



Ministry Directory



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An Introductory Message from Lead Pastor Robbie and First Lady Robin Davis

An amazing characteristic of God is His desire and ability to take ordinary people and use them in extraordinary ways. No two persons have the same abilities. Paul makes this crystal clear as he points out there are different kinds of gifts, service, and working (1 Corinthians 12:4-6). While this is obviously true, it is important to know that the Lord is at work in the world through our God-given abilities and availability.

The ministry resource directory is an invaluable tool detailing the myriad opportunities for you to serve Celebration Church and beyond, according to your gifts, abilities, and desires. We wholeheartedly believe there is no greater joy than being used by our Lord in fulfilling His purposes for our lives. Thank you for making yourself available to help people know, grow, and share in our Father, Jesus Christ.

Get in the Game and Win!

In Christ,

Robbie & Robin



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia invites you to “get connected” to one of our seventy-three (73) ministries. Each ministry is tailored to help us to *win in life*...the vision of our church. Use this Ministry Directory to determine the best fit for you, contact a ministry leader, and get involved.

CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia began in 1973 as Long Reach Church of God with 12 adults and a few children. Dr. John Stanley served as Pastor of the new fellowship for the first year. From 1975 to 2003 Bishop Robert S. Davis, Sr. led the congregation to phenomenal spiritual and physical growth.

In 2004, after serving as Assistant Pastor for 15 years, Robert S. Davis, Jr. (Robbie) was named Lead Pastor. Pastor Robbie's visionary leadership, solid Bible teaching, and Celebration's ongoing development of life lifting ministries are helping many people win in life.

The vision, mission and what we believe at CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia are outlined below:

VISION

Helping People Win In Life

MISSION

Celebration Church helps people win in life by providing opportunities designed to equip them to take their next step(s) toward Christian Maturity.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

That the Bible is the inspired Word of God

(2 Timothy 3:16)

We believe that the Word of God expresses the clearest, wisest and ultimate counsel of God in matters of faith, conduct, and character. At CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia, we endeavor to preach; to teach; to share God's Word to man; and above all, to live that Word in the world as ambassadors of Christ

(2 Corinthians 5:20).

That eternal life is God's quality of life and is His gift to you in Jesus Christ

(John 3:16; 1 John 5:10-12)

Your allegiance to Jesus means that your life, your soul, the real you, lies in the possession of God (John 10:9-11; 28-29). No man can take you from God nor deny God from taking full possession of you, now or forever (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).

That every person will spend eternity in heaven or hell

(Matthew 25:31-46)

Jesus said there was both a heaven and a hell with an impossible, unbridgeable gulf

between the two after death (Luke 16:19-31). How we live here, who we claim as "God" here, will determine our destiny (Mark 8:38; Luke 9:26). Each person must make his choice (2 Corinthians 5:6-11; John 1:12; Revelations 3:20). We stand ready to assist you in the living out of your Christian commitment. Jesus went to prepare a place for you (John 14:2-3). Our intention is to do all we can, while possible to enable you and others to be at the Great Homecoming where God our Father is waiting.

That all believers should seek the infilling of the Holy Spirit

(Luke 11:13; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4; Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 4:22-30)

You are not a Christian because of what you did. Salvation is a gift not a merit. The Holy Spirit drew you to God in faith. Having begun by yielding to the influence of God's Spirit - you must continue to be open to His leadership in all areas of your life. Then we please God because the Spirit of Jesus reigns in our lives (Romans 8:9). The best evidence of the Spirit's presence is when His fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control are present in our lives (Galatians 5:22-23).

That all Christians have a responsibility for witnessing

(Luke 24:48; Luke 9:26)

Your decision to be a Christian places you in a working relationship with God in ways that are neither detrimental to your health nor your limitations. Your faith is to be lived out in the world in terms of service; it is not just to be enjoyed (Matthew 5:13-14). Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, seek what God would have you to do (Ephesians 4:7). For remember, an idle mind is the devil's playground (Hebrews 2:1-3; Matthew 25:24-30).

That all Christians should observe the symbolic act of baptism

Our Lord was baptized by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:16).

The baptism of Jesus symbolized the end toward which His life was directed. It symbolized the destruction of sin and death, which are the enemies of fellowship with God. Jesus gave instructions for new converts to be baptized. Your baptism is a public witness to the death of sin and the commencement of the new life that has occurred within you. Baptism is thus for each person who has decided to follow Christ. It is not a purifying rite; rather, it stands as a witness to a moral birth that has already occurred (1 Corinthians 12:3; 1 Peter 3:21). It has been written, "Baptism is an outward sign of an inner work."

That all Christians should receive Communion and participate in Foot Washing

The Lord's Supper (Communion) represents the presence of the Risen Christ who is Lord of the Church and the Coming King to claim His subjects. By taking the cup and the bread, believers testify that they are partaking of His life and are in sacred union with God through Christ. In Foot washing, we affirm our togetherness and the ministry of the service to each other and to the world. Our master Himself gave us this example and made it a symbol of humble service one to the other

(1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:4-16).

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Church Mission

The mission of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia is to help people “*win in life*” by providing environments designed to equip them to take their next steps toward Christian maturity.



Five Purposes of Ministry

COMMUNITY
TO CARE FOR GOD'S FAMILY

DISCIPLESHIP
TO EDUCATE GOD'S PEOPLE

MINISTRY
TO DEMONSTRATE GOD'S LOVE

EVANGELISM
TO COMMUNICATE GOD'S WORD

...helping people win in life!

CELEBRATION CHURCH

City of Champions



Columbia

Ministry Goals

Small Group Participation

- LIFE GROUP
- GROWTH GROUP

Pastor Robbie's Ministry Picks - Get involved in ministry now!

- PARKING LOT MINISTRY
- GREETERS MINISTRY
- SECURITY MINISTRY
- HOSPITALITY MINISTRY
- MULTI-MEDIA MINISTRY
- SET-UP/BREAKDOWN MINISTRY
 - MEN'S MINISTRY
 - WOMEN'S MINISTRY
- CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

Ministry Team Member

- COMMUNITY
- DISCIPLESHIP
- MINISTRY
- EVANGELISM
- WORSHIP
- TARGET
- OPERATIONS

COMMUNITY

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Covering Ministries (12)

Connections Team
Greeters
Health Care
Hospital Visitation/Care Team
Hospitality
Member Services
Men of Valor
Parking
Security
Sign Language
Small Group
Ushers



COMMUNITY

OUR PURPOSE:

To care for God's family

SCRIPTURE:

“All the believers were together and had everything in common and the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

ACTS 2:44; 47b

VISION:

“Transforming our Community into the family of Christ”

MISSION:

To help people win in life through shared fellowship in the family of God beginning with a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Connections Team Ministry

Purpose: The Connections Team provides guests and church members with a range of information making connections to church ministries and activities to help people win in life.

Description of ministry activities: Team members answer questions regarding how to volunteer, membership, WIN Institute, and how to build or strengthen a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Team members collect Connections Cards after each worship service on Sundays. Calls are made within 24 to 48 hours after cards are collected. A completed Connection Report Sheet is submitted by e-mail or deposited in the Connections box.

Current opportunities to serve: Recruitment team and Follow-up team.

Time of ministry commitment: One Sunday per month; one Worship Service per month; twelve Sundays per year.

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Greeters Ministry

Purpose: To support the vision of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia to “Help People Win in Life” by welcoming all who come to Church with a warm and caring presence.

Description of ministry activities: Greeters welcome all those entering the church with a warm smile and with the love in their hearts that God has for them.

Current opportunities to serve: All adults and teens are welcome.

Time of ministry commitment: One hour per month.

Contact Information:

Sister Terri Showers

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Additional Comments: Training is provided and is scheduled periodically. Youth are welcomed to join this ministry and must be 13 years of age or older.

Health Care Ministry

Purpose: To have in place medical staff, procedures and supplies necessary to respond appropriately to emergency and non-emergency health crisis events which may occur at the church or church functions away from the church.

Description of ministry activities: Members must be physicians, nurses or other health care professionals who are certified in CPR and First Aid.

Provide emergency medical care, assist with health fairs, bone marrow donor drives, and conduct national health awareness programs such as cancer awareness, blood pressure screening, and diabetes awareness, just to name a few.

Current opportunities to serve: We need as many medically qualified volunteers as possible.

Time of ministry commitment: One or two worship services per month, or more, if available.

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Hospital Visitation/Care Team

Purpose: Provides ecumenical support for patients and their families.

Description of ministry activities: Chaplain Associates become important members of the care team, visiting patients, listening empathetically and providing spiritual support.

Current opportunities to Serve: Individuals willing to be trained as Chaplain Associates. The certification program by Howard County General Hospital, Columbia, Maryland, is offered on a recurring basis. The course takes nine weeks to complete and entails one day a week.

Time of ministry commitment: Based upon your availability after successful completion of the required training.

