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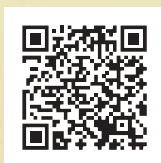
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# Welcome To Sanctuary ENGAGE

Since you are reading this page, it shows that God is prompting you to engage with other believers, to serve them and to point them to Jesus. Once Jesus gets a hold of our hearts we have to share it! That's a beautiful part of His design for His church! Thank you for answering that call!

In this booklet you will find many serving options for you to answer that prompt to engage with our church body, the neighborhood and the nations. Whether it is holding a baby in Sanctuary Kids, holding a tune with our Worship team or holding the hand of a young adult in Ethiopia, God is ready to use you to reach others and magnify His name. You should know that you will be a huge blessing to others wherever you serve.

An important part of ENGAGE is to encourage you to engage in your story, engage in your gifts and engage in your passion. You have your own specific gifts that God gave you to edify and equip His church...much needed gifts that may not be in our church today.

As you consider your gifts and review the opportunities, you are faithfully following God's call. In 1 Peter chapter 4 it says:

*Each of you should*

***USE WHATEVER GIFT YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS,***

*as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

*Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. — 1 Peter 4:10:11*

We look forward to talking with you along this path and we are honored to serve with you!

## OUR MISSION

*We exist to live and love like Jesus by  
loving God, loving others,  
and making disciples of Jesus Christ.*



# Let Your Light Shine Before Others . . .

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*In the same way* **LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE**  
*before others, that they may see your good deeds and*  
**GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN. — Psalm 119:105**

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God has given you gifts and talents that are unique to you. These gifts can be a light that we shine into the lives of others to uniquely meet their needs. You are the only You that God has ever made and you have a specific plan in God's story.

By answering this call to serve others, you are invited to use those gifts to their fullest extent!





# . . . So They May Glorify God

There is freedom in knowing that our gifts are meant to glorify God. We can simply enjoy being a part of God's plan.

As you serve others, you will want fade into the background and ensure they know that God is the author and God is the one who is at the center of the story.

And here is one of the amazing parts of God's great plan...

...as the people receive your service, they see God's love.

...as they see God's love, they want to know Him more.

...as they know Him more, they want to get into Christian community.

...as they get into Christian community, they want to serve others.

And they go on to make disciples!

This is the beautiful life God has in place for His children. It all points back to Him and to Glorify Him. We can live in His plan as we ENGAGE.



# Defining Spiritual Gifts



Once we come to faith in Jesus, we are given spiritual gifts by God. Our gift is likely different than the gift given to our Christian friend, or our spouse, or our neighbor. And that's all part of God's plan. If you were building a house, and you only hired painters, you would not have walls to paint, or lights to see the walls or a concrete foundation for the walls to rest upon.

*"For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them..." — Romans 12:3-6(a)*

## WHAT ARE THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND WHAT ARE THEY USED FOR?

Spiritual gifts are referenced in several New Testament books and explain that these gifts are to be used to serve others in the church and bring glory to God. Whether it is a gift of teaching or administration or encouragement or mercy, your gift is meant to compliment the gifts of those around you to fully serve the church body and lead others to Jesus.

Knowing that God gives us our own gift(s) according to His will to build up His church, it is also important for us to celebrate and encourage the gifts that God has given others.





# Finding Your Spiritual Gifts

Your spiritual gift(s) may be something you've enjoyed for as long as you can remember or it may still be a bit of a mystery to you. It's even possible that your spiritual gift(s) are added to you over time as God continues to work in the church to equip and edify the body (1 Timothy 4:14). It's up to us to be sensitive to God's calling and obedient to where he is leading us. Regardless of the role you step into, God will not waste anything as He shepherds His people.

