



Park Avenue Church of Christ

Involvement Ministry Survey

Your Name: _____

This form is designed to help us gather information about our new members and quickly integrate them into our ministry system. We firmly believe that each member of our church family has been given unique talents, gifts and abilities. We further believe that it is imperative that we help our members find the places where they can best serve this congregation.

We ask that you carefully read each ministry's brief description. Then check the box of ministry areas where you would be willing to serve. Please keep in mind you are not expected to serve in a large number of areas; we would much prefer you to serve in one or two areas very well than to serve in many areas with less enthusiasm toward each.

The end of our survey also includes a section for you to share with us any ideas that you have for other ministries that are not currently in place here at Park Avenue. If you know of a ministry that you think would benefit this congregation, please add that - and if you're willing we encourage you to check the ministry leader box beside that as well.

The final page of this survey is for our office use. We would like to have your information to input into our database. Please fill this out and add any information you feel would be pertinent.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our New Member Survey.

Return this form to the office or hand it to one of our ministers.

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:8-11

BODY LIFE

Attendance Count

Responsible for seeing that worship and class attendance is counted Sunday and Wednesday.

- I will count Sunday morning classes.
- I will count Sunday morning worship.
- I will count Sunday evening worship.
- I will count Wednesday classes.

Childcare (special events)

Responsible for providing babysitting at special congregational events such as a seminar.

- I will help with childcare during a special event.

Childcare (Sunday)

Responsible for childcare (birth to 3 years) in our nursery during 10:00 a.m. worship.

- I will occasionally help in the nursery during worship.

College

Responsible for coordinating events for our college students.

- I will host a college age activity in my home.
- I will coordinate activities for our college students.

Men's Ministry

Responsible for promoting men's ministries within the congregation.

- I would like to attend the men's prayer breakfast.
- I would like to participate in a men's retreat.
- I would like to help plan a men's retreat.

New Member Incorporation

Responsible for helping new members develop relationships and find roles at Park Avenue.

- I will help with a New Member Orientation Class.
- I will help with a Spiritual Foundations class to help nurture new Christians.
- I will keep New Member packets current and available.
- I will help connect volunteers with Ministry Leaders.
- I will follow-up with new members to help their transition to Park Avenue.

Office Help

Helps the office staff with special publications, directories, or outreach mailings.

- I will help fold, staple, or mail a special publication.
- I will help when new membership directories are being published.

Photography

Responsible for taking photographs and/or video of congregational activities for use in advertising, promotions and historical events.

- I will take photos of Park Avenue activities.
- I will videotape Park Avenue events when requested.

Senior Adults

Responsible for coordinating events and activities for our senior adults.

- I would like to be involved with our Senior Adult ministry.
- I would like to organize an event for our Senior Adults.

Showers

Coordinates wedding and baby showers with the office staff and congregation

- I would like to coordinate wedding showers.
- I would like to coordinate baby showers.

Transportation

Responsible for coordinating occasional transportation needs of members, such as to worship, the doctor, etc.

- I would volunteer to pick someone up for services.
- I would take someone to an appointment, doctors visit, shop for necessities.

Women's Ministry

Responsible for coordinating women's ministry within the congregation.

- I would like to participate in women's retreats.
- I would speak for the women's ministry or teach a class.
- I would like to participate in the Women's Prayer Warrior Ministry.

BODY LIFE (cont.)

Wednesday Meals (PAWS)

Help coordinate meals for Wednesday night services

- I will coordinate Wednesday night meals once a month.
- I will serve on the Wednesday night meal team.

Weddings

Responsible for coordinating wedding details with the church office.

- I will coordinate weddings.

CARING

Benevolence (distant)

Responsible for staying in contact with and helping the children's homes we support.

- I will be Park Avenue's representative to a children's home we support.
- I will coordinate efforts to help our children's home.

Benevolence (local)

Responsible for helping people in our immediate area, including the distribution of food from our pantry.

- I will help by delivering groceries.
- I will volunteer time to help with local benevolence.

Emergency Services

Responsible for coordinating efforts to help those in emergency situations (i.e. disasters, etc...)

- I would coordinate needs in emergency situations.
- I would help in an emergency situation.
- I would collect needed items or money in a special emergency situation.

Food for Special Needs

Responsible for organizing food in time of illness, birth of babies, etc...

- I will coordinate food for special needs.
- I will make food for people with special needs.
- I will deliver food to people that have special needs.

Funeral Meals

Coordinates meals for funerals and is willing to help prepare food.

- I will coordinate meals as needed for funerals.
- I will prepare a dish for a funeral.

Hospital Visitation

Responsible for coordinating members willing to visit people in the hospital.

- I will coordinate those members willing to visit our members in the hospital.
- I will visit someone in the hospital.

Mary / Martha Study Service Group

A women's ministry that does Bible study and a variety of service projects.

- I would like to participate in the Mary/ Martha class on Wednesdays.

