



# FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*Volunteering Your Time & Talent*



*Caring for God's house and His people.*

**"Our mission is to enable disciples to change the world to the glory of God by living the teachings of Jesus our Christ."**

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## Benefits of Volunteering

- The opportunity to serve. Chances are you will find that when you touch the lives of others in a positive way, you will feel like you are rewarding yourself!
- A way for you to put God's Word into action.
- Growth in spirituality - whether you are a person of great faith or in the process of discerning what your faith means to you, volunteering is a great way to grow.
- Volunteering provides you with a time to separate yourself from your daily routine and focus on God.
- Volunteering gives you the opportunity to truly understand what it means to 'be Christ for others.'

*And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'*

*Matthew 25:40*

### YOUTH MINISTRIES:

- Serve as a Middle High advisor
- Serve as a Senior High advisor
- Chaperon trips
- Provide transportation

### LEARNING HOUSE:

- Share your special skills with children
- Assist a teacher in a classroom

### OFFICE:

- Serve as church receptionist
- Help with church mailings
- Help fold Sunday worship bulletins
- Assist with data entry

### OTHER:

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*Volunteers Always Welcome!*



**Program Year**  
June 2011 — June 2012

### Time & Talent Pledge

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CHURCH LEADERSHIP:

SERVE ON A LEADERSHIP TEAM:

- Administrative Board
- Building & Grounds team
- Care & Nurture team
- Christian Life Center team
- Church Growth team
- Endowment/Planned Giving team
- Finance Team
- Fellowship team
- Health Ministries team
- Outreach team
- Resource team
- Spiritual Growth team
- Sunday Morning Tally team
- Worship team
- Youth Ministries team

#### BUILDING & GROUNDS:

- Help maintain facilities & church grounds
- Open & close building on Sundays

#### CARE & NURTURE:

- Grocery shop for our homebound
- Provide transportation to worship
- Help with church funeral dinners

- Provide meals for members in crisis
- Help with the parish nurse program
- Serve as a Stephen Minister
- Send cards to the homebound
- Participate in the prayer team

#### CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER:

- Help with Upward basketball or cheerleading
- Lead activities
- Host wedding receptions
- Clean-up after events

#### CHURCH GROWTH:

- Invite friends to church
- Sponsor new families
- Help in the Welcome Center
- Host to welcome worshipers

#### FELLOWSHIP:

- Host Coffee Hour
- Participate in the Living Nativity
- Coach or play on a sport team
- Help with a fellowship event

#### OUTREACH:

SOCIAL JUSTICE & PEACE:

- Participate in a youth or adult Work Camp
- Help build a Habitat for Humanity home
- Tutor children

#### OUTREACH:

SOCIAL ACTION:

- Help those in need through outreach projects
- Provide transportation for members unable to drive
- Participate in Riverbend worship services
- Help serve lunch at the North End Soup Kitchen
- Serve on Environmental Green team

#### SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

- Assist in the nursery
- Teach Sunday School
- Lead an adult seminar or study

#### WORSHIP & MUSIC:

- Usher for a Sunday service
- Greet guests on Sunday morning
- Straighten up the sanctuary (weekly)
- Help with the sound system
- Be a lay liturgist or reader
- Help serve Communion
- Sing in the chancel choir
- Ring in the handbell choir
- Share instrumental music
- Help direct a children's choir
- Assist with musicals, plays or liturgical dance