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Hospitality Ministry

Purpose: To warmly welcome first-time visitors/guests and offer light refreshments. The vision of this ministry is to support CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia to “Help People Win in Life” by extending the love of God through hospitality.

Description of ministry activities: Volunteers create an environment for our first-time guests where they will experience and see church as a family, not an institution, and feel loved and genuinely cared for.

Current opportunities to serve:

Host/Hostess Team: Approaches first-time guests in the Sanctuary and invites them to the Hospitality room.

Hospitality Team: Prepares and sets-up light refreshments for first-time guests.

Gift Preparation Team: Inventories gifts, orders gifts and prepares gift bags.

Set-up and Break down Team: Helps clean up the hospitality room and breakdown tables.

Time of ministry commitment: Two Sunday worship services per month.

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Member Services Ministry

Purpose: To help people “win in life” by connecting them to ministries that meet their needs and provides opportunities for serving others. Our goal is to facilitate an opportunity for every person seeking and grow in the Lord and fully experience the power of Christian fellowship to help them take their next step in Christian growth.

Description of Ministry Activities: Member Services Administration activities include, but are not limited to, the following: Connecting people to support ministries within the Church, providing information on ministries and events, updating the Church’s database, and connecting volunteers with ministries for service.

Current opportunities to serve:

Connections Follow-up Team members devote time on Sunday evening to contact all first- time guests, those committing their lives to Christ, or requesting follow-up through correspondence on the connections cards.

Phone Care Team keeps Celebration Church members connected with periodic calls to those who are unable to attend services.

Data Entry Team will assist with inputting data into database on an as-needed basis.

Special Services Team provides assistance as required for special campaigns of the church and other assignments such as Hospital Visitation and Phone Care.

Time of ministry commitment: Periodically, as deemed necessary.

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Men of Valor

Purpose: Raises money for scholarships to support families to enroll their youth in the CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia Christian Academy, to assist single parents and high school seniors attending college or technical post-graduate education.

Description of Ministry Activities: Men in this ministry are dedicated in seeking to develop and generate new and existing avenues to raise funds for scholarship assistance. We meet around the Word of God and are centered by Joshua 1:14-15.

Current opportunities to serve: Develops and conducts fundraising events such as the Annual Golf Tournament, the Taste of Valor Cook-Off, Walk-A-Thon, Dollar for a Scholar – on-going campaign to encourage ongoing membership through offerings, Sports Challenge, CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia Cookout, and many more!

Time of ministry commitment: Twice per month.

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Parking Ministry

Purpose: Greet the church family and visitors when they turn the corner to the church. From this point the ministry's continued objective is to direct drivers to available parking, open car doors in front of the church, and facilitate the flow of traffic.

Description of ministry activities: The Parking Ministry initiates the beginning of the celebration by coordinating the arrival experience. They aim to deliver a convenient, safe, and helpful image to the convening congregation and neighboring community.

Current opportunities to serve:

Greeting Administrators who are posted at the front of the church to open car doors and assist the elderly and those with handicaps.

Parking administrators who are posted at strategic points to direct drivers to available parking and facilitate traffic flow.

Time of ministry commitment: Volunteers needed for the three Sunday morning worship services - 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm.

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Security Ministry

Purpose: Acts as Gatekeepers to the House of the Lord and provides service to the saints of the church.

Description of ministry activities: Four volunteers are on duty per service. In the sanctuary, the pastor's door is monitored; the doors in the rear-allowing exit to the classrooms, nursery and other rooms are also monitored. A volunteer is also stationed in the rear of the sanctuary, under the communications booth, and one volunteer moves about the entire church outside the Sanctuary ensuring all are safe and secure.

Current opportunities to serve: Volunteers are needed for all three Sunday services, 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm, and for the Wednesday evening Half-Time service at 8:00pm.

Time of ministry commitment: Volunteers serve one Sunday per month.

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Sign Language Ministry

Purpose: The CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia sign language interpreters seek to interpret the Word of God for those who cannot hear and to educate CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia about ministering to the deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and special needs visitors and members of the church.

Description of ministry activities: We interpret worship celebrations and other meetings at CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia for the deaf and hard of hearing. We go on-location with CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia members, hearing or deaf, who need an interpreter. We have workshops and fellowships with other interpreters and with members of the deaf and hard of hearing community.

Current opportunities to serve: Unlimited.

Time of ministry commitment: Two hours per week.

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Small Group Ministry

Purpose: Exists in support of the vision for CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia to “Help People Win in Life” by extending to our community—the love of God through shared fellowship in small group.

Description of ministry activities: The Small Group ministry leaders facilitate a safe, environment for people seeking a closer walk with God. Through the experience and accountability of small group participation they will see the Church as family, not an institution and experience the benefits of close personal relationships, accountability and responsibility. These “Small Groups” meet on a weekly/bi-weekly basis and process the weekend sermon in their group discussion.

Current Opportunities to Service:

Opportunities to serve are as group leaders/facilitators or assistants. These opportunities are available to all members who have a heart to serve God by serving people in the small group community.

The commitment to leading a small group is very important and should only be entered into after a season of prayer. It requires a person who is willing to “walk” with both immature and mature Christians and help them take their next step toward Christian maturity.

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Ushers Ministry

Purpose: Maintain order in the House of the Lord by greeting and serving in joy and love so that all may be prepared to receive the Word of God.

Description of ministry activities: Ushers are responsible for welcoming worshippers into the sanctuary, directing worshippers to available seats, and ensuring that worship services flow smoothly.

Current opportunities to serve: Unlimited.

Time of ministry commitment: One service every other week and special services as needed.

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DISCIPLESHIP

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Covering Ministries (8)

Christian Guidance
Good 4-U...Health and Fitness
Intercessory Prayer Group
Marcus H. Morgan Lecture Series
Prayer
Super Sunday
Win Institute
Winning Writers

DISCIPLESHIP

OUR PURPOSE

To Educate God's People

SCRIPTURE

“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, which is Christ.”

Ephesians 4:15

VISION

That every Christian grows to become like Christ and that they in turn help others to grow spiritually.

MISSION

To provide opportunities through Biblical teaching, learning, training and mentoring for persons to grow to become like Christ.

Christian Guidance

Purpose: To minister to Christian brothers and sisters in long-term helping relationships to help them win in life.

Description of ministry activities: The Christian Guidance ministry provides one-on-one ministry to individuals and couple-to-couple guidance, focusing on the unique needs in each circumstance. The Christian Guidance small group is involved in an ongoing educational system of training, organization, and updating the skills needed to meet today's changing world.

Current opportunities to serve: Unlimited.

Time of ministry commitment: Once a month: First Thursday.

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Additional Comments: The ministry is committed to caring and supporting one another in building a Christ-centered sharing community that addresses emotional, physical, social, spiritual, and intellectual needs of those who seek help.

Good 4 U Health And Wellness Ministry

Purpose: Our mission is to help people win in life by providing them with information, scriptures and expert guidance to a complete and balanced healthy lifestyle. Our goal is help deplete the epidemic of poor health in America through the changed culture of our Church and community by supplying information on becoming more responsible stewards (managers) of our health, according to God's Word – 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 12: 1-2; and 3 John 2.

Description of ministry activities: This ministry is designed to provide persons expert teachings on a variety of health and wellness topics. One can enhance their quality of life through the application of literature and information taught, while heightening their awareness and knowledge on healthy living. Look for us periodically in your Celebrator with healthy tips.

Current opportunities to serve: Assist ministry leads with the following:

- Communications – Bulletin board, CNN and Celebrator Food for Thought
- Food Preparation – Food preparation during events
- Diet Counselors – Consultation on healthy eating
- Fitness Guidance – Personal training and fitness experts
- Health Fair Planners – Assist with resources for Health Fairs
- Ministry Partners – Engage other CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia ministries to infiltrate wellness into the congregation and community.

Time of ministry commitment: Monthly meetings held on the first Wednesday, 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

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Intercessory Prayer Group

Purpose: Stands in the gap for the CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia Ministry Staff, the Academy, all members, families, friends, and world affairs. As the Bible says, “*we should pray without ceasing.*”

(I Thessalonians 5:17)

Description of ministry activities: The Intercessory prayer group meets to pray for the concerns, healing and welfare of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia and the community at-large.

Current opportunities to serve: Gap standers are needed to be used by God to pray for those in need. The Intercessory Prayer Group meets every Wednesday from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

Time of ministry commitment: Unlimited.

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Marcus H. Morgan Lecture Series

Purpose: The lecture series provide in depth presentation and discussions from renowned theologians on various Biblical topics to enhanced the listeners' understanding of principles in the Word of God. It is named after the late renowned theologian, Dr. Marcus H. Morgan.

Description of ministry activities: The series takes place yearly during the month of July and consist of a message on the Sunday of the lecture week by the selected lecturer, followed by a series of lectures on Monday through Wednesday of that week. These lectures are typically held in the evening but could be during the day.

