

UBC Ministry Teams and Additional Places of Service

“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” 1 Peter 4:10 NASB

Every UBC member is encouraged to be involved in at least one Ministry Team and/or additional place of service.

Ministry Teams

Boomers & Beyond Ministry Team – Plan a balanced ministry to, with and by adults in their retirement age. Plan, promote and provide socially enriching activities for retirement families.

Childhood Education Ministry Team – Discover ways to reach out and minister to children and their families. Plan major ministry activities each year (Trunk or Treat, Breakfast with Santa, Teacher Appreciation, Kid Power Camp). Each activity will need multiple leaders. Members will utilize their abilities to assist in planning and implementing the desired activity. *Members will need to complete UBC’s Minor Protection Policy because they will be in contact with minors.*

College Ministry Team – Discover ways to reach out and minister to students at local college campuses. Encourage UBC students attending college away from Fort Worth to be involved in churches where they attend school.

Decorating Ministry Team – Add to the Worship or fellowship experience by helping to decorate and take down decorations for special events.

Extended Session Ministry Team – Ensure the security and spiritual growth of preschoolers who are left in Extended Session care during the Sunday morning worship service. Serve one Sunday a month helping with children, check-in and/or welcoming families. *Members will need to complete UBC’s Minor Protection Policy because they will be in contact with minors.*

Family Hospitality Ministry Team – Prepare and serve a reception or meal after the funeral of a church member. The purpose is to provide wholesome food in a comforting, loving and spiritual environment enabling families to relax and enjoy a time of fellowship during a stressful time of loss.

Food Service Ministry Team – Enhance fellowship between all the different ages of our church by planning and conducting special fellowship activities during the year. This may include helping to cook, serve and clean-up after fellowship meals, plus any events involving the coordination of food services.

Library Ministry Team – Assist the church librarian in creating a warm, helpful and inviting church library with resources to meet the needs of all ages of adults, youth, children and church staff. *Members will need to complete UBC’s Minor Protection Policy because they will be in contact with minors.*

Marriage & Family Ministry Team – Provide support, encouragement, resources and structure to the ministry of UBC families. Provide activities that promote strong relationships through the wider church family (Summer Fellowship Groups, Mainstay Farm Fall outing).

Missions-Focused Ministry Teams – Be used by God to reach those who have not heard the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Participate each year in UBC opportunities to minister to people in the state of Texas, the United States, and internationally. *For all missions activities involving minors, UBC members will need to complete UBC’s Minor Protection Policy.*

- **Local Missions** – Ministry opportunities include Apartment Ministry, ESL, Clothes Closet & Food Pantry, UBC Kids, Good News Club, Luz del Mundo, and Presbyterian Night Shelter.
- **International Missions** – Ministry opportunities include Border Ministry, Cambodia, Guatemala/Casas por Cristo, Operation Christmas Child.

Multi-Media Ministry Team – Serve with worship leaders to facilitate meaningful worship experiences for our church members. Members of this team ensure that the technical aspects of the worship services are delivered in a timely manner with sharpness and excellence. Members of this team may serve as sound technicians and/or presentation specialists, dealing with all the different aspects of audio and video. Team members will need to undergo training in the operation of audio/video equipment as they serve with these teams.

New Member Ministry Team – Lovingly enfold new church members into the work and fellowship of the church immediately following their affiliation with our church. Help new members become familiar with UBC, its organization and ministries.

Ordinance Ministry Team – Prepare the elements and the equipment for the observation of the Lord's Supper and assist in preparing for the ordinance of Baptism.

Photography/Heritage Ministry Team – Utilize camera skills to record special events in the life of the church or church family members (baptism, baby dedication, ordination, etc.). Preserve the heritage of UBC by documenting, organizing and retaining information related to significant relationships, milestones and events in the life of UBC.

UBC Cares Ministry Team – Coordinate the ministries of our church to people who, because of physical limitations, cannot attend church.

Ushers Ministry Team – Welcome worshipers into the sanctuary before worship, offering a worship guide and other materials that may enhance their worship experience. If needed, help late worshipers identify space where seating can be found. Help receive the offering during each worship service.

Welcome Ministry Team – Welcome individuals to UBC Bible study, worship and special events guiding guests, as needed to the sanctuary or Bible study room most appropriate. Team members can serve weekly, monthly or for special events (Easter, Christmas, funerals, etc.).

Women 2 Women Ministry Team – Serve the women of UBC and reach women in the community by helping to organize special Bible/book studies, prayer groups, social events, knitting/sewing ministries and mentoring.

Youth Ministry Team – Discover ways to reach out and minister to youth and their families. Help with ministry activities throughout the year as needed. *Members will need to complete UBC's Minor Protection Policy because they will be in contact with minors.*

Additional Places of Service

Bible Study Teaching/Leadership – Build a strong Bible-based foundation for all age-groups (Preschool* & Children*, Youth*, College and Adult), taking into consideration individual physical, emotional, social, intellectual, and spiritual development needs.

Music & Worship Ministry – Participate in various choral and instrumental ensembles (Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Bells, Worship Team, Youth Worship Team*, Youth Singers*, Children's* and Preschool* choirs, etc.) and assist in leading worship on Sundays and special occasions. Places of service also include teaching and leadership opportunities.

One Need, One Deed – Participate in deacon-led efforts to meet the needs of UBC members who have specific short-term needs. Projects can involve everything from yard work to computer work, from changing light bulbs to balancing a checkbook.

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