

Special Support Ministries:

Church Historian

Anneceia Childers / Eddie Hightower / Jasper Muckelroy Jr.

Purpose: To keep an accurate historical record of our congregation activities and events.

Computer Class

Sarah Butler / Gary Smith

Counseling

Jasper Muckelroy, Jr. / Ben Wilson

Funerals

Jasper Muckelroy, Jr. / Leonard Patterson

Healthy Cooking

Jimmie Thomas / Leroy Mobley

Purpose: To promote healthy living by educating members and non-members through healthy cooking workshops.

Home Cleaning

Victor and Faye Mathis / Andrew Washington

Math Tutoring

LaVon Smith / Carolyn Marshall / Darius Wilburn

Mother's Support Group

Odell Smith / Katherine Gibson / Barry Gibson

Spanish Class

Ray Wilkerson

1Peter 4:10

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen



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Church of Christ
FIFTH WARD

MINISTRIES

Assembly / Greeters and Worship

Evan Powers / Leonard Patterson

Purpose: To give all visitors a warm welcome in the sanctuary foyers, halls, and parking lots. Co-ordinates the ushers, and provides hall monitors for the Bible classes.

Benevolence and Homeless

Norval Young / Leroy Mobley

Purpose: To provide food, clothing, bedding, furniture, household goods, and financial assistance to the needy. Follow-up for Bible classes is extended to all individuals helped through our benevolence ministry.

Calling / Delinquents

Terry Bradley / Michael Milton / Curtis Doyle

Purpose: To call all members of the church on a quarterly basis. The calling ministry plays a vital roll in keeping church membership records accurate.

College and Young Professionals

Stephen Henley / Otis Phillips

Purpose: To encourage college students to remain faithful to God as they pursue their educational goals. To organize activities that encourage students spiritual development and involvement in the Lord's work.

Education

Ray Wilkerson / Ed Redeaux / Jasper Muckelroy, Jr.

Purpose: To establish the curriculum and teaching staff for all Bible classes. To plan and organize Vacation Bible School, teachers meetings, workshops, and related educational programs. Provide resources, materials and teaching aids for the Bible class teaching staff.

Emergency Response

Craig Curtis / Rick Flanagan / Leonard Patterson

Purpose: Coordinate with the elders an effective method to communicate how the church will respond to natural catastrophes and emergencies.

Employment

David Willis / Leroy Mobley

Purpose: Assists members in locating employment. Posts job openings and conducts a yearly "how to" workshop on employment.

Evangelism

Gary Smith / Barry Gibson

Purpose: The evangelism ministry Serves to organize and motivate the congregation to spread the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The evangelism ministry coordinates our Bible correspondence courses, home Bible studies, and non-member classes.

Facility Management

Dewayne Baisey /Curtis Doyle/ Barry Gibson (Housekeeping)

Purpose: To manage all buildings and grounds maintenance and repair.

Fellowship

Frank Barnett / Norval Young / Leonard Patterson

Purpose: To coordinate food preparation and overall kitchen management of all church fellowships and events.

Finance

Michael Milton / Leonard Patterson / Leroy Mobley

Purpose: The Finance ministry is responsible for administrative procedures preparation, monitoring of the church budget, preparing financial reports and records which include: counting and depositing of money, signing checks, disbursements, monitoring cashflow, monitoring petty cash, inventory control, tax guidance and insurance planning.

Health, Wellness, First Aid

Leroy Mobley / James Williams / Cordelia Bevil

Purpose: To minister to the physical and spiritual needs of members through education, motivation, and physical training. To respond to medical emergencies at all church functions.

Hispanic Outreach / Spanish Class

Gerbi Arguera / Ray Wilkerson

Purpose: To evangelize and minister to the needs of the Hispanic community of Fifth Ward and the surrounding areas.

Home Repair / New Construction

Douglas Jefferson / Andrew Washington

Purpose: To assist in minor home repairs of widows and senior citizen members. Senior citizens who do not have family to assist them are given priority. To facilitate and coordinate new construction projects.

Hospital and Nursing Home Visitation

AC Draine / Victor Frazier / Otis Phillips

Purpose: To visit sick and shut-in members at homes, hospitals, and nursing homes. This ministry visits as a group at least once a month.

Information / Technology (Sound, Video, Website)

Gary Smith / Robert Adams, Jr. / Raymond Hooks, Jr. / Reginald Brown

Purpose: The IT ministry is responsible for maintenance and coordination of all computer related products, including sound and reproduction, video, and website technology. The Information Technology Ministry plays a vital role in the organization, implementation, and documentation of church activities and programs.

Married Couples

Gary Smith / Ben Wilson

Purpose: To encourage married couples to remain faithful to their vows and the Lord. Retreats, workshops, Bible classes and fellowships are used to strengthen the marriage relationship.

Men

William Hamilton / Joshua Randall / Barry Gibson

Purpose: To encourage the spiritual growth and maturity of young men ages 25 - 45.

Missions

Otis Phillips / Andrew Washington / Bencil Smith

Purpose: To monitor and encourage the outside works that are financially supported by the Fifth Ward Church of Christ. To evaluate the progress of all supported works.

New Member Orientation

Reginald Dorrough / Barry Gibson

Purpose: To inform and welcome all new members to the church. New members are introduced to other members and educated on the available Bible classes and ministries to encourage their immediate involvement.

Resource Center

Harvey White / Curtis Doyle

Purpose: To coordinate the use and calendar of events for the Family Life Center building. To plan co-ed activities for church fellowships and edification. Assist in setting up church activities.

Pictorial Directory

Henry Johnson / Jasper Muckelroy, Jr.

Purpose: To update and maintain an accurate pictorial directory of every Fifth Ward Church of Christ member.

Prison

Curtis Doyle

Purpose: To visit and minister to members and non-members who are incarcerated. To aid in the transition of released members of the body of Christ. Prisons are visited on a quarterly basis.

Security

Darrell Lamott / Larry Edwards / Leonard Patterson

Purpose: To maintain and oversee security for all church functions and activities.

Seasoned Saints

A.W. Willis / Artie Borders / Jasper Muckelroy, Jr.

Purpose: To minister to the spiritual, physical, and social needs of the senior members of the Fifth Ward Church of Christ.

Singles

Tim Jones / Curtis Doyle

Purpose: To develop a program for the spiritual development and encouragement of members who are single.

Sisters

Karen Smith / Verma Draine / Leonard Patterson

Purpose: To minister to the spiritual needs that are unique to women. To create a strong fellowship of sisters who are committed to displaying Godly values. Host wedding and baby showers for new expectant mothers.

Transportation

Arthur Williams / Barry Gibson

Purpose: The bus ministry coordinates the total transportation program of the church. Members and visitors living within a five mile radius of the church building are picked up for church functions.

Youth Ministry / Bible Hour / G.L.O.W. / GLOWING

Rajamail Davis / Randy Shelby, Sr. / Montrá Adams / Kim DeVaughn / Otis Phillips

Purpose: To provide activities and guidance for the spiritual and social development of our youth. Bible classes, mentoring, work projects, benevolent outreaches, and fellowship activities are some of the ways we equip our youth for ministry.

Bible Hour—To teach our youth ages 4 - 12 the principles of God's word on a level that they can understand. To teach the youth how to worship and the importance of worshiping God.

Zone Shepherding

Benny Conway / Leroy Mobley

Purpose: To communicate to the congregation how the zone program functions and for what purpose. To make sure every member knows what zone they live in. To encourage zone leaders active involvement.