



Joshua Menu

AS FOR ME
AND MY HOUSE...

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE WE WILL SERVE **THE LORD...**JOSHUA 24:15

By serving, you are investing in some amazing things that God is doing at Christ Church. Letting Him use you in the process of changing people's lives is the most significant and meaningful work you will ever be a part of.

At Christ Church we desire to help people serve within their strengths and where they are most passionate. We call this their “Sweet Spot.” When people serve in their Sweet Spot using their God-given gifts and abilities, they are happier and have a greater impact on the people around them.

Are you ready to roll up your sleeves and serve the Lord at Christ Church?

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Do I have to be a devoted follower of the church to serve?

No, you do not need to have joined the church to serve. We need every Christ follower working together each weekend to accomplish our mission.

- Do I have to serve at the campus where I worship?

No, that is what is great about Christ Church. We have multiple campuses, so if you want to worship at one and serve at another, you can. We also have different areas you can serve in during the week.

- Can I attend worship when I serve?

Yes, that is the great thing about having multiple services, including Sunday nights. Every leader serving on the weekend should be able to attend a service on their scheduled serving day.

OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION

- The Mt. View Campus provides Central Support for all campuses. Serving hours are generally during office hours of 9am until 5pm.
- General Office (Any day of week) 3 Hrs. once a week - duties include answering phones, filing, addressing prayer cards, making prayer cards for Prayer Service, making copies, data entry.
- Special Mass Mailings (4 Hrs. once a quarter- as needed) - count, bundle and box postcards.
- Newsletter Helper (Wednesdays or Thursdays as needed) 3 Hrs. monthly - fold, label, and tape newsletters.

PRAYER MINISTRY

The power of prayer is real and changes things! If you have a passion and desire for prayer, and growing in your prayer life, this ministry is for you! Our heart is to pray for our leaders, the vision and ministry of Christ Church, as well as local, national, and world issues.

- Prayer volunteers- All are welcome to pray over worship areas and chairs before services and in the designated prayer rooms during one of the worship services at your campus. Serve one weekend a month.
- Prayer counselors- pray with persons at the end of worship services or serve at Overflow Prayer Service (communion, confession, and anointing stations) - training is required. Serve one weekend a month.

WORSHIP

Worship Team Auditions

If you have a passion to praise and can sing or play an instrument, we'd love for you to audition!

Commitment & Rehearsals:

- Worship team members rehearse at home and attend **Wednesday night rehearsal** in preparation for the weekend for Sunday services.
- Members can serve **1-4 times per month** depending on availability.

WORSHIP continued....

Opportunities to Serve:

- Vocals
- Drums
- Bass
- Electric/Acoustic Guitar
- Keyboard
- Other instruments
- Choir

We also have opportunities to serve on **Monday, Thursday, and Friday nights** as part of our **Celebrate Recovery Worship** team.

PRODUCTION

Production is the technology team working behind the scenes in every worship service — whether on Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, or for any special services—managing lights, cameras, lyrics and sound.

- **Audio** - Audio techs are responsible for all aspects of audio operation for worship services as well as attending weeknight band rehearsals.
- **Media** - Media techs are responsible for the operation of the lyrics, timers, videos and sermon notes played during worship services.
- **Lighting** - Lighting techs are responsible for the programming and operation of the lighting systems for worship services each week.
- **Camera** - Camera techs are responsible for operating both fixed and remote cameras for our worship services.
- **Online Chat Moderator** - Join the live broadcast each week and participate with the online campus pastor to stimulate chat. The Chat Moderator helps to make the online worshipper comfortable, engage them to connect in conversation in the chat, connect them to areas of ministry at Christ Church as needed and share in prayer requests. This role can be done remotely.
- **Photographer** - Photographers will help document worship services and events through photography.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a ministry designed to engage growth through God's healing power using the eight recovery principles. CR is direct life application of Biblical principles where people begin to grow and heal physically, mentally, and spiritually. CR is for anyone with a hurt, habit or hang up. We currently host CR at the Northside Campus on Monday nights, Statesville Campus on Thursday nights, and Mt. View Campus on Friday nights. A light meal is at 6:30 pm and worship starts at 7:00 pm.