## HOW CAN YOU DETERMINE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

There is no magic formula to determine your spiritual gifts. There are, however, several ways to get closer to your gifts:

1. **PRAYER** - take some time to ask the Giver of the gift
2. **ENCOURAGEMENT FROM OTHERS** - sometimes others will see our gifts before we do and their support can help us see our own gift
3. **SPIRITUAL GIFT TESTS** - there are several tests you can take to help understand where your gift might be. This can be a good start to help you understand some options, but it is not a final, definitive answer.
4. **TRY NEW THINGS** - be open to new experiences and challenges. If you hear about an open need, jump in and try it out!

The QR code below will take you to a simple Spiritual Gifts assessment test. There are 108 questions so you'll need to set aside five to ten minutes to complete the survey. This may be a good start for you to better understand your gifting.



Remember, you may feel called to serve in an area outside of your comfort zone. It may feel awkward and uncertain. And it can feel rewarding and encouraging as you experience your own spiritual growth and transformation!

Now, let's look into the opportunities to use your spiritual gifts to equip and edify our Faith Family!



# Hospitality Team

Our Hospitality team is often the point of first contact for many as they come to worship at Sanctuary. Our prayer is that everyone who comes feels welcomed and loved as they prepare to worship. This first step of authentic community is HUGE for everyone.

## LOVE ONE ANOTHER

*with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor... contribute to the needs of the saints and*

## SEEK TO SHOW HOSPITALITY.

— Romans 12:10,13

There are Hospitality opportunities on Sundays and during the week:

**WELCOME TEAM** Our Welcome team greets people on Sunday mornings as they enter,

ensures they know where to go and gives the information they need. They also ensure first-time guests are encouraged as soon as they arrive.

**MIDWEEK TEAM** Our MidWeek Team sets up and tears down tables for food service and also greets our Faith Family as they arrive to MidWeek ministries.

**PARKING LOT TEAM** The Parking Team assists in directing & parking cars, moms with children, those with special needs...and encourage ALL to come to worship.

**GREEN ROOM TEAM** The Green Room Team prepares breakfast for the Worship team on Sunday mornings once every four to six weeks.

**COFFEE CAFÉ** Our Coffee Café Team sets up, tears down, greet and serves those seeking “coffee cup community”

**FACILITIES** This team will open/close the building on Sundays and provide support for special events through set-up/tear down, housekeeping, maintenance and repairs.

**SECURITY & EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM** These teams ensure that Sanctuary is a safe and secure place for all to come and worship. They will also provide support for police, fire and EMS.





# Care Team

Our Care Team is here to walk alongside those in our Faith Family (and community) who need confidential prayer or support for emotional, spiritual, physical and financial needs. These caring ears and mercy filled eyes are critical to serve our church.

*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. — Colossians 3:12*

Our Care Team has many different roles and ways to use your gifts:

**PRAYER TEAM** Our Prayer Team intercedes on behalf of our Faith Family, our neighborhood and nations. A weekly prayer list is sent to all members to lift specific needs to Jesus.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** Stephen Ministers are called and specially equipped to walk through hardships with members of our Faith Family. They enter into challenging seasons to care, listen, pray and encourage. All interactions are confidential.

**MEAL TEAM** When hardship hits in our Faith Family, the Meal team rally's to deliver a meal for the family in need. Each member can sign up for a day/time that works best for all.

**WHITE BUCKET** Steward church resources to provide financial assistance to those in need. This role extends to encouraging and empowering others out of their situation.

**DIVORCE CARE LEADERS** Divorce Care is a small group that meets weekly to help members of our Faith Family deal with this confusing and painful time. Care is also available for kids.





# Event Team



At Sanctuary, we often hold events for the Faith Family to build community, grow knowledge of the Word, celebrate transformation and seek Jesus together. These events occur in all of our ministries throughout the year and vary in size and scope. For each event, we may need people to help from concept to conclusion. Whether it is a weekly event or a one-time event, your time and talents are greatly appreciated as we serve the Faith Family.

