



LaGrange Baptist Church

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Serving with Purpose Volunteer Service Opportunities at LaGrange Baptist

Are you willing to be used by God to meet the needs of others? There are many ministries in our church that could benefit from your talents. You will benefit as well since you will be using talents God has specifically given you to serve others and fulfill His plan.

Children's Ministry

Contact: Doug Wolter, 222-9306, dwolter@lagrangebaptist.com

Nursery Volunteer (4 openings): Provide a safe and loving environment for little ones, where you begin to lay the groundwork of who God is through prayer, singing, reading, and purposeful playing.

- Length of commitment: 1 year
- How often: once per month, Sundays: 9:30 am, 10:45 am, 6:30 pm, or Wed 6:30 pm. for 1-1½ hrs.
- Preparation Time: None

V.I.N.E. Time Volunteer (4 openings): Be a part of a fun-filled hour for children (age 2 - Kindergarten) as they enjoy a **Very Important Nurturing Experience** that connects them to Jesus. V.I.N.E. Time meets during worship on a rotation.

- Length of commitment: 1 year
- How often: once per month, Sundays: 10:45 am
- Preparation Time: Minimal

AWANA Volunteer (5 openings): Invest into the lives of children by teaching them the good news of the gospel, listening to them recite their memory verses, and pointing them to Christ in a fun-filled atmosphere. Openings for: Teachers, Verse Listeners, Prayer Partners or on Follow-up team.

- Length of commitment: 9 months until end of school year
- How often: Wed. nights, from 6:30-8:00 pm
- Preparation Time: Minimal

LIFE Class/Sunday School Substitute Teachers (4 openings): Teaching children age 2 through 6th grade and reinforcing the foundations of Christian faith using biblically based, age-appropriate methods and activities.

- Length of commitment: 1 year
- How often: Weekly, Sundays: 9:30 am for 1 hr.
- Preparation Time: Weekly

Student Ministry

Contact: Lisle Drury, 222-9306, ldrury@lagrangebaptist.com

Deeper Ministry Group Leaders (1 male opening): Help lead students in developing spiritual habits, such as Bible study, memorizing and meditating on the Word, prayer, etc. Assist in writing study material.

Deeper Ministry Apprentice (3 openings): Be a Leader-in-Training. Assist in writing study material.

Media Ministry Leader (1 opening): Be the adult leader for a team of students who operate the sound/computer/video system for youth worship. Previous knowledge of A/V helpful.

Lead Team Participant: Work with a team of adults to help plan one calendar event a year, such as 5th Quarter, DiscipleNow, Vertical Reality Weekends.

Event Chaperone (10 openings): Help chaperone a Youth event, such as 5th Quarter, DiscipleNow, Vertical Reality, Camps and Missions trips.

Food Assistance (10 openings): Help with providing food for various events and activities throughout the year, such as Sunday morning breakfast, Friend Night @ Amplify, Deeper Gatherings, DiscipleNow, and Christmas Regressive Dinner.

Student Transportation (6 openings): Help transport students to various events during the year such as camp, retreats, and local outings such as "Deeper Day", DiscipleNow, Connect class outings, etc.

College Ministry

Host home for small groups: Open up home to a college aged Bible study small group once per month for 3 hours.

Adult Women

Woman to Woman Mentoring Ministry - Mentors (several openings): A Mentor commits to meeting weekly with her Mentee for 3 months, getting involved in her life, and setting goals for their time together.

- Length of commitment: 3 months
- How often: Weekly meeting for ~1 hour

Woman to Woman Mentoring Ministry - Prayer Warriors (several openings): A Prayer Warrior commits to praying daily for her Mentee.

- Length of commitment: 3 months

Women's Jail Ministry Leader or Co-worker of Bible Study (4 openings): Meet as a team of 2 with female inmates and share in a 1 hour Bible Study. Team includes an experienced Leader who does majority of preparation work and Co-worker who provides input as the Lord leads. Either would be available for conversation and direction if needed at the end of the study. Training is available. If interested, please feel free to try it one Sunday (without a commitment) with our current volunteers to see if this is a ministry to which God is leading you.

- Length of commitment: 1 year
- How often: 1 Sunday per month from 3:30-4:30 pm.

Adult Men

Men's Jail Ministry Leader or Co-worker of Bible Study (3 openings): Meet as a team of 2 with male inmates and share in a 1 hour Bible Study. Team includes an experienced Leader who does majority of preparation work and Co-worker who provides input as the Lord leads. Either would be available for conversation and direction if needed at the end of the study. Training is available. If interested, please feel free to try it one Sunday (without a commitment) with our current volunteers to see if this is a ministry to which God is leading you.