Shut-ins / Widows

Responsible for seeing to the needs of our shut-ins and widows through visits, care, home repairs, communion, meals, etc.

- I will visit a shut-in or nursing home resident.
- I will write a note to encourage a shut-in.
- I will make a phone call to a shut-in.
- I will take communion to a shut-in.
- I will prepare a meal for a shut-in.
- I will deliver a meal to a shut-in.

Single Parent Support

Responds to the needs of our single parents such as occasional babysitting, financial needs, emotional support, "Big Brother/Sister" needs.

- I will occasionally baby-sit to provide some relief to a single parent.
- I will help with a "Parent's Night Out" evening.

Special Services

Responds to special needs that come up in the congregation or community (such as Project Christmas or a family tragedy).

- I will coordinate special needs within the congregation.
- I will coordinate special needs within the community.

CARING (cont.)

Strong Backs

Helps people move their belongings within the community, or new families coming into the neighborhood, or the elderly needing some special assistance at home.

- I have a pickup to help someone move.
- I would be willing to help someone move.
- I would coordinate the Strong Backs ministry and call people as needed.
- I would help an elderly person move heavy items at home.

Support Groups

Responsible for providing and coordinating support groups for such things as grief, divorce recovery, stepparents, etc., including training support group facilitators.

- I am willing to learn group facilitator skills.
- I am willing to facilitate a support group.

EDUCATION/ SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Adult Education

Responsible for planning and coordinating Sunday Morning and Wednesday Evening Adult Classes.

- I will teach an adult Bible class.
- I will lead an adult discussion class.
- I will lead a class video series on Wednesday night.
- I will teach/speak to a women's class or group.
- I will coordinate a Wednesday night "Women's Track" of classes.

Children's Education

Responsible for working with our children (birth - 5th grade) in a variety of ministry opportunities.

- I will teach a class on Sunday morning.
- I will teach a class on Wednesday night.
- I will assist with a class.
- I will help with room decorations.
- I will help with Vacation Bible School.
- I will lead Kingdom Kids (Children's worship).
- I will assist with Kingdom Kids.
- I will _____

CTW (Christian Theater Workshop)

A Theatrical/Musical program designed to teach our children the Bible, encourage them to use their gifts and talents, and help our congregation reach out to the community through a fun and exciting activity.

- I will help as needed.
- I will sew costumes.
- I will help with rehearsals.
- I will teach music as needed.
- I will be a children's group leader.
- I will help with sound system and lighting.
- I will help with stage set up and take down.

Youth Ministry

Assist Wes Encalade with teen ministries in a variety of programs and activities.

- I will work with LTC (Leadership Training for Christ).
- I will provide my home for a devotional
- I will assist with a retreat.
- I will teach Middle School class on Sunday morning.
- I will teach High School class on Sunday morning.
- I will teach on Wednesday night in the youth program.
- I will help with other special events in the youth ministry (ex. SNITL, Parties, etc.).

FACILITIES

Building

Responsible for the upkeep of our building, guiding special projects, and working with our building maintenance coordinator, Oliver Bush.

- I will work on a general workday at the building.
- I have carpentry, plumbing, painting, electrical skills and would be willing to use those here at our building (Circle all that apply).
- I have interior decorating or design expertise and I would be happy to use for our building here at Park Avenue.

Finance/Administration

Responsible for overseeing the finances of Park Avenue and coordination of employees.

- I have a finance background that I would like to use for Park Avenue.
- I have administrative skills that I would like to use or Park Avenue.

FACILITIES (cont.)

Grounds

Responsible for the upkeep of our grounds, parking lot, shrubbery etc.

- I will help maintain our flowerbed or shrub area.
- I will be Park Avenue's representative to a professional lawn care service.
- I will work on a general work day for our grounds.

Kitchen

Responsible for keeping the kitchen orderly, stocked with supplies, and seeing that all equipment is functioning.

- I will keep the kitchen organized.
- I will help keep the kitchen stocked with supplies.
- I will help see that kitchen equipment is functioning properly.

Vehicle Maintenance

Responsible for keeping the vans ready for trips and activities.

- I will make sure the vans are gassed up and cleaned before trips.
- I have mechanic skills that could be used if needed in an emergency situation.
- I will be willing to transport our vans to and from the service department when they need servicing.

FELLOWSHIP

Congregational Fellowships

Responsible for coordinating, planning and promoting congregation-wide fellowships and events.

- I will help plan for a fellowship event.
- I will make arrangements for catering, etc.
- I will help prepare food for a fellowship event.
- I will serve at a fellowship event.

Fellowship Set Up

Responsible for seeing that tables and chairs are set up and taken down for congregational fellowships, and for decorating certain fellowship events.

- I will help set up or take down tables.
- I will help decorate for a fellowship event.

Small Groups

Assists the staff in coordinating small groups including finding host families, leaders and materials for groups.

- I will host a small group in my home.
- I will lead a small group.
- I would like to coordinate our small group ministry.
- I will help plan our future Small Groups.