Here is a brief list of some of the activities that may be involved in our events:

- Planning/Organizing
- Hospitality/Greeting
- Food Preparation
- Decoration
- Serving Tables
- Set Up/Take Down
- Childcare
- Tech (Lighting/Sound/Video)

The Event Team will be engaged throughout the event planning to ensure we are able to fully see God's gifts shine through all involved! It is our desire to have a team available to reach out to as needs arise throughout the year.

If you are interested in using your gifts on our Events Team, please scan this QR Code to sign up:

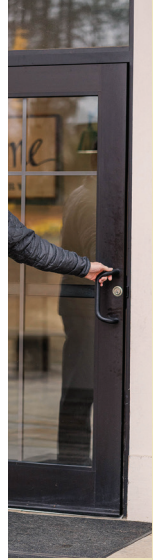


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# Sanctuary Kids

In Sanctuary Kids, we have the privilege of building foundations of faith for God's children. We view children's ministry as so much more than childcare for parents while they go to church. Sanctuary Kids is a ministry. We believe that when children learn who God really is, and hide biblical truths in their hearts, the stage will be set for Him to work in them for the rest of their lives...they will know and love Jesus, love others, and become global servants in a way that glorifies Him and builds His kingdom.



## **LEAD/ASSISTANT TEACHERS**

**(NURSERY- 5TH GRADE)** Our lead/assistant teachers shepherd our kids through God's Word, worship, discussion, games and crafts. Each week, SK staff prepares materials for our leaders to effectively lead and point our kids to Jesus. Our teachers commit to praying over our kids and investing in their spiritual walk with Jesus.

## **NURSERY/ELEMENTARY**

**COACHES** Our coaches are the liaison between our volunteers and SK staff. These coaches interact with volunteers, families and children as they serve. A coach is crucial to help provide a safe and nurturing learning environment for our kids.



### **STUDENT LEADERS**

**(NURSERY- 5TH GRADE)** Our student leaders are 6th-12th grade students who love Jesus and desire to point our kids to Him. They do this by playing, teaching, and helping however possible to ensure each kid feels welcomed and loved on Sunday mornings.

**REGISTRATION HOSTS** Our registration hosts are the first people visitors and Faith Family members encounter on Sunday morning. Hosts have the opportunity to be the face of Sanctuary by greeting, engaging in conversation and welcoming our families and children.

**LARGE GROUP TEACHERS (PRE-K & ELEMENTARY)** Large group teachers guide our children through God's Word in fun, engaging and creative ways before they break into small groups. Sanctuary Kids staff

prepares the weekly lessons. The large group teachers are crucial to helping kids discover the Truth of God's Word .

### **TECHNOLOGY LEADERS**

Our technology leaders provide a seamless transition of screen information for our large group leaders and troubleshoot technical issues on Sunday morning.

### **MIDWEEK LEADERS**

Our Midweek leaders serve on Wednesdays with a team to shepherd kids through God's Word, worship, discussion, games, crafts, and blessings. Our leaders commit to praying over our kids and investing in their spiritual walk with Jesus.

### **WEEKLY SUPPORT**

This is a crucial behind the scenes role for SK that helps us prepare for Midweek and Sundays.



# Sanctuary Youth



Sanctuary Youth's purpose is to glorify God by equipping our students to follow Christ and proclaim the Gospel, all the while being transformed by its power to live and love like Jesus among their peers and in the world. We believe that prayer, worship and studying God's Word are key to navigating the paths between 6th grade and 12th grade. Our desire is to partner with parents to help the students find their identity in Christ alone.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths. — Proverbs 3:5-6*





**SMALL GROUP LEADERS** The Small Group Leaders are a critical part of Sanctuary Youth. Leaders are teamed with a co-leader to walk students through a weekly discussion and walk alongside them during the week. The leaders will follow the students to each grade each year as they love, engage and point the students to Jesus.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY LEADERS** The Middle School Sunday leaders will teach and lead a bible study discussion on Sunday mornings during the 11am service. The teaching topics/curriculum is provided for leaders.