Current opportunities to serve: Serving only requires attending the lecture series to benefit from the Biblical teaching.

Time of ministry commitment: Yearly in July.

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Prayer Ministry

Purpose: Early Morning Prayer and Half-Night of Prayer creates an environment where God's people can gather together for corporate prayer in the morning and evening to bring glory to God. It is our desire to pray for the children of God that we would grow in our Christian walk and for those who do not know Jesus that they would come to know Him.

Description of ministry activities: The Early Morning Prayer Team meets in the morning from 6:30am to 7:30am and prays (1) Individually, (2) In partnership with another person agreeing in personal prayers, and (3) Corporately for intercession for leaders and ministries of the church, the nation, community, or other expressed corporate prayer requests. These prayers are followed by spending time in the Word of God and closing with prayers for persons surrounding CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia to come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Activities also include periodic times of prayer and fasting.

During the Half-Night of Prayer, the prayer team prays from 7:30pm to 12:00am. During this time, persons gather to pray around certain Biblical themes lifted up by the team leader.

Our 24-hour Prayer Vigils consist of persons coming to the Church and praying during a continuous 24 hour period of praise, prayer and the Word for each hourly session.

Current opportunities to serve: Attendance and participation during the times identified above and praying.

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Super Sunday

Purpose: To provide a comprehensive curriculum of Encounter Classes designed to help persons have a positive encounter with God so they can discover and walk in their purpose for life.

Description of ministry activities: Students may choose from over fifteen Encounter classes designed to enrich their knowledge of God, and His relevance to their daily living, and to apply His principles to their life to become “winners in life.” Classes include Membership Encounter, Maturity Encounter, Maturity Encounter, Missions Encounter, Bible Encounter, Marriage Encounter, Health & Fitness, Academic Encounter, Parenting Encounter, Finance Encounter, and many more.

Current opportunities to serve: Registration, sign-in, material preparation, and facilitating an Encounter.

Time of Ministry Commitment: Quarterly.

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Additional comments: People are needed to serve at the registration tables on Sunday's prior to an event and on the date of the event.

WIN Institute

Purpose: To provide a comprehensive curriculum of study designed to help persons of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia 'Win In Life' through the understanding and application of God's Word.

Description of ministry activities: On a quarterly basis, over 15 Biblical and life-application classes are provided to enrich the student's knowledge of God so that they can grow in Spiritual Maturity. Classes are held primarily on Wednesday evenings, with some on Tuesdays, in one-hour sessions for eight weeks each quarter. Classes include: Foundations Training, Understanding the Bible, Identifying your S.H.A.P.E., Prayer Training, Before You Say I Do, Financial Freedom, Sign Language, Small Group Training, Evangelism Training, and Bible classes such as Acts, John, Galatians, Hebrews, and many more classes. There are also 21 courses in line with the Evangelical Training Association curriculum, Wheaton, Illinois.

Current opportunities to serve: Registration, book sales, set-up and break-down, and possibly in instruction.

Time of ministry commitment: Quarterly, in 12-week cycles. This includes four weeks with registration and book sales and eight weeks for the actual WIN Institute class time.

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Winning Writers

Purpose: To present a writer's forum to the community that will help existing writers and those who desire to write to embark upon publishing. The writer's workshops will be comprised of various writers and authors within CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia, and in the local community, who will enhance the education and inspiration, and finally, the production of quality Christian publications.

Description of Ministry: The Winning Writers for God Ministry will build a community of writers, poets, and authors with a heart for God and a love for people, who are open and sensitive to the call of God on their lives to understand and write the words given to them by God in order to be a blessing to the world. We are blessed to be a blessing. Ministry activities include small group meetings, creative writing seminars, book fairs, book signings, coffeehouse style open mic poetry and spoken word events, encouragement and support of writing, and recommendations for publishing companies.

Current opportunities to serve: The Winning Writers for God Ministry is currently seeking individuals who can assist as wordsmiths and ghost writers.

Time of ministry commitment: Time requirements depend upon each individual publication and where each member is in the process of completing their published product(s).

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MINISTRY

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Covering Ministries (7)

Ministry Assessment Program
Ministry Directory
Ministry Fair
Ministry Orientation Program
Prison Ministry:
Men in Prison / Women in Prison
S.H.A.P.E.



MINISTRY

OUR PURPOSE

To Demonstrate God's Love

SCRIPTURES

“Each one should use whatever gift(s) he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.”

1 Peter 4:10

“For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.”

Luke 22:27

“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

Philippians 2:4

“You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature^a; rather, serve one another in love.”

Galatians 5:13

VISION

Energizing Christ followers to become ministry contributors

MISSION

The Inspire Ministry invokes service by inventing strategies that invite people to serve and invest in their God-given SHAPE

Inspire Ministry Team

Purpose: To assist Christ followers in identifying their divine purpose through the S.H.A.P.E. Ministry. This identifies one's Spiritual gifts, Hearth/Passions, Abilities, Personalities, and Experiences.

Description of ministry activities: This Ministry motivates and cultivates the followers of Christ to serve effectively, unencumbered, and within their “wealthy place” through the ministry arms of S.H.A.P.E. (identifying your divine purpose) and through the development of leadership within the body of Christ.

Current opportunities to serve: Members of the Ministry Team evaluate and monitor training needs, recruit, develop and train apprentices, participate in the class training activities, as well as develop and implement various ministry projects with participation from S.H.A.P.E. class graduates.

The Ministry team is currently seeking volunteers in the areas of teaching (men, couples, youth, women, and children), advertising, marketing, and event planning. Members of the Ministry team must have completed all steps of the Next Step System, participated in the interview process, and participate in Inspire Ministry training.

Time of ministry commitment: Time requirements depend upon the activities in progress.

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Ministry Assessment Program

Purpose: To promote the highest standards of responsibility and accountability for the leaders in God's service. In order to maximize the effectiveness of all Kingdom-building ministries within CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia.

Description of ministry activities: The development and implementation of an assessment survey to evaluate the health and functionality of all CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia ministries. The subsequent provision of recommendations to improve ministry effectiveness, as needed/requested.

Current opportunities to serve: Assessment interviewers, assessment developers, and training facilitators.

Time of ministry commitment: On-going.

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Ministry Directory

Purpose: The CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia Ministry Directory is an annual publication that lists the church's seventy-plus active ministries and provides complete details regarding the purpose, activities, goals, availability to serve, and respective ministry leaders.

Description of ministry activities: Serves as the official directory and publication of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia, available in print, e-book, and downloadable formats, for all active ministries that serve the congregation and community at-large.

Current opportunities to serve: Assistance with organization and structure in the formation of our annual CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia ministry directory.

Time of ministry commitment: Once annually. Ministry directory is updated and revised each year during the months of September and October, for November publication.

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Ministry Fair

Purpose: The Ministry Fair exists as an opportunity for all CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia ministries to share their mission, vision, and purpose for existing to a large audience of members as well as the local Columbia community.

Description of ministry activities: Coordinates all activities to solicit participation in two church-wide ministry fairs (spring and summer) per year. Encourages ministry leaders, and team members, to display their respective ministry information for the benefit of the congregation and community. The goal is to learn more about the products and services that are offered/provided.

Current opportunities to serve: Soliciting ministry participation, phone calls, distributing information in-person and by email, and promotions.

Time of ministry commitment: Twice per year – spring and summer.

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Ministry Orientation Program

Purpose: Provides orientation training for CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia - new and established - geared toward promoting the effectiveness of each ministry. Focus is on the use of standardized forms, knowledge of the mission/vision of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia, and dedicated service to the membership.

Description of ministry activities: Provides organizational assistance to new ministries of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia.

Current opportunities to serve: Trainers, orientation curriculum planners, facilitators, writers, and briefers.

Time of ministry commitment: On-going, but particularly as new ministries are formed.

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PRISON MINISTRIES:

Men's Prison Ministry

Purpose: Provides Christ-centered support to inmates incarcerated at the Howard County (Maryland) Detention Center.

Description of ministry activities: Persons in this ministry provide one-on-one counseling, Bible study and work release ministry services.

Current opportunities to serve: Evangelistic outreach workers needed on Tuesday evenings between the hours of 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. (other times are available).

Time of ministry commitment: Unlimited.

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Women's Prison Ministry

Purpose: Provide a Christ-centered recovery program for ladies in prison to heal and be delivered from hurts, habits and hang-ups that prevent them from a closer relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Description of ministry activities: With the principle setting at the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women, Jessup, Maryland, the women's prison ministry promotes and facilitates spiritual maturity by encouraging the application of biblical principles. There are three facets to the program: Individual devotion, journal, and prayer time. A large and small group celebration, as well as time to worship with music, is inspirational and reinforces their commitment and beliefs. A weekly small group experience, in particular, allows the women to experience a safe environment to share and respond to the program content with leaders inside and outside the prison facilitating.

