



EACH SERVE



FOREST HILLS
BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVING AT FOREST HILLS

Thank you for taking the initiative to serve at Forest Hills Baptist Church. Service is one of the greatest privileges of a Christ-follower. The Apostle Paul stated that each Christian has been given various gifts by God for service.

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.” (2 Corinthians 12:4-6)

Peter stated that these gifts are given to serve each other.

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

Whether you serve in an age group, guest services, worship, or other ministries, you find fulfillment in serving the body of Christ that fits your gifts, talents, and skills under God’s grace.

The first step to becoming a volunteer at FHBC is to complete the **Get To Know You** application. You’ll be contacted by one of our ministry leaders upon returning your completed form who will then schedule a time to meet with you personally. If you have any questions about our SERVE process, please call the church office (Monday–Friday, 8:30am–4:30pm) at 615.373.8074 and ask for Nan Dodd.

Getting Started

- Agree with the mission and vision of Forest Hills Baptist Church
- Support church leadership
- Be faithful to attend worship services
- Complete and clear a background check for those serving with minors (under 18 years old)
- For teaching positions, you must be a member and have attended for at least three months
- Complete this application and return it to the church office
- Complete an in-person interview

Again, thank you for applying as a future volunteer at FHBC! Please return this completed application to the church office. For more information, call Nan Dodd at 615.373.8074.

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GUEST SERVICES & COMMUNICATIONS

Parking Lot Greeter

With a warm smile and a wave, they welcome all those who arrive to our church and assist in helping them find a parking spot (if needed).

Golf Cart Driver

Offers rides ensuring guests and members alike—especially expectant mothers, families with young children, and our older adults—get from their vehicles to the church building safely.

Door Greeter / Information Center Greeter

Offers a warm welcome to all who enter the church building. Greeters provide helpful information to those needing it, guide guests to their desired locations when necessary, and ensure that our entry ways are presentable to the public.

Usher / Offering Collector

Welcome people to church and help them find a seat. Assist in collecting the offering.

Writer / Editor / Proofreader

Ensures that the information we communicate through print and electronic avenues is compelling, creative, effective—and most importantly—accurate and error-free.

Photography Team

In addition to capturing quality candid images of our church family on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings (as needed), members of FHBC's Photography Team make sure all FHBC events are photographed for use in communications media.

PRESCHOOL

Baby Room

Cares for babies and connects with their families. Provides care for babies in a secure environment so guardians can participate in small groups and worship.

Extended Teaching Care Leader

Teaches preschoolers (one year olds–Pre K) and connects with their families. Implements activities that teach and reteach the Bible stories that foster spiritual growth of the children. Attends Wiggle Worship with the children.

Sunday School Leader

Teaches preschoolers (one year olds–Pre K) and connects with their families. Implements activities that teach and reteach the Bible stories that foster spiritual growth of the children.

Wiggle Worship Leader

Wiggle Worship is a preschool worship service incorporating instruments and movement. This takes place during the 11am Extended Teaching Care hour.

Welcome Desk

It's important that parents have a good first impression of Forest Hills Baptist Church. We want them to feel secure in leaving their children in the hands of our staff and volunteers! Greets first-time guests and guides them through the security procedures that are in place.

Hallway Coordinator

Makes sure all Extended Teaching Care and Sunday School leaders are in place. Assists leaders with needed supplies and other assistance in their classroom.

Mission Friends Leader

On Wednesday nights, children learn about missionaries and unreached people groups... Leaders teach them about different cultures and will coordinate one mission opportunity per semester.

Preschool Choir Leader

Helps children appreciate music and worship. The preschoolers practice once a week and lead in worship at the end of each semester.

PRESCHOOL *(CONT.)*

Paid Childcare

There are paid childcare opportunities at Forest Hills Baptist Church during special events, Bible studies, annual trainings and seminars.

Sapphire (Special Needs) Ministry

Provides a welcoming, loving and encouraging place for preschoolers with special needs and their families to worship, to learn about God and His love, and to encounter leaders, teachers and members that reflect that love.

CHILDREN

Sunday School Teacher

Leads and teaches an age-graded class where children participate in in-depth Bible study.

Children's Extended Teaching Care

Implements activities that teach and reteach Bible stories, that foster spiritual growth of children, Kindergarten–3rd grade, during the 8:30am hour.

