



every perfect gift *Time and Talent Survey*

Mission Statement

FPC Covington is a Christian community existing to glorify God by welcoming all of God's children. We celebrate through serving, teaching, praying, eating, crying, and dancing with the Holy Spirit. As works in progress, we seek to respond to God's presence in our church, lives, and community.

Giving our time, talent and treasure is how we show our gratitude for all the gifts God has given us. It takes all of the congregants to fulfill the task at hand for God's work in our community and church.

By Reaching Out, Engaging, Connecting and Belonging we can reach our goal together

Listed below are the various ministry teams of First Presbyterian Church. As you can see our work is complex and varied. Each of us has a talent that can be shared for the fullness of God's kingdom. Please check the areas where you feel called to serve. A brief listing of the tasks of each team is shown. Where can you apply your talents to help make us all faithful stewards of God's church? Every gift is perfect!

Reaching Out

___ Serve on the Witness Team

- ___ Family Promise
- ___ Help with Meals on Wheels
- ___ Blood Drive: ___ Give Blood ___ Volunteer Host
- ___ Newton County Community Food Pantry
- ___ Special projects (YMCA, school)
- ___ Help with Christmas Charities & Angel Tree
- ___ Change the World Day
- ___ Sandwich Ministry

Engaging

___ Serve on the Worship Team

- ___ Serve as Usher
- ___ Serve as Acolyte
- ___ Oversee Acolytes
- ___ Serve as Liturgists
- ___ Serve on the Tech Team
- ___ Help clean up pews after worship
- ___ Join Chancel Choir
- ___ Join *Joyful Noise/Hallelujah Kids!*
- ___ Join Carillon Handbell Choir
- ___ Set up for Communion
- ___ Join Liturgical Arts Guild
- ___ Play a musical instrument _____

___ Serve on the Christian Formation Team

- ___ Sunday School Teacher: ___ Children ___ Youth ___ Adults
- ___ Assist with Vacation Bible School/Summer Activities
- ___ Participate in *Belief and Beer*
- ___ Help lead small group study Topic: _____
- ___ Nursery Shepherd (guide children from church to nursery)
- ___ Organize worship bags for kids
- ___ Help plan Young Adult activities
- ___ Volunteer in the nursery

Belonging

___ Serve on the Welcoming or Marketing Teams

- ___ Reach out to visitors
- ___ Help with Church Marketing
- ___ Greeter on Sunday mornings
- ___ Assist with updating of member list and/or pictorial directory

___ Serve on the Finance and Stewardship Team

- ___ Assist with making church deposits
- ___ Serve on the Stewardship Committee
- ___ Serve on the Endowment Committee
- ___ Assist with annual Stewardship Drive
- ___ Serve on the Audit Team
- ___ Serve on the Earth Care Team

Connecting

___ **Serve on the Pastoral Care Team**

___ Assist with pastoral care visits and at home communion

___ Follow up with those on the prayer list

___ Help with funerals

___ Prayer Shawl Team

___ **Serve on the Faith and Fellowship Team**

___ Lemonade on the lawn

___ Church fellowship meals

___ Help with funeral receptions

___ **Serve on the Facilities and Grounds Team**

___ Assist with repairs of church building (minor)

___ Assist on scheduled work days for cleanup and general maintenance of building

___ Assist with The Garden (where burials for cremated remains take place)

___ Assist with The Park (small area for people to gather outside)

___ **Serve on the Strategic Planning Team**

___ **Serve on Nominating Committee**

___ **Serve on the Personnel Team**

___ **Serve on Endowment Fund Committee**

___ **Office Volunteer** ___ Answer phones ___ Prepare Newsletter for mailing ___ Prepare mailings/printing

___ **Other Talents** _____

___ **Non-FPCC Community Involvement** _____

Please check the areas in which you would care to share your experiences and talents and return the completed form to the church office, the pastor, or any elder of the church. You may also place it in the offering plate. Submitted forms will be collated into a list and be distributed to various ministry teams.

We thank you for your interest in serving in the areas you have indicated.

Name _____ phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Currently at FPCC I am ___ a member ___ an active visitor ___ looking to become a member

Other ways I wish to volunteer at First Presbyterian Church _____

Evaluation: What did we miss that you feel we should add to a revised form? We want to celebrate all gifts in our church family!

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