Current opportunities to serve: Leadership training, large group meetings, small group meetings, accountability, and sponsorship. Assistance with teaching the S.H.A.P.E. class through WIN Institute "Inside" that is offered throughout the year.

Time of ministry commitment: Unlimited.

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S.H.A.P.E.

Purpose: To assist Christ followers in identifying their divine purpose through the S.H.A.P.E. ministry. This ministry identifies one's **S**piritual gifts, **H**eart, **A**bilities, **P**ersonality, and **E**xperiences in an effort to unveil the masterpiece that God has created in each of us. The S.H.A.P.E. ministry also helps followers to reshape their current perceptions until they align with God's perception for their lives. In the final analysis, this ministry facilitates the process of transformation into the man or woman that God created you to be.

Description of ministry activities: The INSPIRE Ministry is the overarching covering of the S.H.A.P.E. Ministry as well as leadership development. INSPIRE motivates and cultivates the followers of Christ to serve effectively, unencumbered and within their "wealthy place" through the ministry arms of S.H.A.P.E. and the development of leadership within the body of Christ.

Current opportunities to serve: Teachers (in general and for specialty classes), S.H.A.P.E. guides (interviewers), marketing, retreat facilitators (youth and adults), curriculum developers, and event planners.

Members of S.H.A.P.E. team must have completed the S.H.A.P.E class or register to take the class and complete an informal training session.

Time of ministry commitment: On-going as classes (up to four times per year) are offered and taught on a recurring basis inside of the Men's and Women's prisons (state of Maryland) as well as through WIN Institute (for adults, men, couples, youth, and children).

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EVANGELISM

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Covering Ministries (13)

Benevolence Team
Clothes Closet
Each One – Reach one – Teach One
Event Planning
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CDP Annual Missions Trip; Zambia
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Retail Partnership
Salvation Experience – Salvation Seminar
ServeFest! - Taking It to the Streets
Urban Communities Outreach
Youth in Evangelism – Holla!
Vendor Fair

EVANGELISM

OUR PURPOSE

Share God's Word through random acts of kindness and love.

SCRIPTURE

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

VISION

Helping God's Family Win People To Christ!

MISSION

Create Environments That Encourage One Another To Effectively Share God Plan for Salvation (individually, part of a group, and corporately)



Benevolence Team Ministry

Purpose: Benevolence Ministry provides basic life necessities to needy persons. Financial assistance is given for rent/mortgage, electricity and gas for the truly needy. Food is provided through the food pantry. Request for clothing, shelter and other types of assistance may be provided through other agencies referrals.

Description of ministry activities: Benevolence ministry is supported by donations of the congregation. The ministry serves members of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia, regular Church attendees, referrals from Howard County Agencies and Howard County residents. Applicant must complete and application and provide supporting material describing their needs. Benevolence committee will determine if benevolence is given to each applicant.

Current opportunities to serve: Deacon only position.

Time of ministry commitment: Scheduled meetings once a week or by request.

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Clothes Closet

Purpose: We are all struggling in today's economy. Some more than others. CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia is aware of the need and is addressing this need by outfitting individuals and families for work, school or home. New and recycled clothing, shoes and accessories will be made available for all that desire assistance.

Description of ministry activities: See diagram below.

Current opportunities to serve: Several positions are available to distribute and sort clothes.

Time of ministry commitment: Quarterly meeting.

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Matthew 25:36
I needed clothes and you clothed me

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Sister LaTonja Belsches at 301-537-4186

EACH ONE – REACH ONE – TEACH ONE

Purpose: These encounters will be offered as part of the WIN Institute and Super Sunday to teach participants how to share the Word of God in practical ways.

Description of ministry activities: Classroom instructor led. Understand and present John 3:16 presentation, leading plan of salvation, responding to frequently asked questions about salvation, our relationship with God and Biblical references.

Current opportunities to serve: Salvation experience, leading prayer and sharing God's love in everyday life.

Time of ministry commitment: Salvation experience, after 8am, 10am and 12noon services.

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Event Planning

Purpose: The mission of this ministry is to help people win in life through planning and producing events.

Description of ministry activities: Assists with planning efforts and duties for multiple evangelism events on behalf of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia, under the direction of one of the three ministry leaders listed below.

Current opportunities to serve:

- Holy Week - including Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Sunrise Service and Easter Sunday
- The Weekend of Your Life – Including Holy-Roly Derby, MOV Taste, Walkathon and Summer Festival
- Fall Harvest Festival
- Christmas Happenings

Time of ministry commitment: Varies depending on assignment.

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Helping Hands Ministry

Purpose: Offers “food for the body” for those in need and “food for the spirit” in the form of encouragement and prayer. We extend an invitation to visitors to attend our Sunday Services and other ministry activities. We also partner with other ministries.

Description of ministry activities: Assists families during time of need and bereavement through our in-house pantry on Fridays between 5:30pm and 6:00pm and provides holiday baskets to families in the community. During the month of July this ministry cooks and serves a complete barbecue dinner to members of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Howard County. Periodic meals are also provided to the Grassroots shelter.

Current opportunities to serve:

- Distribution of food any Friday per month
- Assistance with preparation and delivery of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets
- Assistance with pantry food drives, stocking shelves and upkeep regularly
- Pick-up food from Howard County Food Bank and deliver back to Church quarterly
- Transportation as needed
- Assistance with following up with recipients of food from pantry and Holiday Baskets.
- Participate in local meetings and food summits.

Time of Ministry Commitment: Varies depending on assignment

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Global Outreach: **National & International Outreach Ministries**

Purpose: The purpose of this ministry is to spread the gospel to other states within the United States and to other countries through mission trips and work campus.

Description of ministry activities: This ministry plans and coordinates the mission and work camp experiences for Celebration Church small groups, ministries, and members. Some activities include:

- Research, coordinate, and update National and International Mission Projects for Celebration Church, small groups, ministries, and members to participate in
- Participate with churches, non-profits, community and public officials to identify the needs of the National and International community and to serve the community
- Champion National and International Mission projects
- Building a database of National and International mission projects
- Assist with training and providing workshops on the national and international mission projects
- Empower families effected by disasters.

Current opportunities to serve: Several positions are available around the ministry activities.

Time of ministry commitment: Monthly meetings.

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Marketing

Purpose: Partners with radio, newspaper, organizations, associations and groups to bring awareness of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia ministry/outreach campaigns and projects.

Description of ministry activities: Phone calls, meetings and email campaign to create awareness.

Current opportunities to serve: No limit.

Time of ministry commitment: Depending upon church activities.

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Retail Partnership

Purpose: Retail partnership partners with retailers/ groups for service projects.

Description of ministry activities: Solicits retailers through calling and writing for donations of services and goods.

Current opportunities to serve: No limit.

Time of ministry commitment: Unlimited.

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Salvation Experience – Salvation Seminar

Purpose: The purpose of this ministry is to offer salvation and prayer. We help a person to understand God's plan of salvation and how it relates to their lives. We are staffed with loving and caring leaders who can assist in this process. The Salvation Seminar team wants you to win in life (John 3:16).

Description of ministry activities: Lead people to Christ.

**Salvation Experience is as easy as A...B...C...:

1. Admit that you have sinned. *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”* Romans 3:23

2. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you. *“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”* John 1:12

3. Confess that Jesus Christ is Lord of your life. *“That if you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved...”* Romans 10-9

Current opportunities to serve: Several positions are available around the ministry activities to teach others how to: Understand God's plan, Have Assurance of Salvation, Begin new life-follower Christ, Special prayer opportunity, Join Celebration, and a Q&A session.

Time of ministry commitment: Weekly meeting.

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Additional comments: Service is limited to deacons and preaching ministers of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia.

ServeFest! – Taking It To the Streets

Purpose: Taking it to Streets – invite community to church events. The purpose of this ministry is to provide opportunities for CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia small groups, ministries and members to reach Howard County and surrounding areas with specific activities designed to serve people in the community, invite them to our church and share the gospel.

Description of ministry activities: This ministry, as a team, plans and coordinates various local mission projects and encourages small groups, ministries, and members to reach out to the community through acts of kindness with local mission projects including “Talking Jesus to the Streets”. Ministry activities include:

- Research, coordinate and update local mission projects for CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia small groups, ministries, and member to participate in
- Assist partner with churches, non-profits, community and public officials in identifying the needs of the community and serve the community
- Research neighborhoods (including census data) and prepare maps to assist in reaching out to communities in Howard County and surrounding areas with local mission projects including “Taking Jesus to the Streets”
- Champion local mission projects and neighborhoods to conduct outreach
- Assist with training and providing workshops on the local mission projects.

Current opportunities to serve: Several positions are available around the ministry activities.

Time of ministry commitment: Recurring.