Children's Discipleship

Assists children in learning the books of the Bible and memorizing verses. Bible Buddies is for kids in 1st–3rd grade. Bible Drill is for kids in 4th–6th grade

Children's Choirs

Leads and teaches an age-graded choir where children participate in a variety of musical activities as they learn to worship through song.

Children's Missions

Leads and teaches an age-graded class where children discover the joy of missions. Royal Ambassadors is for boys in 1st–6th grade.. Girls in Action is for girls in 1st–6th grade.

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Provides a welcoming, loving and encouraging place for children with special needs and their families to worship, to learn about God and His love, and to encounter leaders, teachers and members that reflect that love.

STUDENTS

Sunday Morning Leader

Disciples students through Bible study each week. Using the provided Bible Study curriculum, leaders encourage students to not just know the Bible, but to believe the truth of God's love, expressed through His Word, is the only hope for them and others.

Wednesday Night Leader

Leads students and facilitates spiritual discussions rooted in Scripture. Wednesday CONNECT is a place for students to engage the Bible for real life application. Leaders will relate the Bible to real life experiences so students can grow in a practical and powerful faith.

D-Group Leader

Each Fall (Aug–Sept) and Winter (Feb–March) FHBC Student Ministry will offer elective D-Group Bible Studies. These are held on Sunday nights and are approximately 6 weeks in length. Leaders prepare, teach and disciple students through Bible study curriculum chosen by the Student Ministry team. The curriculum is relevant to developing students to know and follow Christ.

Special Event Leader

Not able to commit to a weekly student program? FHBC Students are in need of adults who can lead students for special events. It might mean a short term Bible study commitment, retreat, camp, mission trip or outreach event.

ADULTS

Sunday School Teacher

Facilitates and leads a Sunday morning group in Bible study undergirding the strategy of the church to “seek, grow, and send.”

Discipleship Leader

Leads short-term discipleship group in Bible study to grow individuals.

Celebrators (Senior Adult) Ministry

Coordinates fellowships, trips, and service opportunities for senior adults.

Young Adults

Hosts/leads/teaches the 18-Early 30’s demographic through Single or Married Sunday School Classes, Young Singles Community Groups or One-On-One multiplying discipleship groups.

Men’s Ministry

Ministers to men of all ages in all circumstances, encouraging them in their Christian faith and equipping them for ministry where they live and work

Women’s Ministry

Ministers to women of all ages in all circumstances, encouraging them in their Christian faith and equipping them for ministry where they live and work.

WORSHIP

Sanctuary Worship Choir

Provides musical and inspirational leadership for the congregational singing in our services of worship each Sunday morning!

Sanctuary Orchestra

Joins with the pianist and organist in providing beautiful and artistic accompaniment for congregational singing in our services of worship!

ELEVATE Vocal Team

Helps facilitate an engaging worship experience by leading in musical worship with other vocalists, our worship leader, and band.

ELEVATE Band

Assists in leading contemporary worship by utilizing your gifts with an instrument.

ELEVATE Praise Choir

Helps lead in worship by participating in our ELEVATE Praise Choir that sings a few times a year, usually on special Sundays like Easter.

Tech Team (Audio, Video/Lyrics, and Lighting)

Creates an impactful environment for people to engage in worship by assisting in the execution of the production of our Sanctuary and ELEVATE worship services.

Baptism Ministry

Assists candidates in preparing for baptism.

Lord’s Supper Ministry

Prepares, sets up and cleans supplies and materials needed to administer the Lord’s Supper in all worship services.

MISSIONS

Local Ministry Partners

Serves with one of our ENGAGE Ministry Partners in our city as they minister to various segments of ministry in the name of Jesus. The spectrum of ministry ranges from homelessness to addiction recovery to crisis pregnancy to refugee resettlement. Visit fhbc.org/ministries/missions/local-ministry-partners/ for a description of each of these.

Wings Ministry to Refugees and Internationals

Makes disciples in the international community through Bible studies, intentional relationships and boys and girls events.

Freedom Choir at Tusculum Hills Baptist Church

Serves weekly with children from varying nations of origin as the gospel is taught and memorized through music. The choir culminates each June in a week-long camp called the Freedom Music School where additional volunteers are needed as well.

Tennessee Arab American Friendship Center

Tutors and Childcare volunteers are needed each Tuesday-Thursday (women in mornings/men in evenings) as Gospel-centered relationships are built through teaching English and citizenship classes.