**TRIP LEADERS** Trip Leaders engage in our annual weekend retreats (Fall or Winter) to ensure a smooth and seamless weekend for the students and leaders to encounter Jesus. There are many roles available including Tech Team, Gopher Team and fill-in Small Group Leaders.

**MIDWEEK TEAM** Our MidWeek Team sets up and tears down tables for food service and also greets our Faith Family as they arrive to MidWeek ministries.



# Sanctuary Worship Team



*He must increase, but I must decrease. — John 3:30*

Sanctuary's goal is to lift high the name of Jesus. As we continue to learn what it truly means to worship the Father in Spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24), we understand what it means for our entire life to become an act of worship. Our worship team is not on a stage but a part of the congregation, forming a church wide worship team that comes before our Lord in one accord. It's important to know that we don't perform for others; rather, we bring sacrifice of praise to Jesus - The Author and Perfecter of our faith.

**VOCAL TEAM** We encourage vocalists who are not afraid to lead our body of believers. They must be able to lead and support vocally with good pitch and be able to sing different parts as needed.

**BAND** We are looking for instrumentalists who have both experience in a band/ensemble and have a heart for Jesus. They need to be comfortable playing with a "click track", read charts and be able to play different styles of worship. We desire excellence not for how great we can sound, but rather not distracting the body as we lay the foundation for worship.



**SOUND** These individuals must have great hearing, understand proper blending of vocals and instruments, know the music for each week and have a good understanding of signal flow. It's more than the technical aspect...it's making a clear, pleasing and moving worship experience that compliments the flow of the spirit.

**SCREEN CONTENT** You're actually leading the congregation in worship! You'll need computer experience, know the music for each week, be able to follow our teachers and willing to learn Pro Presenter.

**LIGHTING** Good lighting in church is hardly noticed, but very effective to how we receive and give in worship. You'll need to follow order of service for lighting scenes. Some knowledge of lighting consoles/color blending is helpful but not necessary.

#### **VIDEO CONTENT/SWITCHER**

This person provides the video for the campus/auditorium/livestream and captures the teaching for others to watch on-line. Experience in video switching would be helpful.

See also "Prayer Team" under "Care Team"



# Global & Local Outreach

In the Great Commission, Jesus says to His followers, “Go and make disciples of all nations.” (Matthew 28:19) In response to this call, Sanctuary is committed to equipping our Faith Family to make disciples to proclaim the Gospel in our homes, neighborhoods and the nations. Your call into Outreach can be to your own family or across the world. With prayer and some sacrificial service, you may find yourself telling others about Jesus while Jesus is speaking to your own heart. Whether it is Local outreach or a Global Trip, you will connect with those you serve, others on your team and with our Father.

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

— Matthew 28:19-20

**LOCAL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES** Join us as we serve our local partners and those in our community through various ministry opportunities as we seek to bring Jesus to them by meeting both physical and spiritual needs. We have served students and non-profit organizations looking to spread the Gospel by being the hands and feet of Jesus.

**GLOBAL MISSION TRIPS** Join us for one of our international mission trips Africa, Asia or South America. With tight partnerships to ministries in these regions, our teams are able to see God at work in the hearts and minds of the local populations.





# Sanctuary Group Life



Our desire is to have a place for everyone at Sanctuary to be in authentic community to navigate the days and weeks ahead. Through this authentic community, Jesus will be at work to Transform our body into His image.

To have these groups, we will need Leaders to shepherd the group members and faithfully facilitate conversations that follow the Word of God and adhere to the mission and beliefs of Sanctuary.

Group Leaders are needed for a few different types of groups:

**COMMUNITY DINNER GROUP HOSTS** A Host for a Community Dinner Group will plan meeting times, arrange the meal plan and communicate to the members. This group is focused on community and a specific bible study is not expected - unless the group decides to pursue it. The location of the dinners can also rotate through many of the homes to ease the pressure on any one family. Dinner Groups are planned meet once per month for four months and can last longer if the group desires.

