

FINDING *my* PLACE

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at THE GATE

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen. 1 Peter 4:10-11

Ministry Opportunities at the Gate

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AUDIOVISUAL & TECH TEAM

Light, Sound, Action. Behind those words, there is knowledge, experience, preparation, and great timing. This team create a worshipful atmosphere to celebrate our King and Savior. In collaboration with the music team and speaker, you can help fulfill this important role behind the scenes. Experience is a plus, but training will be provided.

Things to Consider: Good Timing for Sound, Lighting, and Visuals
 Gift Consideration: Helps, Service, Collaborator, Troubleshooter
 Team Leader: Kevin McLaughlin and Matt Curtis

CARE & COUNSELING TEAM (late 2024)

Life is a mixed bag of the good, the bad, and the ugly. Within the walls of the church, we struggle through different life experiences just as much as those outside of our walls. This team actively seek ways to encourage, equip, and train members to support and encourage one another while also providing training for effectively supporting others.

Things to Consider: Caring for those in Need
 Gift Consideration: Discernment, Encouragement, Mercy, Helps
 Team Leader: Elder Daral Brett (*Tentative*)

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

It is said that good communication is the bridge between confusion and clarity. Whether Sunday announcements, emails, texts, posters, social media, and our website there are many creative ways to communicate our happenings. Equally important is our exposure in the community as we make ourselves known for Christ. Your creative skills will increase our ability to effectively communicate to the Gate and this community.

Things to Consider: Skill in Graphic Designer, Website Design, Writing, Photography, Etc.
 Gift Consideration: Helps, Leadership, Creative, Thinks outside the box
 Team Leader: Pastor Gary Mariano (*Tentative*)

FINANCE TEAM

Is attention to detail - your thing? Stewardship is a discipline not only for individual believers, but also for the entire church. Team members assist in this area of counting, recording, and reporting of financial data. With consideration of confidentiality and integrity of the help you provide, your assistance is vital for church sustainability.

Things to Consider: Members only. Finance and Accounting Background a plus.
 Gift Consideration: Stewardship, Administration, Good with Details and Math
 Team Leader: Elder John Miller

GATEKIDS TEAM (6 weeks – 3rd grade)

Have a special place in your heart for little ones? Your investment of time in their formative years today will carry them through life challenges into adulthood. And the bonus? Give them your heart and they will multiply your investment with smiles and laughter. But not sure about teaching? There are plenty of different ways to serve this ministry – ask how!

Things to Consider: Love of Children, Safety Screening including Background Check.

Gift Consideration: Teaching, Leadership, Helps, Shepherding

Team Leader: Melissa Mariano

GATE STUDENTS Jr. TEAM (4th-6th grades)

This group of students are seeking direction and encouragement. You can have a positive impact through leading and mentoring through their physical and spiritual growth. From coordinating group activities, group discussions, or building mentoring relationship, you can help them to grow in their faith.

Things to Consider: Enjoy working with the Youth, Safety Protocol, Good Listener

Gift Consideration: Leadership, Discipleship, Teaching, Exhortation

Team Leader: Rae Doverspike

GATE STUDENTS Sr. TEAM (7th-12th grades)

Bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, the youth of our generation are seeking purpose and direction as they are slowly being exposed to the world. Maneuvering through college and adult life can be complicated without a solid foundation. This team seeks to share the love of Christ as they encourage, empower, and motivate students to seek God and find answers. Help them to understand that God is the answer for all life's question and future.

Things to Consider: Enjoy working with students, Great Listener

Gift Consideration: Teaching, Helps, Leadership, Empowering Others

Team Leader: Pastor Ry Torhan

HOSPITALITY AND FOOD TEAM

Food for comfort and comfort for the soul is the motto for this ministry. Whether coordinating and preparing food for church wide events (5th Sundays, Sunday at the Lake, etc), or support individual members and family through our meal ministry, this team touches the core of each of us – the stomach and ultimately our soul. Use your cooking and hospitality talents to serve others in a very practical way.