- **Meal Prep** Prepare and /or serve meal.
- **Set up & Greet** Set up room/worship, greet guests and fellowship.
- **Meal Coordinator** working alongside the meal prep group to prepare weekly meals and offer assistance with meal planning and ideas.
- **Transportation** using the church van to pick up and drop off people from some of our Strategic Partners so they can attend Celebrate Recovery.

CCKIDS MINISTRY (BIRTH TO 5TH GRADE)

Our Children's Ministry, CCKids, is designed specifically for birth to 5th grade and strives to be the best hour of each child's week. We want children to experience an engaging, life-changing message from God's Word, that is presented in a way they can understand.

- **Nursery ministry (birth-2yrs old)** allows parents to enjoy worship and rest assured that their babies are receiving personal care in a safe and nurturing environment. (Serve 2 Sundays a month for 1 ½ hours)
- **Preschool ministry (3-5yrs old)** focuses on helping preschoolers discover Biblical foundations, big stories of the Bible and who God is. (Serve 2 Sundays a month for 1 ½ hours)
- **Elementary ministry (Kindergarten to 3rd grade)** includes both a large group setting (presentation of the Bible Story) and small group setting (a time to discuss life application of the Bible story). (Serve 2 Sundays a month for 1 ½ hours)

CCKIDS MINISTRY continued...

- **Preteen ministry (4th - 5th grades)** Small group leaders make the Bible come alive and help preteens understand what it means to live for Jesus. (Serve 2 Sundays a month for 1 ½ hours)
- **CCSpecial** is our special-needs ministry. In this ministry, children are paired with a trained buddy to receive one-on-one care in their appropriate classroom. Biblical truths are taught in the classroom and reinforced with their buddy. Inclusion is always the goal. (Serve 2 Sundays a month for 1 ½ hours)
- **Check-in Team:** Greet and assist in the check in process. (Serve 2 Sundays a month for 1 ½ hours)
- **CCKids First Time Guest Greeter:** Greet new families and assist them in completing the first time guest form. Provide parents with information regarding the classroom settings and ministry. (Serve 2 Sundays a month for 1 ½ hours)

Family Friendly Live Production (FX) is a live production of the big stories of the Bible for elementary aged-children and their families. In this dynamic environment we strive to bring families together to grow in their faith. This is a quarterly event.

- **Actors:** Perform on the platform to bring Biblical stories to families.
- **Costume Design:** Creatives are invited to design the costumes that actors will wear to bring Biblical stories to life.
- **Set Construction:** Creatives are invited to assist with the set design, from brainstorming to construction.

Production Team: Provide technology needed to assist with the production. Training is provided. CCKids Event Photographer/ Videographer: capture life changing events through the lens of a camera.

Mega Sports Camp Planning: Mega Sports Camp is our version of Vacation Bible School where discipleship, fellowship, and sports development are combined for an interactive experience. The planning team will gather to bring ideas to life.

CCKIDS MINISTRY continued...

Children's Ministry Special Event Planning Team: Assists with the planning and coordinating of special events within the ministry, such as monthly outreach events, workshops, etc.

CCKids Curriculum Supply Team: help pack children's curriculum once a month.

STUDENT MINISTRY (6TH TO 12TH GRADE)

- **Tribe leaders** Adults who co-lead with another adult on Sunday nights, and build relationships with a specific group of students to encourage their walk with God and their understanding of the message given that night. Tribe leaders engage with the students throughout the week, encouraging them and helping them stay close to God.
- **CDL Drivers** - Drive church bus for special events such as our yearly camp, serving opportunities, etc. Most events are local and not overnight stays.
- **Meal Team** - Join our rotation of volunteers who help provide meals/snacks for our CC Student gatherings each Sunday evening.
- **Media Team** - We'd love to build a pool of photographers and videographers who are willing to help capture the energy of our large gatherings and events. Photos and videos will be used for event promotion, social media, and celebrating all God is doing in our ministry. If you enjoy taking pictures or shooting video, we'd love to have you on call for upcoming opportunities!
- **Support Team** - Team of volunteers that student ministry can call upon when extra hands are needed for special events. This can consist of set up, tear down, meal prep/serving, or even cleaning vehicles after a long week at camp.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

Life events happen to us all. These events may leave us sick, sad, lonely, depressed, grieving, helpless, confused, angry, desperate, and hurting. CARE Team Members come alongside others to comfort them during these times. First and foremost, we encourage others through prayer. Second, we offer support using available resources within our church and/or local community. Our CARE teams focus on needs during these life events.

