



Prospective Volunteer Guide

Thank you for your desire to volunteer at Christ Street Fellowship! You have taken an important step in following Jesus by wanting to serve His people. The next steps for you are:

- 1. Listen to the one hour Volunteer Training Class**
- 2. Read through and complete the Christ Street Fellowship Volunteer Agreement and Covenant.**
3. Complete a Background check
4. Meet with the appropriate ministry leader for training specific to the area in which you are wanting to volunteer

Thank you for wanting to volunteer. May you find your service to be fruitful, rewarding and fulfilling.

Volunteer Training Class Notes

Foundational to volunteering at Christ Street is understanding of the mission and purpose of the church.

“He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter replied, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against It.’”

Matthew 16:15-18 ESV

Life-giving, “Gates of Hell Stopping” local churches live-out the five purposes of the church with a full heart:

They _____ Jesus. (Worship, Magnification)

They grow to be more _____. (Discipleship, Maturity)

They _____ about Jesus. (Evangelism, Mission)

They _____ others. (Serving, Ministry)

They love _____. (Fellowship, Membership)

To keep these five purposes central to what we do, we have put them in the three words of our name.

The first Word in our name is Christ

Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the Savior of the world and Lord over all.

The Scriptures teach that Jesus is the **One Christ** Who is the **One Way** to heaven.

Because Christ is Lord our **Purpose** is to worship Him (we call this purpose **Magnification**) and seek to grow to be more like Him (we call this purpose **Maturity**).

Because **Christ** is Lord our **Mission** is to proclaim by word and deed to a spiritually confused world that there is only one way to know God, and that is through Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. 1 Timothy 2:5-6

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. And the word became flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld his glory”

John 1:1

“And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory.”

1 Timothy 3:16

“But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.”

John 1:12-13 NLT

Volunteer Commitment

I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord... therefore...

I WILL _____ THE WORSHIP OF JESUS

...Corporately, by participating regularly in worship services

_____.

“And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”
Hebrews 10:25 NLT

**...Individually, by being open to God’s Spirit and Word to
_____ me as I seek to live in a way that glorifies Jesus.**

“So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31 NLT

“For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true. Carefully determine what pleases the Lord. Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them.”
Ephesians 5:8-12 NLT

Because Christ is Lord...

I WILL SEEK TO GROW AS A _____

...by making _____ a part of my life.

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests...”
Ephesians 6:18 NIV

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT

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*The second word in our name is **Street***

We are called to be Christ’s representatives on the streets of the city where we live.

Because Jesus loves all, and because He is worthy of the reward of His great suffering on the cross, our purpose is to tell the world the gospel (we call this purpose **Mission**).

Because men and women are lost without Jesus, our mission is to tell others the good news about Jesus and mentor those who want to grow deeper in their Christian faith. Matthew 28:19-20

“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’ Amen.”

Matthew 28:18-20

KJV

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

John 3:15-18 NKJV

Volunteer Commitment

I believe that Jesus Christ is the only Savior of the World...

Therefore I will share in the mission of my church

...By inviting the _____ to attend.

“So his master said, ‘Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full...’” Luke 14:23-24 NLT

...By _____ those who visit.

“Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.” Romans 15:7 NLT

...By _____.

“On the first day of each week, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned. Don’t wait until I get there and then try to collect it all at once.”

1 Corinthians 16:2

NLT

The third Word in our name is Fellowship

The Church is Family of God.

As Christ’s family our purpose is to serve one another (we call this purpose **Ministry**) and to love and have fellowship with one another (we call this purpose **Membership**).

In an increasingly isolated society our mission is to love God, love others, and build a healthy life-giving Christian fellowship. Matthew 22:37-40

We are committed to the **Great Commandment** to love God and love others. We want the fellowship in our church to be meaningful and loving so that we can **enjoy the journey together**.

Fellowship means _____ one another

“We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10 NIV

"Each one should use whatever gift he's received to serve others." 1 Peter 4:10 NIV

Fellowship means _____ to one another

"...You are members of God's very own family... and you belong in God's household with every other Christian."

Ephesians 2:19 LB

"In Christ we who are many form one Body, and each member belongs to all the others."

Romans 12:5 NIV

Fellowship means _____ one another

"The person who loves God must also love other believers." 1 John 4:21 GW

"I'm writing... so you'll know how to live in the family of God. That family is the church..."

1 Timothy 3:14-15 NCV

Volunteer Commitment

Because Jesus told His followers to serve one another

I WILL SERVE THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

...By discovering my gifts and talents

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.” 1 Peter 4:10 NLT

...By being equipped to serve

“Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.” Ephesians 4:11-12 NLT

...By developing a servant’s heart

“Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ... Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being....” Philipians 2:3-4, 7 NLT

Because Jesus told us to love one another

I commit myself to

...to act in love toward other members

“So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up.”

Romans 14:19

NLT

“Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.” Ephesians 4:29 NLT

Purpose Statement

~Our name tells our mission ~

One Christ - One Way –

In a spiritually confused world we will bring the truth that there is only one way to know God, and that is through Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, that He alone is worthy of our worship. Refer to I Timothy 2:5-6

One Commission – Bring Others

In an often distracted church we will prioritize telling others the good news about Jesus and mentoring those who want to grow deeper in their Christian faith. Refer to Matthew 28:19-20.

“Now go out to the street corners and invite everyone you see.”

Matthew 22:9

One Commandment – Enjoy the Journey Together

In an increasingly isolated society we will love God, love others, and build a healthy life-giving Christian fellowship. Refer to Matthew 22:37-40

Statement of Beliefs

- We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and is our all-sufficient rule for faith and practice.
- We believe that there is one true God who has revealed Himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Man is the special creation of God, made in His own image. He created them male and female as the crowning work of His creation. The gift of gender is thus part of the goodness of God's creation.

- In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by his Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race.
- We believe that Salvation is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer.
- We believe that there is a Heaven and Hell - The portion of the unrepentant and unbelieving is in existence forever in conscious torment and that of the believer in everlasting joy.
- We believe in Baptism by Water, and in observing The Lord's Supper.
- We believe that the Church is the body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit. The Church consists of all those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, are redeemed through His blood, and are born again of the Holy Spirit. Christ is the Head of the Body.
- We believe that God will in His own time and in His own way, bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness.
- We believe in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit - The Holy Spirit is manifested through a variety of spiritual gifts to build and sanctify the Church, demonstrate the validity of the resurrection, and confirm the power of the Gospel,
- We believe in Stewardship – God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him, and we therefore have an obligation to serve Him with our time, talents and material possessions.
- We believe in the Family – God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. It is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood, or adoption. Christian marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime.

Volunteer Covenant

Christ Street Fellowship Volunteer Agreement

Having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and being in agreement with Christ Street Fellowship's Purpose Statement and Statement of Beliefs I now want to volunteer at Christ Street Fellowship. I understand that my volunteering is contingent on completing a background check and making the Volunteer Covenant.

Christ

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- ...By inviting the unchurched to attend
- ...By warmly welcoming those who visit
- ...By giving regularly

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Phone _____

Signature _____

Date _____