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AVPC Family SERVES

Altadena has a vision: we aim to be a community (or as Brad says, “outpost”) of Christ’s coming kingdom, bringing hope to a broken world. We are one under the family of God, and as a family, we all must do the small, unseen duties to keep moving in a forward, positive direction.

Considering all our ministry initiatives, on any given Sunday it takes close to 70 volunteers to continue corporate worship as we know it. Some of those roles are seen, but most are unseen. When there are continual needs and gaps in the unseen areas, our forward movement slows and at times just stops.

Right now, our needs are outweighing current available resources. However, we have many new families and members who have not had the opportunity to experience serving in various capacities because they haven’t been here very long. We also have long-established members who may be looking for a different area in which to serve, but are not sure where to begin.

In an effort to help both groups (new and old) find a way to contribute to the life of the Church, for a season, we are returning to a revised form of membership service that was in place for many years at AVPC.

As a result, people who have taken the membership vows will be automatically added to our AVPC Family Serves Initiative and be given the opportunity to choose their preferred service area. However, because we understand there may be limitations of which we are not aware, they may “opt out” completely - no questions asked. Our hope is that the frequency of service will average one-to-two times during a six-month period.

Our AVPC Family Serves Initiative currently identifies four main areas of need which we have deemed as crucial - they are listed on the next page, with a short explanation of possible service assignments.

Beyond that, we do have other areas in which you may be interested in participating or perhaps investigate further, and those are included in this booklet as well.

Our hope is to see our younger families serving alongside our older families - both set towards the common goal of loving God and loving others, as we are transformed by His love. It is by God’s grace that we will be able to serve each other in a way that brings us closer together and closer to Him.

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

AGE: _____ PHONE: _____

Please select the Need Group where you desire to serve.

Members may be given an opportunity to select the dates they desire to serve, or they may be assigned times according to remaining needs.

Members will be added to a CCB group where they will receive the needs schedule (via email) ONLY for their selected need area.

CCB will send you a reminder (via email) for your serve time. You will also receive a reminder (via email) from the contact person.

If you need to change your time, you may swap with someone. You may sign up for more than one area if you desire.

You may request to be exempt from rotation by sending an email to the church office, anna@avpc.org.

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT PERSON	SIGN ME UP
Nursery	Volunteer time options will be early service, Sunday school hour, late service, Sunday evenings and Wednesday mornings. Time commitments will be according to the slot selected. Volunteers will be serving either in the Baby Room or Toddler Room. Contact: Alli Campbell (aczc@bellsouth.net) or Catie Lumpkin (catie@avpc.org).	Alli Campbell aczc@bellsouth.net	
Kids	Volunteer options will include Worship Center, AVPC Kids Greeter, and Sunday Bridge nights. Activities will vary. However, volunteers will be assistants, not lead teachers. Contact: Catie@avpc.org .	Catie Lumpkin catie@avpc.org	
Fellowship	Volunteer options will include Fellowship Dinner setup, dinner service, and clean up. Slots will also be available for periodic brunches. Time commitments range from one-two hours. Contact: Hillary Gamble (hillary_t_stegall@yahoo.com).	Hillary Gamble hillary_t_stegall@yahoo.com	
Opt Out	I choose to opt out at this time.		

This booklet is designed with you in mind. It provides a list of the major ministries of AVPC, and ways in which you can get involved in those ministries. Here is how this booklet can be helpful to you.

- Step 1: We encourage you read through the rest of this book and to consider (a) where you would enjoy serving, and (b) where you think your gifts might best serve your church family.
- Step 2: Please mark those areas “TELL ME MORE” in which you would potentially like to serve. You are not signing up by checking the box. You are simply indicating you would like for someone to give you more information about that ministry area.
- Step 3: Return this booklet to Anna or drop it off in the church office. Someone will be in contact with you.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the contact person listed. They will be glad to help and give you more details. Also, feel free to take an extra copy to keep at home to use as a prayer guide for these ministries and their leadership.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT PERSON	TELL ME MORE
Youth Praise Team	Participate in leading music for Youth group and Youth-led services such as Youth Sunday	Clint Cvacho 205-381-2579	
Youth Food Team	Help plan and prepare food for weekly Youth Group and other Youth events.	Clint Cvacho 205-381-2579	
Youth Prayer Team	Meet before Youth Group on Sunday evenings to pray for that day's meeting, needs among the youth, and church-wide needs.	Clint Cvacho 205-381-2579	
Youth Serve Team	Help set up and clean up Youth Group and other Youth events, including game set up, setting out chairs, etc.	Clint Cvacho 205-381-2579	
Youth Welcome Team	Greet students who attend Youth Group or other Youth events and make sure all visitors feel welcome.	Clint Cvacho 205-381-2579	