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Urban Communities Outreach

Purpose: The purpose of this ministry is to provide an opportunity for small groups, ministries, and members to reach out to the urban communities of Columbia and Baltimore to identify and meet the needs of the community such as distributing food, blankets and supplies.

Description of ministry activities: This ministry plans and coordinates the feeding of the homeless and distributing goods in urban areas. Some of the activities include:

- Research, coordinate, and update urban mission projects for CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia, small groups, ministries and members to participate in
- Partner with churches, non-profits, community and public officials in identifying the needs of the urban community and serving the community
- Champion urban mission projects
- Build a database of urban mission projects
- Assist with training and providing workshops on the urban mission projects.

Current opportunities to serve: Several positions are available around the ministry activities.

Time of ministry commitment: Monthly meeting.

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Youth in Evangelism – Holla!

Purpose: The purpose of this ministry is a youth focused approach to spread the gospel to other all through community services and activities with partner ministries.

Description of ministry and activities: This ministry plans and coordinates the youth activities both at CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia and community partners. Some activities include:

- Youth Car
- Taking Jesus to the Streets
- Prayer Walks
- Clothes Closet
- Distributing Food
- Global Missions Projects.

Current opportunities to serve: Several positions are available around the ministry activities.

Time of ministry commitment: Event-based.

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Vendor Fair

Purpose: Schedule vendors for multiple church activities.

Description of ministry activities: Solicits and manage vendors for church events.

Current opportunities to serve: Two to three times per year, assists the ministry leader in all phases of planning and execution for CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia events. Usually takes place in the spring, summer and fall.

Time of ministry commitment: Three times per year as scheduled.

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WORSHIP

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Covering Ministries (6)

Angelic Steps Dance Ministry

Choir / Praise Team

Dramatic Arts Ministry

Multi-Media

Stage Management

WORSHIP

OUR PURPOSE

To Celebrate God's Presence

SCRIPTURE

"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is a spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

John 4:23-24

VISION

We are here to let the body of Christ know that we were created to worship the Lord in every aspect of our lives.

MISSION

Our Mission is to help people win in life through the surrendering, sacrificial, intimate, obedient and authentic acts of corporate praise and worship of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Angelic Steps Dance Ministry

Purpose: Equips others to praise God and minister to the needs of His people and spread the good news about Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior through Spirit-filled dancing.

Description of ministry activities: Promotes praise and worship unto the Lord by putting forth the very best effort of sharing the gospel of Jesus through spiritual dancing during worship service and special events.

Current opportunities to serve: Assistance on recital days, registration time, and during dance school. Maintain ministry bulletin board, announcements, advertisements, fund raisers.

Time commitment: (7:00pm to 9:00pm) Monday and Thursday evening. Saturday hours are available as well. Be on-call for impromptu rehearsal for special events such as weddings, funerals, and graduations.

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Celebration Choir / Praise Team Ministry

Purpose: (1) To share the gospel of Jesus Christ through song; (2) Encourage believers in their walk with Christ; (3) Lead the congregation in praise and worship; (4) Provide an avenue through which individuals may share their gifts and be an integral part of the worship experience; and (5) create an atmosphere where God's people can fully and openly express their praise, adoration, and worship of him.

Description of ministry activities: Celebration Choir leads the congregation in praise and worship, and ministers through song on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays for the 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm services and on the 1st Wednesday of each month for Communion and Healing Service. The choir also ministers at special occasions and church events when requested.

Current opportunities to serve: Unlimited.

Time of ministry commitment: One weekly rehearsal for preparation for Sunday (1st and 3rd Sunday's). Other events include Christmas Happenings, Heritage Sunday, Fall Musical, and others as determined by the ministry leaders.

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Dramatic Arts Ministry

Purpose: Presenting God's Message through drama and comedy to help people win in life.

Description of ministry activities: Organize and present spirit-inspired skits, sermon illustrations and other drama mediums during worship services or other special events.

Current opportunities to serve: Unlimited.

Time of ministry commitment: Varied by production.

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Multi-Media

Purpose: The Multimedia Ministry provides technical expertise and support for our worship services, meetings, and special events.

Description of ministry activities: The success of the Multimedia Ministry is reliant upon the collaborative efforts of several teams:

- Audio Team assures the overall performance of audio system and ensures quality audio recording.
- Video Team is responsible for all phases of video production including set up and breakdown of equipment, projection of live multi-camera shooting, capture of events on location and providing, and editing, the weekly Celebration News.
- Photography Team is responsible for capturing all church events through the use of still digital photography. They are also responsible for maintaining a photographic record of on-going church events and activities.
- Media Production Team is responsible for accurate reproduction of audio and video to CD and DVD.
- Sales Team facilitates sales of DVD's and CD's after Sunday services, and fills orders taken for DVD's and CD's.
- PowerPoint Team runs the multimedia presentation slide shows for worship and special services.

All positions require the ability and interest in being trained on the various types of equipment.

Time of ministry commitment: One monthly ministry meeting and serve at least two services per month.

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Stage Management Ministry

Purpose: Supports the vision of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia to “*Help People Win in Life*” by ensuring the worship service and other special events flow smoothly in the Sanctuary.

Description of ministry activities: Volunteers assist the Pastoral staff and music and sacred arts ministry to ensure the smooth and orderly fashion of worship celebrations and special events. They are responsible for activities on and around stage. They prepare the stage and sound to provide atmosphere where the Holy Spirit can minister to the congregation whether through the word, dance or song. The volunteers also collaborate with the security, communication and usher teams.

Current opportunities to serve: Volunteers are needed for the three worship services on Sunday mornings and for the Wednesday evening half-time service at 8:00pm.

Time of ministry commitment: Varies.

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TARGET

DEPUTY VISIONARY and FIRST LADY

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Covering Ministries (18)

Children:

Boy Scouts; Celebration City; Girl Scouts; Nursery; Vacation Bible School

Marriage

Men:

First Friday's Movie Night; Men in Ministry; Men's Institute; Men's Small Groups;

Win In Life Mentoring; Thursday Bible Study

Seniors:

Ministry of Wisdom

Singles

Women:

Winning Women of Celebration Church; Saturday & Thursday Bible Study

Youth:

Connections Team; The Win

TARGET MINISTRIES

OUR PURPOSE

Helping people win in life

SCRIPTURE

I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.

1 Corinthians 1:10

VISION

To encourage ministries to pull together in the same direction striving for unity, love, obedience and truth.

MISSION

To provide opportunities designed to equip men, women, seniors, singles, youth and children to have a greater relationship with Jesus Christ, their families, and the friends who surround them.

CHILDREN:

Boy Scouts

“Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.”

Proverbs 22:6

Purpose: The primary goal is to install Christian principles in to the lives of young boys and to lead them to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ while training them to become productive citizens in the world.

Description of ministry activities: Using the basic concepts of scouting boys ages 7 to 11 will learn, through various activities and events, key principles such as respect, relationships, honesty, conflict resolution and team building. The Cub Scouts meet weekly during the school year. Activities include fishing, hiking, day and overnight camping, academic contests, sports, arts & crafts, and more.

Current opportunities to serve: Ten - Volunteers can serve weekly, monthly, or bi-monthly, with registration, recruitment, curriculum development and reaching, arts and crafts, field trips, events, den leaders, coordinators and other areas.

Time of ministry commitment: One to two hours per week.

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Celebration City

Purpose: To support families in the spiritual, social and emotional development of their children through the Word of God, prayer and worship, and to equip children to fulfill God's plan for their lives. We want kids to accept the gift of grace, grow in the knowledge of God, grow in character, experience friendships in community and explore how God has created them.

Description of ministry activities: Celebration City is a complete Sunday worship experience for children between the ages of 3 months and 11 years. Celebration City meets every Sunday during the 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm noon services.

Current opportunities to serve: Children participate in praise and worship, large group drama presentations and small meetings to discuss and apply the lesson of the day. Many positions which include the following:

- Welcome/registration desk
- Small group teaching or nursery team
- Recruitment team and administrative team
- Fieldtrip/special events team
- Arts and crafts, game room and snacks
- Data processing team.

Time of ministry commitment: Sunday's for 2 to 4 hours, plus special events.

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Celebration City at Halftime & WIN Institute Events

Purpose: To support families in the spiritual, social and emotional development of their children through the Word of God, prayer and worship, and to equip children to fulfill god's plan for their lives.

Description of ministry activities: Worship and learning experiences are provided for children between the ages of 6 months and 11 years during Halftime/WIN Institute, and special events. Children participate in praise and worship, large group activities and small group meetings that are age appropriate to apply lessons.

Current opportunities to serve:

Welcome/registration desk
Small group teaching or nursery team
Recruitment team and administrative team
Fieldtrip/special events team
Arts and crafts, game room and snacks
Data processing team.

Time of ministry commitment: Adults can serve weekly, monthly or bi-monthly.

