



# EACH SERVE



**FOREST HILLS**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## SERVING AT FOREST HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

One of our core values at Forest Hills Baptist Church is JOYFUL SERVICE; that means we value “every member ministry” — we want every person in our church body equipped, empowered and entrusted to serve using the unique gifting the Lord has given them! We’re not interested in “filling slots”... we want people who are all in! So whether you’re good with numbers or words or technology or people, know God wants to use each of us to make a Kingdom difference!

In 2 Corinthians 12:4-6, the Apostle Paul tells us 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.” And in 1 Peter 4:10, 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.”

### **In short, we want to help you find your perfect place of ministry.**

So how do we do that? There are six easy steps!

- (1) Look through this brochure at all of the opportunities to serve
- (2) Complete the GET TO KNOW YOU application in the back (or at fhbc.org/serve) and turn it in
- (3) A church staff member will contact you and schedule a time to meet
- (4) You’ll get the opportunity to do a “test drive” in a ministry area and try it out
- (5) If you’ve found the right fit, we’ll pair you up with a ministry-area mentor for more training
- (6) Finally, we’ll give you an official assignment!

For those who will be serving with minors (under 18 years old), you will be asked to complete and clear a background check. If you’re thinking about a teaching position, know that you must have been a member and have attended for at least six months.

Of course, be sure you...

- Agree with the vision, mission and values of Forest Hills Baptist Church
- Support Pastor Sam, our Elders and church leadership
- Regularly attend worship services

That’s it! If you have *any* questions about our serve process, call the church office at 615.373.8074 and ask for Nan Dodd. Again, thank you for applying as a future volunteer at FHBC!

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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 and ensure our entry ways are presentable.

### Usher / Offering Collector

Ushers welcome people to church and help them find a seat, as well as assist collecting the morning's 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 Greeter

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 coordinate a 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 children in 1st–3rd grade. Bible Drill is for children 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 night's 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 (August–September) 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.

### 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 30s 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 our community in the name of Jesus. The spectrum of ministry ranges from homelessness to addiction recovery to crisis pregnancy to refugee resettlement.

Visit [fhbc.org/missions](http://fhbc.org/missions) for more information.

### Wings Ministry to 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 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 24/7 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. (You can also complete this application online at fhbc.org/serve.)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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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 FHBC? 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?

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

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

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

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ City / State \_\_\_\_\_

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## DOCTRINAL BELIEFS

FHBC adopted and follows the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message as our doctrinal statement. To learn more, please visit [fhbc.org/beliefs](http://fhbc.org/beliefs).

## WHICH VOLUNTEER POSITIONS INTEREST YOU?

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**>> TURN IN YOUR COMPLETED FORM IN THE CHURCH OFFICE <<**

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