

## **PASTORAL CARE**

<b>BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY</b>
<b>Mission Statement:</b> To compassionately serve families in their time of grief by providing support and comfort during one of life's most challenging times. We strive to create an atmosphere of dignity, respect, and love, guiding families through their bereavement journey with grace and support.
<b>Description of ministry work:</b> Members of the Bereavement Ministry offer emotional and spiritual support to families and friends during their time of loss, creating a compassionate environment where they feel understood and valued. Additionally, the Minister of Congregational Care assists families in navigating their grief through resources and counseling, empowering them to process their emotions and find healing after loss.
Ministry meets: As needed
Servant Leader: Rev. Taleeta Canady
Contact info: 412-709-3480
<b>Ministry Gifts:</b> <i>Administration/ Helps/ Hospitality</i>

<b>CARE GROUP MINISTRY</b>
<b>Mission Statement:</b> To create a safe and nurturing environment for members facing various life challenges; to foster a spirit of community and support where individuals can connect, share and grow together through their unique journeys.
<b>Description of ministry work:</b> This ministry encompasses a variety of specialized care groups designed to address different needs within our congregation. Includes the Caregiver Care Group, the Divine Health & Healing Care Group
Ministry meets: As needed
Servant Leader: Rev. Taleeta Canady
Contact info: 412-709-3480
<b>Ministry Gifts:</b> <i>Helps/ Hospitality/ Faith/ Intercession/ Shepherding</i>

<b>DIACONATE MINISTRY</b> (Members appointed by the Pastor)
<b>Mission Statement:</b> To serve God, His Church, and the community. To promote the spiritual welfare of the Church and the vision as put forth by the Pastor
<b>Description of ministry work:</b> Assist the Pastor in leadership of the Church.
Ministry meets: As regularly scheduled
Servant Leader: Deacon Pete Mathis
Contact info: 412-243-4882
Assistant Servant Leader: Deacon Bill Johnson
Contact info: 412-225-6155
<b>Ministry Gifts:</b> <i>Administration/ Helps/ Hospitality/ Leadership/ Faith/ Shepherding</i>

<b>DEACONESS MINISTRY</b> <b>(Members appointed by the Pastor)</b>	
<b>Mission Statement:</b>	To serve God, His Church, and the community. To promote the spiritual welfare of the Church and the vision as put forth by the Pastor
<b>Description of ministry work:</b>	The Deaconess Ministry serves during communion, baptism and other functions of the Church.
Ministry meets:	Thursdays, 6:00pm
Servant Leader:	Deaconess Debra Wesley
Contact Info:	412-403-6579
<b><i>Ministry Gifts: Helps/ Hospitality/ Mercy/ Leadership/ Faith</i></b>	

<b>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</b>	
<b>Mission Statement:</b>	To “Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God”. Philippians 4:6
<b>Description of ministry work:</b>	Seeking God, our Father, through prayer and supplication, interceding for all Rodman members, families, friends, and neighbors, alongside our communities, our nation and this world.
Ministry meets:	Monday through Friday, 6:00pm; Saturdays, 8:30am
Servant Leader:	Deaconess Ronda Barnett
Contact info:	412-277-2215
<b><i>Ministry Gifts: Faith/ Helps/ Intercession</i></b>	

<b>NURSES MINISTRY</b>	
<b>Mission Statement:</b>	To prayerfully and professionally provide compassionate physical care in the event of accident or medical emergency during worship or any Church activity.
<b>Description of ministry work:</b>	The Nursing Ministry prayerfully provides preliminary, temporary physical care when needed. They also provide health and wellness information. This is a service to both the Rodman congregation and the community. Members of the Nursing Ministry must be certified as a CNA, LPN, RN or Physician. The Ministry provides training for CPR, first aid certifications, and basic observation skills.
Ministry meets:	Quarterly
Servant Leader:	Natasha Mitchell Jones
Contact info:	412-694-3916
Assistant Servant Leader:	Tirell Lavender Allen
Contact info:	412-614-0238
<b><i>Ministry Gifts: Mercy/ Helps</i></b>	

<b>SEASONED SAINTS MINISTRY</b>
<b>Mission Statement:</b> To encourage the continued spiritual growth and involvement of people aged 55 and over
<b>Description of ministry work:</b> To provide activities that encourage seniors to continue studying God's Word, fellowshiping with the saints, and to live active and healthy lives.
Ministry meets: As regularly scheduled
Servant Leader: Rev. Vivian Wilson
Contact info: 412-904-2425
<b>Ministry Gifts:</b> <i>Hospitality/ Helps</i>

<b>SHEPHERDS' CARE MINISTRY</b>
<b>Mission Statement:</b> To connect people relationally for the purpose of growing in Christlikeness, caring for one another, and contributing to the Church to glorify God and make disciples. Acts 2:44-47
<b>Description of ministry work:</b> The lay ministry is designed to provide ongoing pastoral care to every member of Rodman Street Missionary Baptist Church. It is a system of congregational care by lay people.
Ministry meets: Second Wednesday, each month, 5:30pm
Servant Leader: Rev. Taleeta Canady
Contact info: 412-709-3480
Assistant Servant Leader: Rev. Vivian Wilson
Contact info: 412-904-2425
<b>Ministry Gifts:</b> <i>Helps/ Hospitality</i>

<b>USHER MINISTRY</b>
<b>Mission Statement:</b> To 'keep the doors' of the house of God, to greet, seat and serve each person who enters the worship service
<b>Description of ministry work:</b> Ushers set the tone for worship and order as they greet and seat all who enter to worship. They distribute printed materials and collect offerings. It is also the Ushers' role to monitor and observe all that takes place before, during and after the worship service.
Ministry meets: Second Thursday, every other month, 6:30pm
Servant Leader: Deaconess Marlene Harris
Contact info: 412-526-0352
Assistant Servant Leader: Gwen Murray
Contact info: 412-613-1626
<b>Ministry Gifts:</b> <i>Administration/ Helps/ Hospitality/ Teaching</i>