WORSHIP MINISTRY

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT PERSON	TELL ME MORE
15-Minute Choir	Join with the choir on a scheduled Sunday to sing a well-known hymn or anthem. No audition or prior rehearsal required.	Steve Whitner 205-967-0680	
Bell Choir	Bell Choir plays seasonally. Audition required.	Carol Apol 205-370-6904	
Children's Choir	Provide assistance with the children's choir.	Steve Whitner 205-967-0680	
Orchestra	Orchestra plays seasonally. Audition required.	Steve Whitner 205-967-0680	
Praise Team	Rehearses Wednesday evenings (6:15–8:00 PM). Scheduling is flexible. Audition required.	Steve Whitner 205-967-0680	
Art Team	Serve on a leadership team that assists with art gallery planning and setup.	Janet Friday 205-612-7370	
Worship Support	Communion set-up (approx. once every four months); Ushering (once a month). Training provided for all areas.	Heather Sommer 443-603-5050	

OUTREACH MINISTRY

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT PERSON	TELL ME MORE
Greeter Ministry	Greeters serving prior to all Sunday morning services.	Marsha Wakefield 205-706-3956	
Missions Team	Serve as a member of the committee that leads the church in supporting local, national and international missions.	Jeff Schofield 205-227-8965	
Trunk-or-Treat	This once a-year harvest festival is a fun opportunity for outreach to our neighborhood and community. It involves a cookout, games, music, and more.	Catie Lumpkin 205-967-0680	
Baby Steps Team	Training and encouragement in listening interview style evangelism.	Michael MacCaughelty michael@avpc.org	

PRAYER MINISTRY

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT PERSON	TELL ME MORE
Prayer Chain	Pray for special needs of the congregation. Requests are sent via CCB email. You must request to be added to this CCB group.	Anna Waldrip 205-967-0680	

SUPPORT

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT PERSON	TELL ME MORE
Office Volunteer	Assist with special event preparations, special mailings, etc. Perform occasional office duties when extra help is needed.	Anna Waldrip 205-967-0680	

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT PERSON	TELL ME MORE
Nursery	<p>Care for ages 0-5 on Sunday morning or night. AVPC's nursery is a space where infants and toddlers hear of God's love for them and experience the safety and provision of the Good Shepherd through our nursery workers and volunteers. Each week we incorporate members of our covenant family to be part of this ministry.</p>	<p>Alli Campbell acz@bellsouth.net</p>	
Sunday School	<p>AVPC Kids Sunday School hour is a time for our covenant children to become rooted in God's Word for future flourishing. Discipleship leaders are needed for ages three-fifth grade. Commitment is one semester.</p>	<p>Catie Lumpkin 205-967-0680</p>	
Worship Center	<p>In our weekly Worship Center, children are introduced to God's covenant story and the foundational elements of a worshipping community. We serve children ages four, five and six during the Sunday morning sermon time. Leaders and helpers serve as they are able.</p>	<p>Catie Lumpkin 205-967-0680</p>	
BRIDGE Nights (Sundays)	<p>AVPC Kids Bridge Nights are our weekly outreach component. Many children bring friends to join them in Bible study, games, crafts and music. We invite you to partner with us in the fun!</p>	<p>Catie Lumpkin 205-967-0680</p>	
Camp Solid Rock (VBS)	<p>One week each year, kids take over AVPC in Camp Solid Rock style. It takes about 50 ministry partners to make the week happen for AVPC, God's House and the community. We spend the week exploring God's truth, while getting a little crazy! Opportunities to serve are endless and range in commitment levels.</p>	<p>Catie Lumpkin 205-967-0680</p>	

NOTE: Children's workers and volunteers will be asked to submit to a background check and sign the AVPC Children's Protection Policy Manual.

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PASTORAL STAFF

Bradford E. Allison
Senior Pastor

Stephen Whitner
Associate Pastor—Worship

Michael MacCaughelty
Associate Pastor—Outreach/Mercy

Blake Harris
Associate Pastor—Adult Ministries

CHURCH LEADERS

ELDERS

Paul Barber Steve Barley Brian Beckett Grahame Bobo Brent McClenny Jack Morris
Barry Parker Karl Poythress Thomas Prettyman Danny Wachs John Wimberly

DEACONS

Woody Armstrong Hunter Boggs Zac Campbell David Coley Steve Driggers Al Foster Trey Holmes Matt Jackson
Russell Lloyd Tom McCallum Josh Moore John Peters Darren Popwell Josh Putman Drew Russell Bill Sommer Ed Wofford

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Heather Sommer
Women's Ministry Director

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catie Lumpkin Allie Campbell
Children's Director Nursery Director

Mary Frances Snyder
Children's Administrative Assistant

Amanda Amerson
Children's Ministry Assistant

YOUNG ADULTS & MEN'S MINISTRIES

Blake Harris
Associate Pastor

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Clint Cvacho
Youth Director

Callen Moyer
Girls' Discipleship Director

Benjamin Lumpkin
Youth Worship Intern

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FACILITY

Anna Waldrip
Church Administrator

Connor Bingham
Administrative Assistant

Dave Mayhew Heather Sommer
Facilities Manager Financial Administrator

Michael Bobo Hillary Gamble
IT Director Kitchen Coordinator

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Heather Sommer
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Young jin Jeon
Organist

Carol Apol & Ricky Klose
Sound Ministry Directors