**LIFE GROUP LEADERS** Life Group Leaders will plan meeting times, communicate with the members, arrange the meal plan (if needed) and also lead a bible study discussion. Content for bible studies can be found on RightNow Media (link provided inside of back cover) and Leaders are free to find other options that adhere to the mission and beliefs of Sanctuary.

**SANCTUARY**  
*Group Life*

# Thank You From Sanctuary

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to join us and learn more about Sanctuary. We hope you have a solid idea of who we are and how we serve our God. If you have any questions please reach out to anyone on our team via email or face-to-face. We are honored to talk with you.

Below you will find direct links to many locations on our web site to help you know us and get connected.

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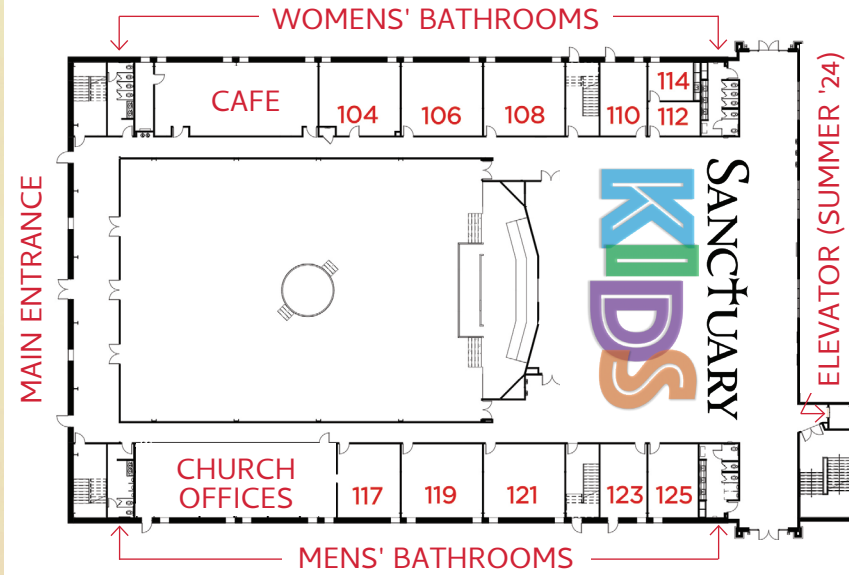
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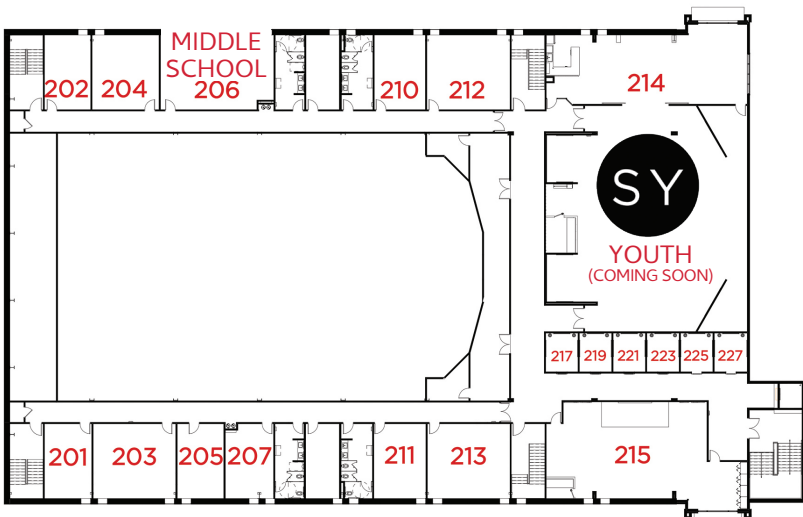


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## SECOND FLOOR



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