

# New Life Church Volunteer Opportunities

Our vision is *Loving Down Walls; Up, In and Out*. So our volunteer opportunities are organized into *Up, In and Out* ministry categories.

## **SERVING UP OPPORTUNITIES:**

*Up* is our worship. People who serve “Up” are passionate about the the church coming together in worship. *Up* is all about opportunities that facilitate our weekend and mid-week worship services. These opportunities range from loving and welcoming every guest to working with our children.

**PRE-SERVICE TEAM:** 30 minutes prior to service

Fills pews with Connections Cards and Offering Envelopes. Checks for cleanliness of sanctuary. Checks restrooms for cleanliness, empties trash bags, and ensures it is stocked with toilet paper, soap, and paper towels. Checks water coolers and accompanying trash cans.

**POST-SERVICE TEAM:** 30 minutes post service or when most have vacated sanctuary  
Gathers trash from pews and straightens cards and envelopes. Shuts down LED stage lights and locks all doors.

**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER:** 30 minutes prior to service

Pre-service prayer is when people gather to pray over the service, those ministering, and those who will be attending. It is a powerful thing to pray for the Lord’s will to be done in our service.

**WELCOME TEAM:** 30 minutes prior to service

Opens the door and welcomes all our regular attendees and guest with smiles, hugs, hand-shakes and a bulletin.

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Reports in at 8:00 AM

Talented musicians and vocalist who display worship and also facilitate worship through the song.

**SOUND TEAM:** Reports in at 8:00 AM

Serves the worship team and body through behind the scenes work on the sound board. Problem solves sound issues.

**USHER TEAM:** Reports in 15 minutes prior to service

Facilitates worship through giving, by helping collect tithes and offerings. On the first Sunday of the month, the Ushers will serve communion. This team will also get a count of people each Sunday.

**MEDIA TEAM:** 45 minutes prior to service

Enables worship by projecting words, notes and videos on the screen.

**EMERGE YOUTH:** 30 minutes prior to Wednesday service

Emerge youth is high energy, high impact ministry to the youth in our area. Serving the youth includes services, events, trips and outings.

**POTTER'S KIDZ:** 30 minutes prior to services

Supports our growing children's ministry in a variety of ways from story telling, welcoming children and parents, serving snacks, leading groups, and more.

**NURSERY:** 30 minutes prior to services

Provides love and care for cute cuddly babies from crawling to age three. Two people are always scheduled.

**ALTAR MINISTRY:** 30 minutes prior to service

Altar ministry is a hands-on, powerful ministry opportunity. Invitations for prayer are given during worship and this team is ready! Altar ministry starts at pre-service prayer time to prepare your heart to be used to impact lives forever.

### **SERVING IN OPPORTUNITIES:**

*In* is our fellowship. Those excited to provide opportunities for the the body to connect in relationships are perfect for serving "In." "In" is also for those who know "church" is more than the weekend service and finds great satisfaction in managing and maintaining the functioning of the church.

**PRAYER TEAM:**

Every other Monday night, 7-8:30p, is all church prayer. Prayer is the front lines of ministry and where God gives vision and restores passion.

**WOMEN'S INSPIRE PRAYER:**

Every other Monday night 6:30-8p, is prayer and minister specifically for women. This is ministry to and for women in the annex.

**TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER:**

Every Tuesday morning from 7:30-8:30, all are invited to the front lines of prayer.

**CLEAN TEAM:**

Choose which weekends and which sections you want to clean. Maintaining a clean facility is a practical way to love our regular attendees and guests.

**GROUNDS CREW:**

Does all the lawn care from March through October. Must be able operate a tractor, mower or trimmer.

**CURB APPEAL TEAM:**

Develops a landscape plan for the year and works to maintain rock beds, flowers, etc. Team meets initially in March to form the plan then team members are scheduled through November for maintenance.

**HOSPITALITY TEAM:**

This team is all about seeing the body grow deeper in relationships with one another and helping new families engraft into the body. Several fellowship events will be scheduled throughout the year. This team also is excited about special ministry to new families.

**COMMUNITY MEAL:**

Once a month on Wednesday Nights, community meals are served for the body to come together, share a meal, and enjoy one another's company.

**HOME GROUP HOST:**

Home Group is where connection, care, discipleship and mission are best ministered. We are always looking for people who would want to open their home to simply host a group. Most groups will meet monthly.

**HOME GROUP LEADERSHIP:**

Love and serve a group of people doing life together. Home group leaders have been trained and prepared to minister connection, care, discipleship and mission through home group leadership.

**OFFICE AND CLERICAL TEAM:**

Serves the body and the staff by being available in the office. Assists in clerical tasks and is often a first-contact for those calling and inquiring about the church. This team makes the bulletins and assists in other communications in the church.

**MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM:**

Passionate about seeing men rise up to be the priests of their homes and leaders in their communities. This team plans and executes all the men's events throughout the year with the purpose of growing strong Godly men.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM:**

These women are eager to provide strength and support to the women of New Life. They plan and execute all the women's events throughout the year.

**CARE TEAM:**

This team is made up of compassionate and caring people who minister love and support to those in need in our body. They make meals for families with someone in the hospital, visit members in the hospital, send cards and make phone calls to hurting members.

**SPORTS MINISTRY:**

Volunteers help organize and create sports outreaches.

**WEBSITE:**

Uploads sermons, upcoming events, as well as other content. Helps staff and pastors creatively approach the possibilities of ministry and communicating through the website.

**SERVING OUT OPPORTUNITIES:**

*Out* is our witness. Serving "Out" is for those who have a burden for our cities and the people in them. We want to take the life of Jesus to people and not just wait for them to come to us.

**CITY IMPACT TEAM:**

Shows the community the love of Jesus by offering prayer, asking if there are any needs, meeting those needs when possible, and following up. City Impact Team may do house repairs, provide food or gas cards, and being a part of other various outreach opportunities.

**PHONE TEAM:**

New Life Church does several large family outreaches at the church each year. This team would meet at the church before these events and call through a list of previous attendees to invite them to be a part.

**HELPING HANDS:**

Organizes food give-aways and seeks to bring hope to families in hopeless situations in whatever way they can.

**KINGDOM'S KLOSET:**

Loving foster families and children by providing care packages and basic needs for children placed in foster care. Seeks to be a support and encouragement to these families in any way we can.

**FAMILY OUTREACH EVENTS:**

Choose an outreach event that you will serve at for the year. Be a part of the set-up, clean-up, and ministry that will happen that day.

**OUTREACH LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

Be a part of the planning and execution of one of our big outreach and family events for the year. This involves recruiting volunteers, organizing the day, ministry during the event, and the ever important follow-up from the event.

**MISSION TRIPS:**

Takes the gospel beyond the typical reach of New Life Church. Whether we plan a foreign or domestic trip, team building and spiritual preparation pave the path to a fruitful short-term missions trip.