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Girl Scouts

Purpose: To impart Christian principles that will equip young girls spiritually, socially, physically and culturally through weekly encounters and enrichment activities using scouting concepts.

Description of ministry activities: Using the basic concepts of scouting girls ages 7-11 will learn, through various activities and events, key Christian principles around topics relevant to young girls. Activities include praise and worship, creative Bible study and small group learning experiences. In addition, there are activities such as, hiking, day and overnight camping, academic contests, sports, arts & crafts, and field trips.

Current opportunities to serve: Many - volunteers can serve weekly, monthly or bi-monthly with registration, recruitment, curriculum development and reaching, arts and crafts, fieldtrips, events, den masters, coordinators, and other areas.

Time of ministry commitment: Once per week on Wednesday's and for special activities and events.

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Nursery

Purpose: To support families in the spiritual, social and emotional development of their children through the Word of God, prayer and worship, and to equip children to fulfill God's plan for their lives. We want kids to accept the gift of grace, grow in the knowledge of God, grow in character, experience friendships in community and explore how God has created them.

Description of ministry activities: As part of the Children's Ministry, the Nursery is a Sunday teaching and caring experience for children between the ages of 6 months and 2 years. The Nursery meets every Sunday during the 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm noon services. Children participate in praise and worship, reading, games and fun activities.

Current opportunities to serve: Many positions which include the following: Welcome/registration desk, nursery team, recruitment team and administrative team, field trips/special events team, arts and crafts, game room and snacks, and data processing teams.

Time of ministry commitment: On Sunday's for 2 to 4 hours, plus special events.

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Vacation Bible School

Purpose: To provide exciting weeklong summer worship and learning experience for children between the ages of 5 to 11 years old.

Description of ministry activities: For one week in July children from the church and the community are invited to come out and learn about God through a special teaching and learning theme with exciting activities and caring leaders to give them an enriching Christian experience. Children will gather for morning praise and worship assembly and then rotate between 5 indoor and outdoor stations that will help them apply the lesson of the day.

Current opportunities to serve: Many positions available which include participating on the following teams: Snack team, Drama and music team, Arts and craft team, publicity team, outdoor activity team, and recruitment team.

Time of ministry commitment: Once per year for 5 days during the summer months.

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Marriage

Purpose: At the heart of the Marriage Matters Ministry is the fundamental goal of helping married couples connect, communicate and celebrate. Everything we do falls into one of these areas or various combinations of the three. We believe that successful marriages achieve in these areas so our focus is to provide married couples with real-life and practical ideas, examples, and things you can do to stay joyfully married for a lifetime!

Description of ministry activities: Marriage Matters is a ministry designed to help couples develop the relational tools that will help them experience a winning marriage. These relational tools help married couples experience a winning marriage by providing opportunities for them to grow in five primary areas:

1. Agreement
2. Communication (Intimacy)
3. Spiritual Growth
4. Forgiveness
5. Fun

Current opportunities to serve: All married couples in our community. Couples who have strong marriages, couples who need support in certain areas, and couples who are in crisis.

Teach and Facilitate

- Workshops and Seminars
- Super Sunday Marriage Encounters
- Small Group Meetings
- Private Christian Guidance and Counseling

Organize Quarterly Social Events

- Christmas Party
- Valentine's Day Event
- Movie Nights
- Couples Retreat
- Comedy Shows

Serve as a Resource Channel

Regional Marriage Conferences: Family Life Weekend to Remember

Other Local Marriage Seminars and Retreats

Books and On-line resources

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MEN:

First Friday Men's Movie Night Ministry

Purpose: First Friday Men's Movie Night is a film series that is designed to provide an opportunity for men to engage in fellowship by viewing and discussing the application of the Word in both classic and contemporary movies.

Description of ministry activities: The Men's Movie ministry selects films, researches related Biblical scripture and leads group discussion.

Current opportunities to serve: The Men's movie ministry is looking for men to assist with reviewing potential films and leading discussion around monthly movie selections. Men are encouraged to come and share their Biblical walk through film with other men.

Time of ministry commitment: First Friday Men's Movie Night meets the first Friday of the month in the music room at CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia at 7:00pm. A couple hours a month is spent in selecting and researching the films that are to be presented each month.

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Men In Ministry

Purpose: Men-in-Ministry is an umbrella ministry directed to all Men who are members of or participate in activities at Celebration Church Columbia. The purpose of Men-In-Ministry (MIM) is to make disciples of Men to please God, i.e., the winning man, by creating environments for fellowship, discipleship and fun to facilitate developing the Winning Man.

Description of ministry activities: MIM creates environments, communication processes, other opportunities to encourage and edify men to become disciples, these activities include Quarterly Men's Breakfasts, Men's Conference/Retreat, First Friday Men's Movie Night, Men's Small Groups, and E-Blast with information for Men.

Current opportunities to serve: MIM operates through the collective work of the Men's Leadership Council (MLC) and other volunteers who serve on committees of the MLC.

Time of ministry commitment: The MLC meets once a month generally on the 4th Sunday. Committees meet periodically depending on the activities involved.

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Men's Bible Study

Purpose: The goal of Men's Bible Study is to provide an informal study of the books of the Bible that relate to the role of men in order to "Win in Life" through the application of God's Word.

Description of ministry activities: The Men's Bible study equips men to become true champions of Christ. The goal of the Men's Bible Study is that every man grows in relationship with God, and other men, in order to win in every aspect of life.

Current opportunities to serve: Men's Bible Study operates with an open door policy and men are encouraged to come and share their biblical walk with other men.

Time of ministry commitment: Men's Bible Study meets every Thursday afternoon at CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia from 12:15pm to 1:30pm.

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Men's Institute

Purpose: The Men's Institute (MI) is a ministry directed to all men whether they are members or non-members of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia. The goal of Men's Institute is to provide a safe and confidential environment for men to gather to have a frank discussion of male related issues and seek Biblically-based solutions.

Description of ministry activities: The MI explores the role of men in the home, the church and the community through scripture, books and open discussion. The MI serves as a referral resource to connect men with the other ministries created to serve the needs of men, to include Quarterly Men's Breakfasts, Men's Conference/Retreat, First Friday Men's Movie Night, Men's Small Groups, Celebrate Recovery, and E-Blast with information for Men.

Current opportunities to serve: The MI operates with an open door policy and men are encouraged to come and share their walk with other men.

Time of ministry commitment: The MI meets every Saturday morning at CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia from 9:00am to 10:30am.

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Men's Small Group Ministry

Purpose: The goal of Men's Small Group is to bring together a group of men, between 8 or 10, to actively participate in the Biblical model of fellowship through small groups. This is a year-long commitment where men will engage in frank discussions of the role and responsibility of a Christian man in his home, church, work and community. It is through this fellowship that men will develop a deeper relationship with God and each other. The expected outcome of this experience is that men will be developed into disciples and leaders within the kingdom of God while on earth.

Description of ministry activities: The Men's Small Group will use the Bible and open discussions to address the issues and concerns of the men within the group(s).

Current opportunities to serve: Men's Small Groups are formed whenever there are a critical number of men available and committed to joining a small group. There are opportunities to lead/co-lead or become a member of a men's small group.

Time of ministry commitment: Men's Small Groups meets every week at the time and day selected by the members of the small group.

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Win In Life Mentoring Program

Purpose: The mission of Win in Life Mentoring Program (WILMP) is to help boys and girls grow up to be confident, competent, and caring young adults.

Our goal is to provide the influence of Godly adult role models and the friendship of caring adult mentors to children whose education, spiritual health, and safety are threatened. Our vision is to contribute to brighter futures, better schools, and stronger communities for all.

Description of ministry activities: Mentoring Ministry will conduct monthly and quarterly training, recruitment Sundays, and will coordinate awards ceremonies and FUN activities for the volunteers. We will create a Mentoring Counsel to make sure the program is viable and strong.

Participate in the annual Harvest Party and summer celebration activities. Participate in the Big Brothers Big Sisters annual holiday party, and their annual award ceremony.

Current opportunities to serve: The WILMP conducts three volunteer recruitment days where folks can sign-up to become a volunteer. Individuals can also go to the Big Brothers - Big Sisters website (www.biglittle.com) to sign up throughout the year. All volunteers must complete an application and background check to participate in the program.

Time of ministry commitment: The WILMP requires a one year commitment as a volunteer. The mentor and mentee shall have at least 4 hours of activities per month. The activities are random depending on the activities involved.

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SENIORS

Seniors Ministry: Ministry of Wisdom

Purpose: To advocate and support the church vision of helping people “win in life” through targeted ministries for the senior community. Also, to provide for the spiritual needs of discipleship and outreach Christians and friends.

Description of ministry activities: To integrate the gifts and energies of the senior population for the benefit of the church family and the community. The Senior Wisdom Ministry exists for the purpose of providing Christ-centered activities addressing the spiritual, educational and social needs of the 55-plus population.

