

THE BENEFITS OF SERVING

There is a kind of spiritual growth that only happens when we serve. As we care for the needs of others we become more like Jesus, who came to earth not to be served but **to serve**. One of the reasons I love BSCC is because this church is filled with people who are passionate about making a difference for Jesus, who enjoy taking the attention off of their own lives and **focusing on others**.

How would you like to serve? At BSCC we have lots of opportunities for you to use your God-given talents and time to serve our church family, our community, or a community half way around the world. I encourage you to pray as you look over this booklet, asking God to guide you into the area of ministry that He has in mind for you. One of the greatest joys there is in life is to be used by God to bless and help others. Jesus put it this way, "whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it." (Matthew 16:25)

- Dave Ferneau,
Lead Pastor

BSCC SERVE OPPORTUNITIES



SHAPED TO SERVE

At Blue Springs Christian Church, we believe that everyone has been Shaped To Serve. Ephesians 2:10 tells us: “For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” God created us to serve and to share His love with others. By taking time to inventory your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences, you can determine where God might be leading you to minister. It is our goal to help you discover the area of ministry that you are most passionate about, and therefore, most effective at. When we each do our part in the Kingdom, God is glorified, the church is strengthened, and the gospel is expanded.

If you haven’t already taken the S.H.A.P.E. test, you can do so online at www.bscc.org under the “resources” tab. Make sure you email your results to me and then we’ll meet soon afterwards to discuss where God has shaped you to serve!

This booklet serves as an overview for the various ongoing ministries of the church and the contact for each ministry opportunity. If you have questions about a specific ministry, or would like to get involved in a particular area of service, please contact the person listed. If you aren’t sure where to start or would like some assistance in determining the best place for you to serve, contact me, the Connections Minister, for guidance.

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Connections Minister
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WORSHIP

Contact: Brian Horn - bhorn@bscc.org

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP TEAM

Band Member (audition required) - Plays instrument on stage with praise team

Contemporary Vocalist (audition required) - Sings on stage with praise team

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP TEAM

Band Member (audition required) - Plays instrument on stage with praise team

Contemporary Vocalist (audition required) - Sings on stage with praise team

PRODUCTION TEAM

Camera Operator - Operates camera during worship service

Switcher - Directs camera shots and works alongside computer operator to switch what is on screen during worship service

Computer Operator - Advances through worship lyric and sermon notes - Cues videos on the computer during worship service

Lighting - Executes pre-programmed lighting cues during worship service

Sound - Mixes live front-of-house sound for Sunday services (prior experience necessary)

WORSHIP CENTER SERVE TEAM

During Worship Service - Puts podium/table and TV in place for speaker - Take attendance (count worshippers in service)

In Between Services - Replenishes communion, cleans up the Worship Center (removes any trash and bulletins left behind and replenishes pens in seat pockets), and on occasion helps set out information pieces (invite cards, etc.)

OUTREACH

Contact: Matt Blackford – mblackford@bscc.org

GUEST SERVICES

Greeter – Greets guests as they come onto the campus and/or enter the building, welcoming them to BSCC and assisting them in finding their way – Requests contact information to enable follow up with our guest services procedures – Asks questions about guests' faith, about the gospel, and about BSCC

Usher – Assists individuals/families in locating seats before and during services – Respond to any non-safety issues that arise during service

Parking Team – Greets those in vehicles with friendly waves and smiles – Assists them in finding open parking spots – Directs traffic on campus

Cookie Baker – Bakes cookies for families that are guests at BSCC

Cookie Deliverer – Picks up cookies from church and delivers to the homes of people who were guests at BSCC that weekend – Displays a friendly and welcoming demeanor – Thanks the recipient for coming to BSCC and expresses a hope that they will return the following weekend

MISSIONS

Representing BSCC on one of our yearly missions' trips by traveling and serving abroad – Trips can range from serving locally, nationally and internationally – Trips may involve doing light construction, providing a service to others and teaching others about God

CONNECTIONS

Contact: Tom Worstell – tworstell@bscc.org

ADULT GROUPS

Small Group Leader – Leads a small group and helps grow those in that group to become hosts or leaders

Small Group Coach – Keeps in contact with 3-4 small group leaders on a regular basis for prayer, guidance, etc.

Study Group Leader – Facilitates a short-term group on a specific study or topic

Support Group Leader – Leads a group for those who struggle with similar difficult experiences

CARE GIVING MINISTRY

Grief Care Ministry – Follows up with cards of support and comfort to those who have lost loved ones

CONNECTIONS

Connection Point Host – Assists people that come to the Connection Point with questions

Pizza With The Pastor Host – Welcomes Steps Class attendees, sets up lunch, serves lunch, and helps clean up afterwards

Serve Team – Helps plan and oversee monthly serve opportunities in the community

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Marriage Ministry Team Leader – Offers a variety of opportunities for marriage enrichment and education, including seminars and date nights

SINGLES MINISTRY

Singles Ministry Team – Helps plan, lead, and host ministry events and programs for singles

CONNECTIONS

Contact: Tom Worstell – tworstell@bscc.org

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Activities – Helps design, coordinate, and carry out special events for men

Neighbors Serving Neighbors

Contact: Jack Bryant – jbryant922@gmail.com
Oversees specific projects for those in need, providing expertise and experience while directing volunteers to complete easy to mid-level tasks

Men's Encounter Team

Plans annual weekend events and follow-up groups for Men's Encounter

H.E.R.O. Makers

Contact: Eric Atchison – erlcatchison1974@gmail.com
Mission trip for men who do construction projects for children's homes in Mexico

