

## Connections Team member

**Goal(s):** Serve the VFC community to create a warm environment for all guests and regular attenders. Below is an overview of the different roles that these team members serve.

**Time Commitment:** 2.5 hours per week

- Sunday Mornings - 45 minutes before gathering begins and 15 minutes after it ends
- Attend seasonal leadership meetings for prayer, encouragement and training

**Supported by:** Connections Team Lead

**Responsibilities:** *There are a few different roles within the Connections Team. Depending on your personality and gifts, you may serve by rotating through all of the roles, or focus on just one or two of the roles. The Connections Team Lead and Clayton Paull will figure this out with you.*

- **Parking:** Parking volunteers provide first connections that a guest may have with VFC.
  - Greet people as they pull into the parking lot
  - Provide help to families or directions to new guests.
  - Monitor the availability of open parking spots and put up “Lot Full” sign and direct drivers to street parking when necessary to avoid confusion.
- **Greeters:** Greeters play a crucial role as guests approach the sanctuary, sometimes with unspoken apprehension if they don’t know what to expect.
  - As people approach the door greet them and offer a bulletin with a warm welcome.
  - Be ready to answer questions that guests might have, offer directions and escort if possible when people need directions to restrooms, overflow seating or other areas of campus.
- **Ushers/Minglers:** These Connections team members especially focus on connecting with people who have that “we’re new here” or “what should I do?” look, and helping guests and regular attenders alike find places to sit in the gathering.
  - Be ready to welcome guests and help them find a seat.
  - Watch for people who are not engaged in conversation, before or after the gathering, and during the Mingle time in the gathering. Proactively reach out to them and help them to feel seen and welcomed through conversation.
  - Serve as a networker to connect guests with specific staff as needed.
  - Distribute Bibles or help with other interactive elements during the gathering.
  - Help turnover the sanctuary to prepare for the next gathering.

To check out this serving opportunity, email Clayton Paull at [clayton@vintagechurch.org](mailto:clayton@vintagechurch.org)