



LEADING PEOPLE INTO A TRANSFORMING RELATIONSHIP WITH
JESUS CHRIST, LOVING GOD WITH PASSION, GROWING TOGETHER
IN COMMUNITY, AND SERVING THE WORLD IN LOVE.

Ministry Commitment Card

Descriptions and Signup

(Fall 2018)

For Serving in Ministry

February 2019 through January 2020*

** (Please **enter** your **Name #** when marking your Commitment to serve in a particular Ministry area. Even if you **currently** are **servng** in a Ministry area and plan to **continue**, please indicate that by **signing up for this new year of ministry.**)*

*Name (#1): _____

Phone #1: _____

Email #1: _____

* Name (#2): _____

Phone #2: _____

Email #2: _____

Address: _____

Please return this entire form during worship
on Commitment Sunday, November 4, 2018

OR mail to:

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✓ (91) SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER:** Lead/facilitate lessons for ongoing classes.
- 02 ___ **LEAD / TEACH SMALL GROUPS:** short-term course, such as Bible topics/books, spiritual development, etc.

✓ (92) CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT HELPER DURING GOD'S KIDS:** Lead/assist with children's lesson from 6:15-7:30 p.m.; a group of 8-10 children, divided by ages. Lessons provided.
- 02/03 **CHILDREN'S CHURCH - LEADER/HELPER:** Lead/assist with Sunday morning Children's Church lesson; materials provided.
02___ 9:25 SERVICE 03___ 10:55 SERVICE
- 04 ___ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS):** Crew leader for groups of 5-7 children or help at stations. All hands on deck for this event for 125+ children.
- 05 ___ **SPECIAL EVENTS DECORATING TEAM:** Help decorate for seasonal special events such as Easter, VBS.
- 06 ___ **FALL FESTIVAL TEAM:** Help with set up and/or work at the different booths.
- 07/08 **NURSERY:** Assist paid nursery workers with care of infants and/or toddlers.
07___ 9:25 SERVICE 08___ OTHER SERVICES / EVENTS
- 09 ___ **EASTER / LENT EXPERIENCE:** Assist with the journey through stations that tell the story of Holy Week and Easter.

✓ (93) YOUTH MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH HELPER (7TH—12TH GRADE):** Lead small group breakout times & assist Youth Director with activities on Sunday nights.
- 02 ___ **CHAPERONE YOUTH EVENTS (7TH—12TH GRADE):** Assist Youth Director with and/or attend trips, retreats, & activities outside of church.
- 03 ___ **YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBER (7TH—12TH GRADE):** A team of adults who assist/support Youth Director in planning and preparing for upcoming programs, events, and activities.
- 04 ___ **YOUTH SMALL GROUP LEADER / HELPER (7TH—12TH GRADE):** Prepare and present lesson from standardized curriculum on Sunday mornings (rotation).

✓ (94) CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **LOVING CARE:** Make meal dishes when church members are in need or assist with a requested reception for funeral/memorial service. Provide requested transportation for members to doctor appointments, etc. We need many volunteers to contact on a rotation basis when a need arises.
- 02 ___ **COLLEGE STUDENT CARE:** Gather, provide, and prepare for shipping snacks and warm wishes to our college students during exam in college.
- 03 ___ **KEEP IN TOUCH:** Make contact with members who are homebound through mail, telephone, and/or home visits.

v (94) CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY (continued)

- 04 ___ **GREETING CARDS:** Send get-well, thinking of you, and sympathy cards to our church family.

v (95) PRAYER / SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

- 01/02/03 **PRAYER CHAIN:** While at home or at work, alone or in a group, pray for specific requests received by Prayer Chain Leader.
- 01 ___ **Phone Call** (list phone number on front page)
- 02 ___ **Email** (list email address on front page)
- 03 ___ **Text Message** (list cell phone number on front page).
- 04 ___ **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Knit or crochet prayer shawls to be distributed to Skyland UMC family and friends in need.
- 05 ___ **SPIRITUAL FORMATION EVENTS:** Help with physical/spiritual preparation for these special events, such as participate in creating stations, set up stations, act as a host.