Activities include:

- Intergenerational outreach activities—partnered with the Daisy troop to provide a social activity for residents of an Assisted Living facility.
- Educational Workshop—Presented the “5 Wishes Workshop” for the church and community
- Participated in the Howard County 50 + Expo
- Participated with Helping Hands ministry in providing social dinner event for the HC disabled population NOMI
- Annual Senior Brunch for the Church
- Sponsored a cruise to Alaska for the Church & the community

Current opportunities to serve: Serve on various ad-hoc committees related to an event. Meeting every 2nd & 4th Thursday’s at 5:30PM at the church.

Time of ministry commitment: Bi-monthly.

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Singles

Purpose: To provide seminars, small group and fellowship to help Singles win in life through fellowship, community, interaction and activities. Helping singles win in life by providing training ground for each one to develop their gifting and serving one another. We will be evangelistic as we win singles for Christ as we invite, invoke and inspire others to use their gifting to serve God and to serve others. The Winning Singles in Christ Ministry will help singles to be developed in preparation for the next season of their life; either to marry or to continue abiding in Christ who is the lover of their soul. As singles we will learn how to be content in our singleness as we continue to abide in Christ and submit to Jesus Christ's Lordship. Philippians 4:11 says that the Apostle Paul learned the secret of being content in every situation; and that is "that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us." We are not content with not being married if that is your desire; but we are content in that season of singleness as we are serving God and one another.

Description of ministry activities: As Winning Singles we should be anchored in Christ, as we are abiding in Christ, according to John 15:1-8, our lives will become fruitful and God will be glorified. This will help us to boldly proclaim the great unity and intimacy that we have with Christ and the love that we have for one another. This ministry provides seminars on topics such as finance, relationships, parenting, business development, and time management. Includes retreats, rap sessions, nights out, and other social interaction opportunities are also planned throughout the year.

Current opportunities to serve: Many – including in leadership. Other positions include members to help plan, coordinate/facilitate and carry out activities, to provide input and feedback to leadership, to assist in the collection of funds, administration work, telephone calls, correspondence, set-up, break-down, and to sit on discussion panels. As we continue our pursuit for Christ on our spiritual journey, we will spur one another on to cultivate and use whatever gifts, talents, and abilities that God blessed us with to serve God and to serve others (1 Peter 4:10).

Time of ministry commitment: Second Friday of the month from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

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WOMEN:

Winning Women Of Celebration Church (WWCC)

Purpose: To come together in unity as women of God worthy of respect, self-controlled, loving, kind and sound in the faith in order that all women, young and mature will win in life.

Description of ministry activities: The WWCC plans and implements activities designed to extend the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all women in CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia through a variety of ministries administered through the leadership of Purpose Team Leaders. Through our women's Bible studies, conferences and retreats, the WWCC promotes spiritual and personal growth by studying the Word of God, building friendships, teamwork and interdependence. To encourage stewardship of life and support the vision of the leadership at Celebration Church through gifts of love, finances and ministry participation, the WWCC supports all ministry activities of the church.

Current opportunities to serve: All women are encouraged to connect with the WWCC through open participation in the development and planning as well as attendance in a variety of women's activities.

Time of ministry commitment: Leadership meeting monthly. Also, Bible studies on Thursday's and Saturday's, MOPS, Retreats, Conferences, Quarterly Prayer Breakfasts, Daughter/Mother Event, Excursions, Pastor's Wives Fellowship, and Angel Tree.

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Women's Saturday Bible Study

Purpose: Encourages women of all ages to become Godly mothers, daughters, wives, sisters and friends. By using curriculum designed and written by Bill Gothard, Faithful Women's Fellowship reaches new believers to seasoned saints.

Description of ministry activities: Provoking and life relevant open discussions are facilitated along with the distribution of written information. This ministry empowers women to become 21st Century Proverb 31 women. In short, this ministry helps all women "Win in Life."

Current opportunities to serve: First and second Saturday of each month from 10:00 am to 11:30am.

Time of ministry commitment: Twice per month.

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Women's Thursday Bible Study

Purpose: Build women up through creative and relevant adventures in the Word of God.

Description of ministry activities: A weekly small group environment designed to address relevant issues related to the seasons of a woman's life. Time together is filled with group sharing and encouragement around the Bible. The primary goal is to help women know Christ, grow in Christ, serve Christ and share Christ.

Current opportunities to serve: Hostess Team to welcome participants and take care of registration needs Hospitality Team to prepare and set up refreshments for weekly time together Administration Team to make necessary contacts with the group, manage the group roster and coordinate group activity Outreach Team that looks for ways the Women's Bible Study can bless our local community through "need meeting" volunteer opportunities.

Time of ministry commitment: Thursday's at 10:30am.

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YOUTH:

Connections Team Ministry

Purpose: The DEBS IN CHRIST MINISTRY empowers young girls to build a godly character and be all that they can be, through their faith in Jesus Christ.

Description of ministry activities: A series of workshops designed specifically for young ladies ages 13 to 17, provides a forum for girls to learn social and life skills as they navigate dating, driving, proms, bullying peers, employment and much more. The season culminates in a Debutante Gala by which the girls can display their social grace and commit themselves to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Faith in God through study of women in the Bible, good manners and self-confidence are stressed throughout the eight-month session.

Current opportunities to serve: Mentors (Shunamite Ladies) and ministry chaperons.

Time of ministry commitment: One Saturday per month and one special event every two months.

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Youth Ministry: The WIN

Purpose: THE WIN at CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia aspires to establish a legacy of consistent victory for our youth, empowering them to impact the world for Christ.

Description of ministry activities: THE WIN unites weekly in fellowship, experiencing growth in the areas of their God given passion and gifts. Activities currently include music, drama, visual arts, sports and creative writing.

THE WIN, which consists of middle and high school-aged young people, also come together in worship with an interactive and in depth bible study and discussion as well as leading the Church in corporate praise and worship monthly.

Current opportunities to serve: Youth Volunteers, Parental Support Team/ Group, Chaperones and Teachers.

Time of ministry commitment: Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and one Youth Worship service on the first Friday of each month.

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OPERATIONS

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Covering Ministries (6)

Celebration Christian Academy

Champions in Training Institute

Information Technology Services

Set-Up / Break-Down Team

Sports Ministry

Website / Database Development and Management

OPERATIONS

PURPOSE

To Support the Purpose and Target Ministries of
CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia

SCRIPTURE

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."

Matthew 7:24-27

VISION

Support the Ministries and Staff of
CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia in
helping people to "Win in Life"

MISSION

To support the day-to-day processes that assure that what God has given us is used and maintained in a manner that is pleasing to Him. Teams help people win in life by providing opportunities for them to participate in the day-to-day operations of the church.

Celebration Christian Academy

Purpose: Discipling the minds of students for Jesus.

Description of ministry activities: Giving Christian teachings academically, socially, and spiritually.

Current opportunities to serve: Various volunteer positions available.

Time of ministry commitment: Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 6:00pm or 8:00am to 3:00pm during regular school hours.

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Champions In Training Institute

Purpose: C.I.T.I. (Champions In Training Institute) serves our youth at CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia and the community by empowering them “to win in life” with the tools needed to make effective life-long choices through the arts and athletics.

Description of ministry activities: Activities include School of the Arts (SOTA) for musical instruments and dance. Sports include basketball and track & field.

Current opportunities to serve: Volunteers are needed to assist the administrative staff with SOTA classes. Volunteers are needed for the basketball and track & field season as assistant coaches and team administrators.

Time of ministry commitment:

SOTA classes scheduled

Monday (3:00pm – 8:00pm)

Saturday (9:00am – 1:00pm)

Fall Semester (September – mid December)

Spring Semester (January – May)

Basketball

1st Season (October – January)

2nd Season (March – June)

Track & Field

Season (Late March – July)

Contact information:

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Information Technology Services

Purpose: To facilitate the effective use of information and web technology to spread the gospel to the CELEBRATION CHURCH of Columbia community and beyond.

Description of ministry activities: Support the IT needs of the church staff and Academy. Provide upgrades, maintenance, and support of hardware and software. Train users in new technologies.

Current opportunities to serve: PC Hardware maintenance, MS Windows PC/Server, MS Small Business Server/Exchange, and Wireless technology.

Time of ministry commitment: Varies depending on duties.

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Set-up and Break-Down Team

Purpose: Supports the work of the Church by being responsible for providing chairs, tables, tents, and booths for events, activities, and programs at CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia thereby offering guests a safe, clean and hospitable environment in which to worship.

Description of ministry activities: Sets-up appropriate number of chairs, tables, tents, booths in designated locations at CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia. Following activities the team breaks down the tables, chairs and places them in storage.

Current opportunities to serve: On-call volunteers who are strong and eager to do good works.

Time of ministry commitment: One or more hours per event is required.

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Sports Ministry

Purpose: Helps individuals win in life through sports. Individuals interested in sports have the opportunity to minister and fellowship while participating in basketball games, softball games, volleyball and other programs.