Special Events

Responsible for coordinating Fall Festival, Easter Egg Hunt, Family Fun Night, etc

- I will help with Fall Festival.
- I will help with the Easter Egg Hunt.
- I will help with Family Fun Night.
- I will help with the children's Christmas program.

OUTREACH

Baptism Assistance

Responsible for assisting people preparing to be baptized and for keeping the dressing rooms orderly.

- I will assist in baptisms during the assembly.
- I will wash garments and towels after baptisms.
- I will keep dressing rooms clean and attractive.

Community Involvement

Responsible for helping our members find ways to be involved in the Texoma community by getting involved with already established ministries.

- I would like to coordinate community involvement among members of our church.
- I will help with the Surrender House ministry.
- I will help with the Helping Hands ministry.
- I will help with the Women's Shelter.
- I will volunteer time at "Pier 99", the Christ Mission of Durant outreach center.

Greeters

Responsible for coordinating teams of Sunday morning Greeters, welcoming guests, directing visitors to the appropriate classrooms, and handing out bulletins.

- I will be a Greeter on Sunday mornings.
- I will coordinate Greeters.

OUTREACH (cont.)

Information Booth

Responsible for working in an information booth on Sunday mornings, providing information and helping out guests feel welcome.

- I will work in the information booth.
- I will keep the booth stocked with needed items.

News Releases and Advertising

Responsible for seeing that news releases about congregational activities are sent to newspapers. Also responsible for coordinating advertising of community outreach events.

- I will write and send news releases to the newspapers informing them of congregational activities.
- I will help plan and prepare advertising.

Outreach

Responsible for helping Basil McClure in providing evangelistic outreach to our community through community seminars, responding to visitors, searching out evangelistic opportunities, Let's Get Acquainted lunches, etc.

- I will teach evangelistic home Bible studies.
- I will help with Let's Get Acquainted luncheons.
- I will write notes to visitors.
- I will be a part of the visitation team to follow up with our visitors.
- I will help with an outreach event (set-up, register, etc).
- I will participate in a small group evangelistic Bible Study.

World Bible School

Assist in sending and grading Bible correspondence courses from around the world.

- I would like to participate in the WBS ministry.
- I will grade Bible Correspondence courses.

Foreign Missions

Responsible for coordinating our foreign missions support and oversight at Park Avenue.

- I would like to serve on the Mission Committee.
- I will mail or email our missionaries occasional notes of encouragement.

WORSHIP

Communion- (10 am)

Responsible for the coordinating of communion in our 10:00 am assembly.

- I will coordinate Sunday morning communion.
- I am willing to prepare homemade communion bread.

Communion- (6 pm)

Responsible for coordinating and serving of communion in our 6:00 pm assembly.

- I will coordinate Sunday evening communion.

Contribution Counter

Responsible for totaling the contribution that is received on Sunday morning.

- I will serve on a team of contribution counters.

Music Ministry

Provides music for special occasions such as weddings, funerals, special devotionals, and occasionally presents new music to the congregation.

- I will sing with a group for weddings.
- I will sing with a group for funerals.
- I would like to be a part of a team that teaches new music to the congregation.

I sing: Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Audio Visual

Responsible for operating our sound system, our projectors, our Song Show, and reproduction of classes and sermons.

- I will run the sound system and audio recording system.
- I will run the computer/projector system on Sunday mornings.
- I will run the computer/projector system for special events (e.g. Weddings, Funerals).
- I will coordinate the video projection volunteers.
- I will coordinate an audio taping ministry, to record and distribute Sunday AM sermons to our Shut-Ins.
- I will video tape sermons and worship services.

WORSHIP (cont.)

Ushers

Responsible for assisting our visitors in finding a seat on Sunday Morning, also responsible for helping our members make room for additional guests

- I will serve as an usher.
- I will coordinate the usher ministry.

Leading in Worship (check all you are willing to do)

Responsible for directing our congregation in thought, song, and prayer during worship service.

- I will say a prayer in worship.
- I will read a scripture in worship.
- I will serve communion.
- I will lead singing.
- I will lead our communion meditation.

Additional Ministries I would like to see the Park Avenue Church of Christ begin:

- 1.) _____
 I will serve as a ministry leader.
- 2.) _____
 I will serve as a ministry leader.
- 3.) _____
 I will serve as a ministry leader.
- 4.) _____
 I will serve as a ministry leader.
- 5.) _____
 I will serve as a ministry leader.

Park Avenue Family,

We are a blessed spiritual family in many ways! When we as ministers stop to consider the talent in this church family, we are amazed. We consider it a privilege to be working beside you for the cause of Christ. YOU are what makes our ministry system a success. It's not about any one person, not the ministers or the elders. It's about the body of Christ in this place rising up to become an army that is in love with their King and willing to serve Him - to His glory and honor.

You make a difference! PRAYERFULLY consider the ministries you can effectively be involved in and partner with us to make the Texoma community a better place.

Because He lives,
Todd Catteau
Wes Enclade
Basil McClure