- Length of commitment: 1 year
- How often: 1 Sunday every 6 wks, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Ushers (6-10 openings): Provide order to the worship service by greeting worshippers, helping to seat worshippers, collecting the offering, and maintaining the sanctuary's cleanliness.

- Length of commitment: 1 year.
- How often: every Sunday for ~1.5 hrs.

Brotherhood Breakfast - Kitchen & Delivery Help

(4 openings): Help in Kitchen preparing food. Help deliver meals to the needy in LaGrange area.

- Length of commitment: 1 year
- How often: First Saturday of every month from 6-9 a.m.

Service Ministry / Repair Days (4 openings): Be part of the work crew for projects that come in from members or from the community. No minimum length of commitment. Projects usually take place every other month on the first Saturday.

Various Others

Servant Evangelism Team (4 openings): This is a new Ministry with the purpose of promoting the gospel in our community. Participants will define purposeful ways to reach out to the Oldham County community. At this point, it would be ideal to add a young married couple and a couple over 40.

- How often: Every month for 2 hrs to plan future activities

G.R.O.W. Outreach Team Member (20 openings): The outreach ministry - **God Rewards Our Work** - is designed to take even the most timid individuals and train them to carry out the Great Commission. Orientation training is required. Work as a team of two, visiting the homes of those who have recently visited LBC or want to learn more about the church. If interested, please feel free to try it one Monday (without a commitment) with our current volunteers to see if this is a ministry to which God is leading you.

- Length of commitment: 1 year
- How often: 1 Monday per month, 7-8 pm

Sanctuary Choir: Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses are all needed to help lead in worship. Practice once a week and sing in worship service on Sunday mornings.

- Length of commitment: 1 year
- How often: Wednesday practice (6:30-7:45 pm) and Sunday morning service, for 1.5 hour
- Contact: Warren Taylor, 222-9306



Internet Ministry (4 openings): Do you have experience with internet and media technologies like HTML, JavaScript, MP3 ripping, Audio and Video streaming, PHP scripting, or mailing lists? Do you have an interest in taking pictures, video, or graphical design. Do you simply have a passion for spreading your joy in Jesus Christ and want to be a part of telling the world of His precious gift of salvation? If you answered "Yes" to at least one of these questions, we need you.

- How often: Weekly for ~1 hour for 1 year

Media Ministry Technician (2 openings): Operate audio/video system for church services. Previous knowledge of audio, video, PowerPoint is helpful. Orientation and training required.

- How often: Every Sunday for ~1.5 hours for 1 year

Prayer Ministry Prayer Warriors: Pray for the ongoing ministries of our church, for the sick and hurting in our church and for special needs and events as they arise. There are specific places for people to pray. There are weekly opportunities for men to pray with our pastor and monthly and quarterly opportunities to pray for our youth as well.

- Length of commitment: no minimum requirement
- How often: monthly or quarterly for ~1 hour during worship service or Sunday School hour

Greeters (2 openings): Warmly welcome members and visitors into various church services.

- Length of commitment: no minimum time.
- How often: One of two times per month, either on Sun. mornings, Sun. evenings, or Wed. evenings

Coffee Ministry Team Captain (6 openings): Be part of the "wake-up" team to welcome members and guests. Set up tables, prepare and serve coffee prior to the Sunday School hour, then clean up afterwards.

- Length of commitment: 3 months minimum
- How often: one Sunday per month for ~1.5 hours

Sunday Transportation Team (2 openings): Provide transportation to and from Sunday worship service for members who are in need.

- Length of commitment: 1 year
- How often: 1 Sunday per month
- Contact: Rick Davidson, 222-9306, rdavidson@lagrangebaptist.com

Community Care Ministry

- **Counselor:** Person should possess a heartfelt desire to listen to and provide Biblically sound advice to support members of our local community who have a variety of needs (financial, emotional, family). Counselor will always be teamed with another member of the LBC Community Care Ministry. Church Association, Local Government, and Community resources are available to support our mission.

- **Mentor:** Person(s) (many mentor husband/wife teams are successfully working with this ministry) to act as an accountability anchor for members of our community who have become associated with our Community Care Ministry. Make self available for engaging in occasional follow up contact and/or help with the assimilation of mentored within the church family. Available to the mentored for conversation or occasional coffee break - "just to be a friend" that they can count on and reach out to.

- In Community Care Ministry commitment to confidentiality is imperative. Orientation training is required. No one on our ministry team works alone or provides personal resources.

- Length of commitment: 6 months
- How often: flexible, based on assignment