower? Or maybe you sing like a cat someone stepped on, but you can pound the guitar like Kyle? If you have a little musical talent & love to worship God... then we'd love you to try out for Team Worship!

TEAM MEDIA

Sunday Mornings @ 7:15am

Are you a techie? Do you think the sound booth is the coolest place you've ever seen? If you're into wires, computers, and the real deal... then Team Media is your spot! Come set up sound equipment, adjust lights, or run PowerPoint.

TEAM SET UP

Sunday Mornings @ 7:45am

Are you a hard core servant? Then think about Team Set Up! We're the crazy people who set up for Sunday services. If you can vacuum, organize, or move things around... you handle this. It's simple... it's exercise... and so rewarding!

TEAM BREAKFAST

Sunday Mornings @ 8:20am

Can you flip pancakes or cut a bagel? If you're ready to put your chef hat on... please consider joining our ranks as a server on Sundays. We make breakfast for those who are hungry. It's a great way to practically serve someone else!

TEAM KIDDO

Sunday Mornings @ 8:00am or 10:00am

Love God? Love kids? Well... put the two together by helping in the nursery or in Power Park! Even little ankle-biters need the love of Jesus, and you can show them that love in a real way by simply caring and playing with them!

TEAM OFFICE

Wednesdays @ 3:00pm

Do you like cutting paper, making copies, and organizing? If so, you have the amazing opportunity to hang and help around the church office with the pastors! It's the perfect place for behind-the-scenes types who love to serve.

Simply **FILL OUT** the **APPLICATION** and hand it to a pastor



application



*Interested in any of the Sunday Ministry Teams?
Simply fill out this form (legibly, please) and turn it in to a pastor.*

name _____ grade _____

home phone _____

cell phone _____

email _____

parent email _____

*Circle which **team** you're interested in, and we'll contact you...*

welcome

worship

media

set up

office

breakfast

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