Description of ministry activities: Activities include coaching, coordinating and participating in Men's Basketball Team, Co-Ed Softball Team, 3-on-3 Tournament and Youth Basketball Program.

Current opportunities to serve: Help needed for the 3-on-3 Tournament (refs, score keeper and setting up), plus on-going opportunities to serve.

Time of ministry commitment: Varied, depending on activities.

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Website / Database Development and Management

Purpose: Use the internet and information management to allow us to reach and share information with our current membership as well as extend the Gospel beyond the walls of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia and to the world that is on the internet “helping people win in life.”

Description of ministry activities: Provides technical support and assistance to the Church in the development and management of the Church website and database.

- Update information on the web-site for members
- Create an email system that will offer member the option to receive information via email about news, schedules, ministries, etc.
- Work with the church to manage its database management system and suggest and support improvements or upgrades.

Current opportunities to serve: On-going data entry and updating of website.

Time commitment of ministry: Varies.

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Would you like to start a new ministry?

Do you feel the desire to start a new ministry at CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia? We would love to help you build a ministry action plan for your new ministry by completing the following steps:

Step #1...Qualification: Any new idea must meet the following qualifications for starting a new ministry:

- 1) The ministry idea must be Biblically sound.

- 2) The ministry idea must enhance the reputation of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia.

- 3) The ministry idea must not raise funds.

- 4) The ministry idea must meet needs within the "Body" of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia.

- 5) The ministry idea must be transferable to other churches.

- 6) The ministry idea must be led by a leadership team.

- 7) The leader and the leadership team must attend CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia and complete CLASS 301.

PLEASE NOTE:

Ministry - This page is dedicated to those who desire to start a **new ministry** within CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia that is focused on meeting needs within the "body" of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia.

Fellowship - If you desire to start a "fellowship" or small group with a common focus, please contact Pastor Larry Walker at lwalker@wininlife.com.

Outreach - If you desire to start a new "outreach" to non-believers, please contact Pastor Randy Thames at rtthames@wininlife.com.

Step #2...Information: If you said "yes" to all of the above qualifications, please address the following questions below and forward them to Pastor Kevin Johnson at kjohnson@wininlife.com.

- What is the purpose of the ministry?
- Who is the target for your ministry?
- What need(s) will your ministry meet?
- How will you meet these needs?

Step #3...Assimilation: Once we receive your email, we will contact you to meet and discuss your ministry idea(s). Once the idea is approved by the pastoral staff, you will work with a representative of the ministry team to build your ministry action plan so that your ministry can be assimilated into the church body.

Helpful Information:

- Pray! Pray! Pray! Please spend time in prayer over this possible ministry idea. If the Lord is behind it, He will make it happen in His time.
- This process takes approximately 60 days to complete.
- If you are married, we will want to make sure your family is behind you as you take on this new and exciting opportunity.

Other Ministries - CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia:

Celebration Leadership Connection

- Pastor Larry Walker, Deputy Pastor and Pastor of Community

Celebrate Recovery and Celebrate Recovery “Inside”

- Pastor Handel Smith, Deputy Pastor (Strategic Vision),
Celebration United

Financial Wellness Ministry

- Sister Leslie Greer, Controller

Celebration Leadership Connection (CLC)

Purpose: To bring the Leadership of CELEBRATION CHURCH at Columbia together to ensure that the vision of the Church is being correctly conveyed to the congregation and that the vision is being effectively implemented in every aspect of the functioning of the Church.

Description of ministry activities: This Summit is designed for the church leadership community and consists of dinner, ministry team recognition, and various presentations and activities intended to inform, stimulate, and motivate the leadership team.

The CLC's are led by the Purpose Management Team Purpose Pastors, and Directors. It is supported by teams that provide set-up and breakdown, sign-in, material preparation & handout, music and sound support.

Current opportunities to serve: Five to ten people to support setup-break-down, sign-in, and material preparation & handout.

Length of ministry commitment: Three hours per summit meeting.

Contact Information:

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Celebrate Recovery -"A Ministry of Deliverance"

Purpose: Celebrate Recovery (CR) Ministry fulfills our vision and mission of "Helping People Win in Life " by offering a Christ-centered 12 step recovery program for men, women, and youth struggling with chemical/alcohol dependency, sexually addiction, over-eating, depression, anger, children of alcoholic parents, emotional, sexual, or verbal abuse and other hurts, habits and hang-ups.

Description of ministry activities: The Celebrate Recovery Ministry Team reaches out beyond the church walls to minister to men, women and youth at the point of their need. A Biblical and balanced program to help people overcome their hurts, habits and hang-ups, based on the actual words of Jesus. Encourages fellowship and celebrates God's healing power in our lives. People are referred by all avenues, and we lovingly invite them to fellowship in our weekly small group meeting to celebrate with us God's healing and delivering power in our lives. We have a time of worship, teaching, testimonies. and work through the Eight Principles found in the Beatitudes and the Christ-centered 12 Steps. Bar-be-ques, out-door sports and social activities will foster healthy relationships and spiritual growth as we heal from the pain of our past, the shame of present, and the fear of our future.

Current opportunities to serve:

- CR – Inside Jail Ministry for Men and Women Inmates- Facilitators for 40 days of purpose, 40 days of community, CR 12 Step Classes (27 Institutions in the State of MD)
- CR Praise and Worship Team - Band members and anointed singers needed.
- Open Share leaders, Men and women 12 Step facilitators
- Set up and break down team
- Life Hurts God Heals – Facilitators for Youth 12 Step program needed
- CR Children -instructors needed for Monday nights
- Sponsors: for food and refreshments for weekly meetings and some special events
- Resource Team: persons who would be instrumental in gathering
- Volunteers: who sense God's Calling and have a genuine desire to serve –must be willing to submit to a season of training.

Time of ministry commitment: One year.

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Celebrate Recovery “Inside”

A 12 Step Christ-Centered Recovery Program Based on the 8 Principles from the Beatitudes (Purpose Driven)

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to allow me to become free from life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits. By working through the Eight Recovery Principles found in the Beatitudes with Jesus Christ as my Higher Power, I can and will change! I will begin to experience the True Peace and Serenity I have been seeking, and I will no longer have to rely on my dysfunctional, compulsive, and addictive behaviors as a temporary "fix" for my pain.

By applying the Biblical principles of conviction, conversion, surrender, confession, restitution, prayer, quiet time, witnessing, and helping one another, which is found within the Eight Principles and the Christ-Centered 12 Steps, I will restore and develop stronger relationships with others, and with God.

Description of ministry activities:

Celebrate Recovery® is a biblical and balanced program that can help us overcome our hurts, habits, and hang-ups, is based on the actual words of Jesus rather than psychological theory, encourages fellowship and celebrates God's healing power in our lives. We are changed as we share our experiences, strengths, and hopes. We become willing to accept God's grace and forgiveness in solving our problems.

Working through the principles – grow spiritually, freed from hurts, habits and hang-ups. This freedom creates peace serenity, joy, and loving relationships with others, and with our loving and forgiving Savior Jesus Christ. A weekly large group celebration is inspirational and reinforces our commitment and beliefs. There is also a time to Praise and Worship with uplifting music to reduce stress and refocus one's thoughts on the Lord. A weekly small group experience allows us to experience a safe environment to share and respond to the program content with leaders inside and outside the prison facilitating. This 12 Step recovery course uses a “Celebrate Recovery Inside” participant book and a “Recovery Bible”.

Current opportunities to serve: Ministry leadership, group facilitation, accountability/ sponsorship training via local and national sponsored Saddleback Church conference events and State Correctional Institutions ensure that all volunteers are thoroughly prepared for the continued success of the Recovery Program.

Time of Ministry Commitment: One year minimum, every Friday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, at the Jessup Correctional Institution, Jessup, Maryland.

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Financial Wellness

Purpose: Helping people win in life by teaching Biblical financial principles that may be applied to their daily financial decisions. The ultimate goal of the Financial Wellness Ministry is teaching adults and youth the financial best practices covered in God's Word.

Description of ministry activities: Team members are requested to have a heart of service in the area of finances in order to lead a 10 to 12 week small group study, participate in financial wellness seminars, or conduct one-on-one budget counseling as needed. Team members are encouraged to deliver the message of financial solidness to all audiences.

Current opportunities to serve: Small group meetings, seminars, one-on-one counseling, Super Sunday, and elementary/middle/high/college school learning sessions.

Time of ministry commitment: After initial training, a minimum of 10 to 12 week commitment is required to lead one small group. Groups will meet for one hour each week. After initial training, Group leaders will organize condensed classes in an effort to reach larger audiences during a shorter time frame.

After initial training, on-going commitment is required, until counseling sessions are complete for those who desire to do one-on-one budget counseling. Counseling sessions are for one hour at various times depending on counselee's needs.

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