v (96) MISSIONS MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER:** Help select and plan missions to be supported through our SUMC Missions budget line item.
- 02 ___ **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER:** Help construct homes for families; some physical labor involved; all ages/skill levels welcome (18 years of age and up or 16 years old with parents consent). No construction experience.
- 03 ___ **ROOM IN THE INN VOLUNTEER:** Outreach to homeless women who spend a week at SUMC twice per year. Homeless participants are carefully screened. Volunteers stay at church overnight and/or provide meals or transportation.
- 04 ___ **ABCCM COOK / SERVER:** Cook or serve food at monthly evening meal to men and women at homeless shelters in Asheville.
- 05 ___ **ABCCM LEADER:** Recruit ABCCM volunteers, shop, organize food, assign volunteers to cook and serve for monthly meals at ABCCM (alternates monthly between Men's Veteran's Restoration Quarters and Women's Steadfast house).
- 06 / 07 **CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION:** YOUTH PARTICIPANT (rising 8th graders-12 graders): spend one week at camp in WNC to work with local people cleaning, landscaping, painting, and assisting with smaller construction projects. ADULT CHAPERONE: Drive van, attend week-long mission in WNC, and oversee youth work crews helping with construction and landscaping projects.
- 06 ___ **YOUTH PARTICIPANT** 07 ___ **ADULT CHAPERONE**
- 08 ___ **C4C / ESTES RESOURCES ORGANIZER:** Assist with transferring donations from SUMC collection bin to Estes Elementary School.
- 09 ___ **THE WELCOME TABLE @ SUMC:** Help at community breakfast 1st Saturday of month: setup, cook/serve, greet, visit, or clean up, etc.
- 10 ___ **BLOOD DRIVE HELPER:** Assist at SUMC blood drives. Check donors in, provide snacks. Friendliness and a sympathetic ear are a plus!
- 11 ___ **C4C/ AT ESTES READING BUDDY-MENTOR-RESOURCES:** Be a reading buddy for 30 minutes to 1 hour/week reading with a student; be a mentor for 1 hour/week in the classroom, or help in the Resource Center for 1 hour or more per week; all **at Estes Elementary.**

✓ (96) MISSIONS MINISTRY (continued)

- 12 ___ **BRIDGES READING ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:** Volunteer at Skyland UMC as a Reading Buddy for 1 hour on Monday or Wednesday afternoons.
- 13 ___ **COMMUNITY GARDEN:** Food grown in a faith-based garden to support our community! Help plant, weed, & cultivate vegetables and flowers in our garden plot behind the church parking lot.

✓ (97) TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **BUS DRIVER:** No special license needed. Safe, courteous, and efficient drivers needed to transport Givens residents to/from church (3 round trips each Sunday), rotation basis; you can trade dates with other drivers if needed. If available, may drive for youth events, ATS Preschool trips, or other activities.
- 02 ___ **VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:** No special license needed; must be SUMC member. Drive bus to a maintenance facility for repair or inspection.

✓ (98) HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

- 01 ___ **CHOW MEAL CO-CAPTAINS:** Team with another co-captain to manage CHOW meal, except for cooking from 4:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on assigned dates. Coordinate with a CHOW Team for dessert, set-up, cashier station, and clean-up.
- 02 ___ **CHOW MEAL SUPPORT:** Join others in supporting a CHOW meal by buying and/or preparing dessert, setting up, collecting CHOW money, and clean up. Sunday School class or small groups often volunteer.
- 03 ___ **HOSPITALITY EVENTS:** Assist with hospitality events, such as Palm Sunday dinner, annual church-wide picnic, Christmas social, & other smaller events that occur; includes setup, cooking, serving, linens, etc. Help needed with one or more events.
- 04 ___ **KITCHEN TEAM:** Tidy up kitchen and order consumable supplies, along with laundering of towels. Occasionally clean appliances.
- 05/06/07 **GREETERS:** Arrive 25 minutes before worship service with a big smile ready to greet everyone for a particular service at front doors. Be attentive to new people & welcome them with a gift bag.
05___ 8:25 Service 06___ 9:25 Service 07___ 10:55 Service
- 08/09 **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:** Arrive at 9:00 a.m. to brew coffee and restock supplies, with coffee ready to serve from 9:15-10:45 a.m. At 11:00 a.m. clean up coffee station area and return used cups or dishes and any clean cups to kitchen. (Simple instructions provided.)
08___ 9:00 SET UP 09___ 11:00 CLEAN UP
- 10 ___ **WELCOME BAGS:** Assemble & maintain a supply of colorful bags filled with goodies & church info for 1st-time visitors.

✓ (99) OFFICE MINISTRY / TECHNOLOGY

- 01/02/03 OFFICE ASSISTANTS:** Assist staff in office: **Monday** 9:30-10:30 a.m. (recycle used bulletins-newsletters, count reusable inserts); **Tuesday** 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (greet/assist walk-in guests, answer phone, record worship attendance, etc.; **As Needed** for special projects.
- 01 ___ Monday 02 ___ Tuesday 03 ___ As Needed**
- 04 ___ BULLETIN - NEWSLETTER TEAMS:** Prepare bulletin/newsletter & place inserts on **Thursdays**, 2:00-3:00 p.m. in church office to for upcoming Sunday. Teams of 5 people each week.
- 05 ___ AUDIO - VISUAL OPERATOR:** Operate audio-visual equipment (presentation software, DVD, projector, screen, TV, etc.); ensure equipment functions (alert staff of issues); teach others to operate.
- 06 ___ SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR:** Learn & monitor Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall sound systems for church services & special events.
- 07 ___ COMMUNICATIONS:** Work on a special communication project (approx. 1 per year) and update monthly the different SUMC communication channels. Be willing to share your expertise and feedback, as well as do some additional research and work.
- 08 ___ PHOTOGRAPHER:** Take pictures of church events, activities, staff; post on bulletin board & make available for web site & social media.