Things to Consider: Enjoy Cooking, Meeting Needs, Coordinating.

Gift Consideration: Giving, Helps, Hospitality, Exhortation, Mercy

Team Leader: Elder Daral Brett

MISSIONS TEAM

In the Book of Acts, God's command to the Church is to go to ends of the earth. Whether through awareness of the lostness around the world, prayer, financial support, or volunteer support of missionaries; join the team to help foster a heart for the mission field and develop plans for how we can join God in the work abroad.

Things to Consider: Mission-Heart

Gift Consideration: Evangelism, Mercy, Mission, Administration

Team Leader: Caitlin Joint

MEDICAL TEAM

Are you trained in the medical field? Your skills are vital in preparing for and providing assistance in medical emergencies during our corporate gatherings. This team will setup proper protocol (including use of equipment) for addressing various urgent care, as needed.

Things to Consider: Medical Field or Experience

Gift Consideration: Administration, Discernment, Mercy

Team Leader: TBD

MUSIC TEAM

Is your heart's desire to worship Christ through music and inspire others to join you? This team is enlisting people with musical talents in instruments or in voice. Be part of a team who sets the tone for a worshipful atmosphere as we praise God and honor Him. A beautiful heart sings joyful noises unto the Lord.

Things to Consider: Audition, Rehearsal and collaborate with the worship team.

Gift Consideration: Musical Instrument, Vocal, Leadership

Team Leader: Jesse Smith and Grant Signor

OUTREACH TEAM

A heart to engage and share Christ in this community? Join this team that seeks to be a positive influence in this community while planting seeds of the Gospel through various outreach events. This team collaborates with local organizations to meet the needs of the community. Engagement in the heart of the community is our goal.

Things to Consider: Heart to reach the Community for Christ

Gift Consideration: Evangelism, Serving, Hospitality, Mission-heart

Team Leader: Pastor Ry Torhan

PRAYER TEAM (late 2024)

Serving on bended knee, this team prays individually and corporately as a team for individuals, our church, and our nation. Of course, we all pray! This team will foster greater corporate prayer lifeline at The Gate, while encouraging, training, and organizing prayer initiatives. Calling all Prayer Warriors or Prayer Apprentices!

Things to Consider: Understanding of the Power of Prayer, Desire to Intercede for others.
 Gift Consideration: Intercession, Discernment, Encouragement
 Team Leader: Caitlin Joint (*Tentative*)

SECURITY TEAM

Safety is growing concern in our changing world. This team seeks to provide a safe environment for our members and children, establishing protocol and aiding in unforeseen situations. Join the team that seeks to help, protect, and guide others.

Things to Consider: Members Only. Safety Screening including Background Check.
 Gift Consideration: Service, Discernment, Helps, Wisdom
 Team Leader: Elder John Miller (*Tentative*)

VOLUNTEER TEAM

Everyone has God-given gifts, and a place to serve at the Gate! That's how the body of Christ works – to support, serve, connect as members of One Body. But not everyone knows where to start. This team is the guide for assisting new members and believers in assimilation to life at The Gate. If your heart's desire is connecting others to the areas of service and need, we need you!

Things to Consider: Collaborator, Good listener, Good at making connections
 Gift Consideration: Helps, Service, Exhortation, Leadership
 Team Leader: Caitlin Joint (*Tentative*)

WELCOME TEAM

Don't keep that warm smile to yourself. Sharing God's love with others starts with a simple smile as you welcome all who comes through the Gate's doors. From greeting to ushering newcomers to the information desk, or guiding families to the way to registering their young children, a great church experience starts with you.

Things to Consider: Cheerful and Joyful Smile, Desire to guide newcomers.
 Gift Consideration: Hospitality, Helps, Service, Exhortation
 Team Leader: Sue Buckley