Legacy Mission Village

Volunteers are needed to serve as mentors, career speakers and general volunteers with the Journey after-school program at Overton High School.

Whitsitt Elementary School

Tutors are needed for the Reading and Math Clinic at Whitsitt in South Nashville. We are also in need of a Volunteer Coordinators.

MISSIONS *(CONT.)*

Project Share

Women join together as a task-oriented, creative community to support the various missions and activities of FHBC through sewing, knitting, crocheting and other skills.

Room in the Inn Ministry

Provides the gift of hospitality to men of Nashville's homeless community through the citywide Room in the Inn ministry.

Mission Engagements

Serves in a short-term capacity alongside our church planters and missionaries across the US and around the World. Service opportunities vary each year based on the needs of our partners and are typically announced in the fall of each year. (Application and Mission Engagement 101 Training required)

Career Missionary Service

If the Lord is possibly calling you to be a full-time missionary, we have incredible contacts and service pathways through our cooperative support of the International Mission Board.

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Benevolence Committee

Assesses benevolence needs and determines the best way to address those needs and administers the Seminary Scholarship.

Bereavement Care Ministry

Shows compassion, love and encouragement by coming alongside people experiencing the death of a loved one.

Brew Master Ministry

Prepares and serves coffee and tea on Sunday mornings in fellowship areas of the church building.

Decoration/Flower Ministry

Coordinates and prepares the flower placement and seasonal decorations in the church sanctuary, and ELEVATE worship space and assists with other events.

DivorceCare + DivorceCare For Kids Ministries

Comes alongside hurting people through their divorce process, sharing the love and grace of Jesus Christ as their source for healing.

GriefShare

Comes alongside hurting people through their grieving process, sharing the love and grace of Jesus Christ as their source for healing.

In-Home Ministry

People who visit members who are homebound or live in a care facility. Visits are made on a monthly basis.

SERVICE MINISTRIES *(CONT.)*

Library Ministry

Coordinates and maintains the FHBC library by selecting and preparing titles for shelving and promoting their use.

Loaves and Fishes

Demonstrates Christ's love and concern by providing meals to families experiencing difficult times, particularly those who do not have a church home. Meals are made by this team and distributed by the congregation.

Office Volunteer

Helps answer phones on Tuesday mornings during staff meeting and occasionally during offsite staff events. Provides help with special projects as needed.

Prayer Ministry

Provides a 24 hour / 7day a week prayer line, manned by prayer intercessors who answer the prayer line, writes "prayergrams" notes to those who have submitted prayer request, and prays for those requesting prayer.

Safety Team

Promotes a safe, welcoming atmosphere and environment of comfort, worship, growth, refuge, and learning for FHBC members and visitors that enter our facility and attend FHBC events.

“GET TO KNOW YOU” APPLICATION

Your completed application will be guarded with utmost confidentiality. Answers will not necessarily disqualify you from service and are not necessarily requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name, First Name

Address

City, Zip

Cell Phone

Home Phone

Date of Birth

Email

Male Female

Marital Status

Spouse’s Name (if applies)

Anniversary Date

Number of Children (if applies)

Occupation

The best way to contact me is: Cell Phone Home Phone Email

CHRISTIAN AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

How would you describe your faith journey with Jesus Christ?

Accepted as Lord & Savior Still Seeking Unsure

Explain _____

As a follower of Jesus Christ, explain your baptism experience...

Have not been Baptized By Immersion Sprinkled Other

Explain _____

Yes No Are you a member of Forest Hills Baptist Church?

Yes No Do you regularly attend Forest Hills? If so, how long have you been attending? _____

Yes No Have you ever been involved in volunteer service in a church or ministry?

If yes, what areas of volunteer service have you been involved in and what church or ministry?

List any spiritual gifts, talents, training, education, or other experiences which have prepared you for Christian service.

Do you have any limitations or conditions (i.e. physical, emotional, availability) in which we need to be aware?

List other churches you have attended regularly during the past few years.

Church Name _____ City / State _____

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DOCTRINAL BELIEFS

Forest Hills adopted and follows the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message as our doctrinal statement. To learn more, please visit our web site at: fhbc.org/about-us/our-beliefs

WHICH VOLUNTEER POSITIONS INTEREST YOU?

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