



# **MINISTRY**

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# INTRODUCTION

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You were created to serve God! **Ephesians 2:10** says, “For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Every person’s service is important in the body of Christ. Every role and every ministry, no matter how big or small, is important. **I Corinthians 12:27** says, “Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”

This **Ministry Opportunity Guide** was prepared to help you find out what ministry opportunities are available so that you can serve Him. Whether you have a little time or a lot of time, there is something for everyone at Parma Heights Baptist Church.

These ministry opportunities may be done individually or even as a small group. Please take some time to review these materials, consider your spiritual gifts, talents, and experience and join in!



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**Objective:** To maximize and encourage expressions of love and support within the church family.

**Benefits:** That the church family would be encouraged to be the people of faith that God desires us to be.

**Qualities to Serve on Ministry Team:**

1. A personal relationship with Jesus Christ and membership at Parma Heights Baptist Church.
2. A humble spirit to understand that you can never give more than what you already have been given.

**Absentee Follow-up**

Call people who have been absent for several weeks to encourage them and to see if there are any concerns or illness where we can be of help.

**Education**

By keeping abreast of community health issues and how to handle them.

**Health Issues**

By helping where possible with members with debilitating health issues.

1. By praying, visiting, giving respite care for the care givers, and helping in the home where possible.
2. Resource for short or long-term rehabilitation, nursing or assisted living home selection.

**PHBC Food Pantry**

For people attending our church, operated by volunteers, and supplied by the gifts of our people. Need workers to operate the pantry during the week, to sort donations and to stock shelves.

**Food and Encouragement Baskets**

Deliver food baskets at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter for the needy in our church. Cheerful drivers to bring encouragement along with the baskets.

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## **Funeral Luncheons**

The ladies of our church provide a luncheon to be served following funerals or memorial services of members and family members of our church.

1. Provide a salad or dessert to be served at the luncheons.
2. Assist in serving at the luncheons.

## **Kitchen Ministries**

Kitchen Ministries is responsible for coordinating and running all church events that require the preparation and serving of food and beverages.

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Children's Ministries of Parma Heights Baptist Church serve our children from infancy through grade 6. Our Ministry Team initiates, promotes, and develops programs that will introduce children to Christ as well as build a strong biblical foundation for their understanding of God. Opportunities to serve within Children's Ministries range from weekly commitments on Sundays mornings and Wednesday evenings to helping once a year with special events. There are a broad variety of opportunities to serve with us, from teachers to helpers to preparation work. No matter what your spiritual gifts, there is a place for you in Children's Ministries!

## **Sunday Mornings**

Sunday mornings are busy in the children's department. Children from birth to 2 years of age are cared for in our nursery and toddler rooms by loving people at all regularly scheduled church services. At 9:30am Sunday School, children ages 2 through grade 6 have an opportunity to discover and respond to God's truth and how it relates to them at their age in a small group setting. At 11:00am, children ages 2 and 3 and ages 4, 5 and Kindergarten have Children's Church. Grades 1-4 Children's Church provides activities which may include singing, a Bible story, craft, refreshments, recreation, and other activities that bring God's Word to life for children. They begin to see how they fit into God's story.

### ***Ministry Needs:***

- **Instant Check-in attendant:** Help parents check their children in at various kiosks.
- **Nursery/Toddler volunteer:** Serve by caring for our little ones weekly or once a month during any of our services.
- **Department leader:** Order materials, schedule personnel, oversee the operation of the classroom.
- **Teacher or substitute teacher:** Help children make discoveries in God's Word and how it applies to their daily life.
- **Helpers:** Assist with childcare and assist children in their activities.

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- **Special needs partner:** Assist special needs child in class.
- **On-call worker:** Provide emergency last-minute help in the nursery or in other children's classes.
- **New Life Class monitor:** Listen to Scripture memory verses and assist children in Bible time (6 to 8-week class).

## Treasure Cove (Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00am)

Treasure Cove is designed to meet the needs of children with special needs through elementary age.

### *Ministry Needs:*

- **Special needs department leader:** Order materials, schedule personnel, oversee operation of the classroom and coordinate supplies for the special needs classroom.
- **Special needs teacher:** Plan lessons and organize activities appropriate for special needs students.
- **Special needs partner:** Assist a special needs child in class.

## IMPACT Night

Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30pm is IMPACT Night at PHBC. It's a time of fun, fellowship, and learning for the whole family. The activities for children are designed to promote social, physical, mental and spiritual growth, with the Bible as the foundation for all we do. There is something for every child: Nursery and toddler care, preschool classes, Pioneer Girls (grades 1–6), and refer to the *Student* section for boys in grades 1–6. Youth and adult classes are also offered.

### *Ministry Needs:*

- **Nursery:** Provide loving care for our little ones.
- **Preschool workers (ages 2-3 or 4-5):** Assist children as they participate in learning activities, Bible story, snack, craft, etc.
- **Pioneer Girl Leaders:** Work together as a team to provide a well-rounded program for our girls

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with building life skills, encouraging healthy relationships, learning from God's Word, and lots of fun.

- **Pioneer Girls Leadership Team:** Behind-the-scenes work and coordination to assist our leaders to always be able to do their best.

## **Sonshine & Gang Puppet Ministry**

Sonshine & Gang Puppet Ministry is a team of 5<sup>th</sup> graders through senior adults who love to relate Bible truths in a creative way. For those who want to join the team, applications are due the second week in September. Rehearsals are held on a couple of Sunday afternoons a month from 4:00 to 6:00pm. Sonshine & Gang is looking for those who would enjoy using creative means to communicate Bible truths.