CARE Encouragement & Prayer Partners - We pray over requests and reach out with cards, calls and emails of encouragement.

- **Sick/Hospitalized/Shut-In** - Visit the sick and hospitalized by request and send support and encouragement with cards, emails, phone calls and text messages.
- **Death/Funeral/Grief** - Reach out to comfort others during time of loss and grief with encouraging messages and cards and by offering assistance of food based on the needs of the immediate family on the day of the funeral.
- **Medical/Parish Nurse** - Medical professionals available for on-site medical needs.

LIFE GROUPS

- **Life Group Facilitator** - If you have a passion to see people flourish through Christ-centered learning and fellowship, consider becoming a Life Group Facilitator. A Facilitator leads the weekly Sunday message discussions, helps your group grow in their relationship with God and with each other, and instills a heart of service within your group. You may lead a group in your own home, in a host home, in the community or virtually (online). Life Group Facilitator training is provided before a group begins. Email Pastor Joshua James. JJJames@christnc.com
- **Host Home** - Use your gift of hospitality by opening your home and bringing a Christ-centered community into your neighborhood. As a Host, you will support the Life Group leader by providing a clean, comfortable, and welcoming environment in your home. The Life Group Host has an eye on the physical and social needs, which includes welcoming new guests and coordinating refreshments.

LIFE GROUPS continued...

- **Training Table** - Training Table is a men's ministry that is all about challenging each other to grow spiritually. We do events throughout the year and encourage the men to invite others who may be unchurched. We need men who would serve on the planning teams, help cook, and be involved in set-up and break-down for events.

GUEST SERVICE HOST TEAMS

- **Connections Hosts**— Connection Hosts help people understand how to get connected to Christ Church. This team helps answer questions and can provide more information on all Christ Church has to offer our guests so they can grow in their faith. Duties: Keep Connections area clean and orderly, help connect people to areas they need assistance with, manage any items sold at Connections. Serving Weeks: (One Sunday a month) 1st Sunday, 2nd Sunday, 3rd Sunday, **or** 4th Sunday and alternate every 5th Sunday between teams. Serving times vary at each campus.
- **First-Time Guest Host** - Welcome and warmly greet first-time guests, providing a top-notch experience from the moment they arrive. Offer them a special first-time guest gift, guide them around the campus, point out key locations such as the bathrooms, and offer them coffee. Introduce them to a worship host who will assist in finding them a seat. As they leave, express your gratitude for their visit and share your hope to see them again soon.
- **Campus Host (greeter)** - A Campus Host creates a welcoming environment for our guests by offering a kind greeting and acknowledging everyone as they enter the campus. This team also enhances the guest experience by providing directions, useful information, and promoting the various ways to connect at Christ Church.
- **Worship Host (usher)**- Worship Hosts have everything covered in the worship area. They engage in meaningful conversations before service, help guests find their preferred seating, and assist in distributing any special service elements. Worship Hosts ensure people have the best experience possible during the worship service by being attentive to our guests with any needs they may have once inside the worship service. They also help the service run smoothly by working with your team, during communion, offering collection, taking attendance and manning exits.

GUEST SERVICES continued....

- **Parking Host-** Parking Hosts bring the party to the parking lot! They set the tone for guests by having fun and greeting/welcoming everyone as they enter the parking lot. Parking Hosts go above and beyond to provide a safe and hassle-free parking experience for everyone.
- **Mission Brew Barista (Mt View Campus only)** - Prepare and serve espresso based coffee drinks. Engage with guests as they wait for drinks, answer questions, run point of sale system. Serving Weeks: (One Sunday a month morning or night) 1st Sunday, 2nd Sunday, 3rd Sunday, or 4th Sunday and alternate every 5th Sunday.
- **Hospitality Host-** As a Hospitality Host or Mission Brew Host, you are the heart of the welcoming experience. You ensure that the hospitality area is always warm, inviting, and well-stocked for our guests. You'll assist with setting up and breaking down hospitality events, while offering a friendly presence that makes everyone feel right at home. Whether preparing and serving coffee or refreshing beverages, your care and attention should help create a cozy atmosphere. You'll also maintain a clean and organized coffee bar, engaging with guests and providing a warm and welcoming experience that brightens their day. .