✓ (10) WORSHIP MINISTRY

- 01/02 COMMUNION PREPARATION:** Purchase bread juice prior to communion Sunday, prepare elements for communion, clean/store communion utensils, launder used linens & return them.
- 01 ___ For 8:25 Service 02 ___ For 9:25 & 10:55 Service**
- 03 ___ SANCTUARY CARE:** Before Sunday, at your convenience (during church office hours), straighten hymnals, replenish offering envelopes, attendance cards, pencils, etc.
- 04 ___ SPECIAL DECORATIONS:** Assist in decorating church, primarily for Christmas, Easter, & special services or events; also take down and repacking decorations.
- 05/06/07 USHER:** Arrive 15 minutes before worship service to welcome church attendees, distribute bulletins, assist people with seating, collect the offering, etc.
- 05 ___ 8:25 Service 06 ___ 9:25 Service 07 ___ 10:55 Service**
- 08/09 ACOLYTE:** Carry flame/cross into Sanctuary at beginning of worship service & light candles. Carry flame/cross out at end of service.
- 08 ___ 8:25 Service 09 ___ 10:55 Service**
- 10/11/12 COMMUNION SERVER:** Assist Pastor on Communion Sundays with the serving of juice or bread during Communion.
- 10 ___ 8:25 Service 11 ___ 9:25 Service 12 ___ 10:55 Service**
- 13 ___ VISUAL ARTS TEAM:** Create special visual designs for the colonnade and worship spaces to support sermon series.
- 14 ___ LAY READER:** Participate in worship services by reading pre-selected liturgy and/or scripture.
- 15 ___ USHERS COORDINATOR:** Create schedules for volunteers serving as ushers in each Sunday worship service (8:25, 9:25, & 10:55). Attend Worship Committee meeting two times per year.
- 16 ___ WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER:** Serve on a team to help facilitate all aspects of our Sunday worship services and special services (behind the scenes, organizational, hands-on).

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✓ (12) **MUSIC MINISTRY**

- 01 ___ **CHANCEL CHOIR MEMBER 10:55 SERVICE:** Attend regularly scheduled rehearsals, sing in worship service & special services.
- 02 ___ **SPECIAL MUSIC 10:55 SERVICE:** Attend weekly rehearsals, assist with worship service and special concerts, play instrument and/or sing.
- 03/04 **WORSHIP TEAM 9:25 SERVICE:** SINGER: Attend rehearsals, sing & assist in leading 9:25 a.m. service & special concerts. Choose how often to participate—does not have to be every week. MUSICIAN: Attend weekly rehearsals, accompany & assist in leading 9:25 a.m. service & special concerts. Choose how often to participate—does not have to be every week.
- 03 ___ **SINGER** 04 ___ **MUSICIAN**
- 05 ___ **ADULT HANDBELL RINGER:** Attend weekly rehearsals & play in scheduled Sunday services & special concerts.
- 06 ___ **YOUTH (GRADES 6-12) HANDBELL RINGER:** Attend weekly rehearsals & play in scheduled Sunday services & special concerts (except summer).
- 07 ___ **CHILD (GRADES 3-5) CHIME RINGER:** Attend weekly rehearsals & play in scheduled Sunday services & special concerts (except summer).
- 08 ___ **YOUTH PRAISE TEAM (GRADES 6-12):** Youth Musicians, 6th grade & up, are invited to come grow in their skill on their instrument, learn how to play with a band, & learn what it takes to lead our congregation into worship.
- 09 ___ **YOUTH PRAISE TEAM (ADULT):** Adult musicians come make a difference in the lives of SUMC Youth through music. Help our youth grow their musical abilities by sharing your talents & guidance.

✓ (13) **OTHER MINISTRIES**

- 01 ___ **HANDY SKILLS:** Assist Trustees with electrical, plumbing, painting, landscaping, cleanup & repairs on campus.
- 02 ___ **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW):** UMW is an organization of women 800,000 strong founded 150 years ago. We work to improve the lives of youth, women, and children internationally. We have special focus areas that evolve along with current issues. Join us and help change the world for the better.
- 03 ___ **CARETAKERS OF GOD'S CREATION:** Engage with us in sustainable practices as responsible caretakers of our earth and community, both locally and globally, and actively participate in ongoing and future projects to care for God's creation.
- 04/05 **CAMPUS SAFETY TEAM:** Be part of a team that monitors our campus for safety concerns on Sunday mornings.
- 04 ___ 8-00-10:15 a.m. 05 ___ 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 98 ___ **HERE I AM, LORD:** I want to serve but not sure where. Contact me.
- 99 ___ **OTHER:** Briefly describe: _____

___ **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:**

FINANCE / ENDOWMENT / TRUSTEES / STAFF - PARISH RELATIONS

(To learn more about servina on one of these committees. please circle it.)