

### **Zone Shepherding**

Benny Conway / Michael Glover / 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.

### **Special Support Ministries:**

#### **Church Historian**

Anneceia Childers / Eddie Hightower

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

#### **FWCOC Bible Institute**

Gary Smith / Ray Wilkerson / Ed Redeaux

#### **Funerals**

Leonard Patterson / Otis Phillips

Purpose: Assist families in making funeral arrangements. Provide guidance and support for grieving families

#### **G.L.O.W. (Girls Leaning on Women)**

Nairobi Martindale / Venita Arceneaux / Otis Phillips

Purpose: Mature sisters mentor young girls to spiritual maturity.

#### **M&Ms (Men Mentoring)**

Rajamail Davis / Otis Phillips

Purpose: Mature brothers mentor teen boys to spiritual maturity.

#### **Mother's Support Group**

Rochelle Akpaffiong / Maisha Stroud / Michelle Jefferson /

Katherine Gibson/Barry Gibson

Purpose: To encourage mothers in balancing motherhood and their Christian journey.

#### **Spanish Class**

Ray Wilkerson

#### **Summer Enrichment**

Harvey White / Jackie Curtis / Charlotte Thompson /

Cynthia Murphy / Barry Gibson

Purpose: Physical, mental and spiritual enrichment through engaging activities and instruction.



### **Fifth Ward Church of Christ**

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#### **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.*



**Church of Christ**  
FIFTH WARD

## **MINISTRIES**

#### **Assembly / Greeters and Worship**

Evan Powers / Victor Frazier / Barry Gibson / Leroy Mobley

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

#### **Benevolence and Homeless**

Norval Young / Leroy Mobley

Purpose: To financial assistance to the needy. Follow-up for Bible classes is extended to all individuals helped through our Benevolence ministry.

#### **Calling**

The Elders

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 / Gary Grandison / James Colbert / 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.

#### **Clothing / Food Pantry**

Norval Young / Jesse Stewart / Darrell Criss

Purpose: To provide food, clothing, bedding, furniture, household goods to the needy.

#### **Counseling**

Elders / Ministers

Purpose: To provide spiritual counseling as needed.

#### **Education**

Ray Wilkerson / Ed Redeaux / Gary Smith

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 and Financial Planning**

David Willis / Raymond Hooks, III. / 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

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 / Carl Spenser / 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**

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 / Leroy Mobley (Home Repair) /

Curtis Doyle (New Construction)

Purpose: To assist in minor home repairs of widows and senior citizen members 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 / William Fortson / Robert Adams, Jr.

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.

**Marriage Counseling**

Ben Wilson / Gary Smith

Purpose: To provide spiritual pre-marriage and marriage counseling.

**Married Couples**

Gary Smith / Derrick Harris / James Roberson

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 / Leroy Mobley

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

**Missions**

Terry Bradley / Otis Phillips

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**

Larry Hamilton / 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**

Reginald Dorrough / LaSonia Dorrough / Barry Gibson

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.

**Seasoned Saints**

A.W. Willis / Artie Borders / Barry Gibson

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

**Security**

Darrell Lamott / Larry Edwards / Leonard Patterson

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

**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/ Katherine Gibson/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.

**Sound and Reproduction**

Robert Adams, Jr. / Darrell Carmouche / Gary Smith

Purpose: To manage the sound quality and set up for all worship services and programs. This ministry is responsible for recording, storing, and reproduction of all audio tapes and CDs.

**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.

**Video / Television**

Raymond Hooks, Jr. / Otis Phillips

Purpose: To lead lost souls to Christ through mass media communication. This ministry is responsible for recording, storing, and reproduction of all audio tapes and CDs.

**Website / Social Media**

Gary Smith / Alicia Brown / LaSonia Dorrough

Purpose: To inform, encourage, and evangelize members and non-members through the use of the World Wide Web and Social media avenues. Responsible for maintenance and updating content.

**Youth Ministry and Children's Worship**

Rajamail Davis / Roy Thompson / 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.