FACILITIES & LEVITES

Each of our campuses has its own unique Levite Team that meet the specific physical needs of each campus. Our Levites do the necessary set-up and tear down for our worship services and other church events. Levites also can help take care of the general care, landscaping, and cleaning of their campus.

PRISON/JAIL MINISTRY

Christ Church's Prison and Jail Ministry serves men, women, and staff in both Correctional Centers (prisons) and Detention Centers (jails). Our team works together to provide worship services and programs that offer uplifting music, powerful messages, and a sense of community through small group interactions for inmates. This is a meaningful and transformative experience that leaves a lasting impact. Serving opportunities in this ministry include roles both inside and outside the facilities, such as prayer, encouragement, teaching and testimony as well as providing tech and worship support.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Outreach is taking ministry outside the walls of the church. Whether you are reaching out to the people in our community or providing humanitarian assistance, your effort can make a huge impact. We offer many different opportunities to participate in Community Outreach throughout the year, through Random Acts of Grace, Bridge Events and meeting immediate needs in our communities. Random Acts of Grace Servant leaders have the opportunity to meet people in our communities, where they are within their everyday routines. By sharing simple random acts of kindness, we are able to share God's love with no strings attached. Random Acts of Grace spark interest in our church and opens the lines of communication making it easy to invite people to attend church. Bridge Events bridge the gap between the community and the church. We host fun, welcoming events that people want to attend. Opportunities to serve range from being part of the event planning team to serving the day of the event again while sharing God's love with no strings attached.

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Rather than duplicating similar ministry efforts here at Christ Church, we have chosen to form partnerships with local organizations. Through seeking God's direction and prayerful discernment, we found that there are many outstanding ministries providing assistance to those in need locally. By developing partnerships, we support these ministries financially with Second Mile offerings and operationally through volunteering. This allows us to focus on the mission God has called us to while still assisting the needs of those in the body of Christ. We encourage you to seek assistance from these organizations when needed or check out how you can serve.

- **Hickory Soup Kitchen** serves an average of 215 to 325 plates of food daily. They also provide safe shower facilities, take home groceries and much more. For details on current needs and how you can serve, call 828-327-4828 or go to www.hickorysoupkitchen.org and click "ways to help."

STRATEGIC PARTNERS continued...

- **Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley** offers compassionate support and assistance to anyone facing a pregnancy **or** experiencing post-abortion **stress**. Volunteer opportunities include crisis counseling, administration, and service projects. To get connected to serve call 828-322-4272 or go to www.pcchickory.com and fill out the form in the “contact us” section.
- **Crossroads Care Clinic of Statesville** provides care and support services for anyone facing a crisis due to pregnancy. Volunteer opportunities include crisis counseling, service projects, event assisting, and more. To get connected to serve call 704-871-0338 or email questions@prcstatesville.org.
- **Safe Harbor** is a Christ-centered non-profit with two main programs: the Whole Woman, a year long residential recovery program for women and the GreenLeaf Transitional Housing program for women and children. They also offer many services for women in their 10k square foot Renewal Center. They offer life skills and discipleship classes, recovery services, Bible studies and a Day Center for women and children experiencing homelessness or at risk of being homeless. For more information about Safe Harbor programs, classes and recovery services, to find a current Wish List or for volunteer and group service project opportunities, visit www.safeharbornc.org or call 828-326-7233.
- **The Corner Table Newton** serves meals to those in need in the Newton area. Meeting immediate needs of those in the Newton area with food and living materials. In addition to providing meals, they coordinate the Backpack Program of Catawba County, sending home food bags weekly to students in need. To get connected go to www.thecornertable.org and click the “volunteer” tab or call 828-464-0355.
- **The Salvation Army**, since 1865, has grown into an international organization that serves millions of people around the world. They provide food, shelter, and essential services. Sharing God's love with others is important to their mission as well. They believe that the Creator desires to have a relationship with each and every person He has created. To connect to serving go to www.salvationarmycarolinas.org, click the “volunteer” tab under how you can help or call 828-322-8061.