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Girlfriends

Contact: Stephanie Fleming – stephfleming74@yahoo.com
Plans monthly events to challenge and encourage women, as well as provide opportunities for fellowship and connection

H.I.S. Ministry (Hands In Service)

Contact: Margy Kenney – margy.kenney@comcast.net
Makes handmade items for our missionaries, our church and local charitable organizations

Women's Encounter

Contact: Janie Ayers – janeanneayers@gmail.com
Plans annual weekend events and follow-up groups for Women's Encounter

OPERATIONS

Contact: David Judd – djudd@bscc.org

HOSPITAL VISITS

Hospital Calling – Visits hospital patients to share prayer and/or scriptures

PACKS & KIDS

Contact: Sherena Brindley – sbrindley@bscc.org
Packs snacks into backpacks for kids at school

SAFETY TEAM

Safety – Helps provide safe and secure environments on Sunday mornings and during the week at night

Medical – Helps those who have medical emergencies during services and events

OUTREACH

Contact: Matt Blackford – mblackford@bscc.org

OUTREACH

Evangelism Team

Trains and empowers BSCC individuals and groups to share the gospel with others, helps to plan church-wide events, and works with ministry team leaders to incorporate evangelism into their ministries' annual plans

Baptism Team Member – Assists persons who are to be baptized by getting scrubs, explains what to expect during the baptism, answers questions, offers congratulations after the baptism, completes an info card, etc.

OPERATIONS

Contact: David Judd – djudd@bscc.org

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

General Maintenance – Assists with painting, electrical, plumbing, and general repairs

Landscaping – Assists with keeping landscape looking clean and fresh

Van Upkeep – Assists with keeping BSCC vehicles operating safely and smoothly (cleaning, oil changes, etc.)

COFFEE HOUSE

Contact: Kyle Silberhorn – kjsilberhorn@gmail.com

Sunday AM Opener – Sets up Coffee House 1.5–2 hours prior to first service

Coffee House Director – Leads or oversees Crew Chiefs and guides Sunday AM Operations – Helps make decisions regarding the overall leadership and function of the Coffee House

Sunday AM Crew Chief – Oversees team of volunteers (adults & students) in Coffee House

Sunday AM Volunteer – Volunteers in various roles in the Coffee House (cashier, barista, etc.)

Mid-Week Volunteer – Cleans, stocks, and prepares the Coffee House during the week

FEED THE NEED MINISTRY

Funeral Meal Assistance – Helps assist with setup/teardown and serving at funeral meals

FRONT DESK

Occasional – Assists with office tasks like stuffing envelopes, special projects, mailings

Occasional – Assists in answering phone/door as needed

NEXTGEN – CHILDREN

Contact: Kristina Warren – kwarren@bscc.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS (Weekly)

Small Group Leader – Leads small groups of children by encouraging spiritual growth, relationships, discussion, and activities – THIS PERSON IS KEY! (Preschool, Elementary, or Preteen)

SUNDAY MORNINGS (Monthly)

Nursery Volunteer – Provides childcare for birth through 2-year-olds

Small Group Substitute Leader – Fills in as needed for Preschool, Elementary, or Preteen

Large Group Host – Serves as the emcee – usually welcomes the kids, transitions to the Bible story and worship, and dismisses the kids to Small Group (Elementary or Preteen)

Large Group Storyteller – Shares the Bible story in a creative, interesting way (Elementary or Preteen)

Worship Leader – Leads children in a fun and meaningful time of worship through music (Elementary or Preteen)

Large Group Tech – Runs the slides and audio for the large group lesson (Elementary or Preteen)

Check-In – Helps with check-in questions and signing new families into our system

Clubhouse Host – Provides childcare in the Clubhouse for children whose parents are serving in multiple services

SUPPORT

Resource Room Manager – Stocks, organizes, and replenishes supply room

Curriculum Support Aide – Gets resources ready for small group leaders before the program begins

Stage Designer – Helps decorate stage area based on current theme

NEXTGEN – STUDENTS

Contact: Cassie Guinn – cguinn@bscc.org

ONGOING

Special Projects Volunteer – Assists with projects throughout the year as needed

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Greeter – Welcomes and interacts with students before and after the program

Student Zone Volunteer – Hangs out with students and interacts with them

9:30 Teacher – Leads a study and discussion for all ages

9:30 Teacher Sub – Fills in for teachers when they are absent

9:30 Classroom Helper – Assists the Teacher in leading the lesson and discussion

Special Needs Buddy – Assists students with special needs one-on-one

SUMMER

Events/Activities Sponsor – Helps with special events and activities as needed

Camp Sponsor – Attends High School/Middle School camp to lead and disciple students

EPHESIANS 4:11-13

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fulness of Christ.

NEXTGEN – STUDENTS

Contact: Cassie Guinn – cguinn@bscc.org

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS “UPPER ROOM”

Greeter – Welcomes and interacts with students before and after the program

Snack Shack Worker – Runs the snack area, collects money, distributes snack items

Male & Female Small Group Leader (MS/HS) – Leads discussion time for guys or girls after the lesson

Game Time Coordinator – Leads large group games before the lesson

Student Worship Team (*Audition Required) – Plays or sings on stage with other students and adults

Tech Team – Assists in audio and video components for service

Safety Team – Helps provide safe and secure environments for students and volunteers

Special Needs Buddy – Assists students with special needs one-on-one

Snack Coordinator – provides snacks for small groups on the first Wednesday of each month

ONLINE MINISTRY

Contact: David Judd – djudd@bscc.org

ONLINE HOST

Connects with people on Sunday mornings online and posts main points and announcements