Strategic Partners continued.....

- **The Hesed House of Hope** is a community shelter for those without homes. The Hesed House is open year around and gives shelter for those in need of a place to stay where they can be fed and kept warm during the long cold nights. The Hesed House has volunteer opportunities such as client intake, meals, providing social time on Friday and Saturday that may include a movie, music, and snacks. To connect to serving go to www.hesedhouseofhope.com, click the volunteer tab or call 704-732-0175.
- **The Foundry House in Statesville** is an 8-month residential, Christ-centered program for recently incarcerated men overcoming dominant life issues related to drugs and alcohol. While living in a safe, sober home, men will have every opportunity for sustainable transformation through active recovery, healthy relationships and meaningful employment. To get connected to serving send an email to Brian King at brian.king.christnc@gmail.com.
- **Greater Hickory Cooperative Christian Ministry (CCM)** provides health care services to those in need, emergency food to those who are hungry, and educational and supportive services to those who are in crisis. The volunteer opportunities include: Healthcare professionals, pharmacy assistants, interviewers, translators, food pantry workers, thrift store workers, and eBay store workers. To get connected to serving go to www.ccmhickory.org, click the “volunteer” tab or call 828-327-0979.
- **Christian Ministry of Lincoln County** serves the needs of the people in Lincoln County by providing emergency services, such as nutritionally-balanced food, daily soup kitchen, financial assistance, furnishings and household items, clothing and referring clients to another agency that may better help meet their needs. For information on upcoming events and how you can serve go to www.christianministryoflincolncounty.org or call 704-732-0383.
- **Yokefellow Ministry of Iredell County** is a non-profit Christian ministry supported by member churches and individuals. Financial assistance, food and home essentials are provided to those in need from donations made to our Thrift Store and Helping Center. Food is also distributed to those in need through our Mobile Food Pantry. To serve go to yokefellowstatesville.org/get-involved or call 704-872-1459.

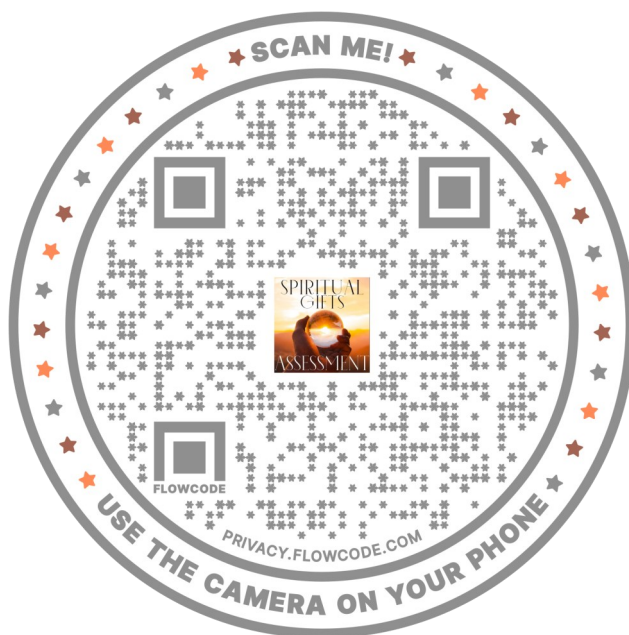
Strategic Partners continued.....

- **Fifth Street Ministries** in Statesville strives to compassionately serve men, women and children who find themselves hungry, homeless, or victims of domestic violence/sexual assault. They provide clothing, food, healthcare and safe sanctuary. They advocate for change and offer hope. To serve go to fifthstreetministries.com/needs-volunteer/ or call 704-872-4045.



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Not sure where your strengths lie when it comes to serving? Use the QR code to explore where you can make the greatest impact. Being a "good steward" begins with discovering, developing, and using the gifts God has given you to serve Him and bless others. This Spiritual Gifts Assessment is designed to help you identify your unique gifts. Simply follow the instructions, take the test, and uncover the ways God has equipped you to serve. We can't wait to see how your gifts will bless others and advance God's work!



**For more information or to speak with
your Campus Servant Coordinator,
email serve.christnc@gmail.com or call
the church office at (828)294-6858.**

**Scan the QR code to learn more about
the areas where you can serve and to sign
up for serving opportunities.**