### ***Ministry Needs:***

- **Sonshine & Gang Puppet Team member:** Attend rehearsals and work with audio, special effects, lighting, puppeteering, costuming and/or making props.

## **Helping Hands Ministries**

Helping Hands Ministries covers various ministry opportunities within the children's area. Helping Hands volunteers make sure that our children have clean toys and bedding, and that supplies are ready and organized.

### ***Ministry Needs:***

- **Children's resource center attendant:** Organize and keep neat. Purchase needed supplies for the teacher resource room.
- **Curriculum assistant:** Sorts quarterly papers, crafts and stickers for preschool departments.
- **Home preparation assistant:** Cutting for crafts.
- **Laundry:** Wash bedding and burp cloths weekly.
- **Spic and Span ministry:** Wash toys and cribs.
- **Gift wrap:** Wrap gifts for special occasions throughout the year.

## Fall Family Festival

Our Fall Family Festival is a great Halloween alternative, which takes place on the last Saturday in October. There are games, crafts, face painting, snacks, candy, and much more. This free event is a great outreach opportunity in our community.

### **Ministry Needs:**

- **Helpers:** Assist with set-up, food, running games and clean-up for all or part of the day.

## Summer Ministries

Children's Ministries is involved in Christian camp opportunities, Kids' Days Out, FOCUS Sports Camp and Vacation Bible School (VBS) during the summer months. Children can build wonderful life-long memories and learn about Jesus at all of these opportunities.

### **Ministry Needs:**

- **Campership assistant:** Listen to Scripture memory verses and check Bible studies for children between services in May, allowing children the opportunity to earn money toward a Christian camp experience.
- **Kids' Days Out worker:** Assist with children in activities throughout the day, such as hiking, playing games, picnic lunch, doing a devotional, a scavenger hunt, etc.
- **FOCUS Sports Camp worker:** Kitchen help, registration and attendance workers, sports coaches and helpers are just some of the opportunities available. There's a job for everyone during this important outreach event.
- **Vacation Bible School (VBS) worker:** There's a job for everyone, from teaching and assisting in class activities, to counting cookies, assisting with crafts, recreation, etc.
- **Follow-Up Picnic worker:** Assist children in activities such as games, lunch, Bible studies, goop sundaes, etc.

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### **Parma Heights Christian Academy**

Parma Heights Christian Academy (PHCA) opened its doors in the fall of 1979. The Academy is a non-public chartered school, fully accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), and a recipient of the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence award. As a ministry of Parma Heights Baptist Church, it is our purpose through the power of the Holy Spirit to train each child in the way he should go, spiritually, intellectually, socially, and physically. We seek to make disciples and present every person complete in Christ by imparting the truths and wisdom of God through the exercise of God's gifts as they relate to education.

### **Christian School Board Member**

Each member is asked to attend a minimum of one scheduled meeting per month, as well as any other special meetings. Beyond the one scheduled meeting, team members are asked to assist in vital areas of the school program (i.e., fundraising, open houses), and as a liaison between PHBC and the Academy. The most important qualifications are a willing spirit and a servant's heart. A person best suited should have good people skills and enjoy working closely with others.

#### ***Ministry Needs:***

- **Classroom volunteer:** Assist the teacher with general classroom tasks.
- **Library/Computer Lab volunteer:** Assist and support staff and students during these class times.
- **Recess volunteer:** Assist the recess monitor with supervision of students during recess time (11:00am to 1:00pm).
- **Special events volunteer:** Help at our annual Garage Sale, Christmas Shop or Grandparent's Day.

### **Sonshine Preschool**

Sonshine Preschool is a nonprofit, self-supporting Christian preschool for 3-5 year olds, licensed by the State of Ohio and supervised by the Christian Schools Ministry of Parma Heights

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Baptist Church. We serve to provide a Christian education that will prepare 3-5 year olds for the more formal kindergarten experience. When a child feels secure and learns to function in a cooperative manner with others, educational concepts are readily acquired. Our desire is that each child realizes his potential and recognizes that he or she is valued by God and others. Enrollment for 3-5 year olds follows a school year calendar, from after Labor Day to just prior to Memorial Day, in one of four sessions (M/W/F 9:30am to noon, T/TH 9:30am to noon, M-F 9:30am to noon or T/TH 12:45 to 3:00pm). Those employed by Sonshine are people who love children and have a desire and ability to help them develop spiritually, socially, emotionally, and academically.

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The Community Ministry works with and supports various local para-church ministries – including, but not limited to – The City Mission, Laura’s Home, Cleveland Pregnancy Center and Love, INC. We also provide support to both the Parma and Parma Heights food banks.

We also seek to identify moral, social and legislative activities affecting the family and the church and inform the congregation of such issues and possible actions.

# HOSPITALITY

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Join our team to help create the friendliest environment in northeast Ohio on Sunday mornings, where guests and regular attenders feel welcomed, loved and wanted. Most of these ministry team roles happen right in the flow of your time at church. Flexible scheduling and an array of opportunities make the Hospitality Ministry a fantastic ministry for almost everyone.

## **Ministry Needs:**

- **Parking lot attendants:** Assist people as they arrive. Give direction, answer questions or help get children to the building, etc.
- **Greeters:** Open the doors and greet people as they arrive. Direct any visitors to the Welcome Center, assist with umbrellas when raining and brushing off cars when snowing.
- **Guest Ambassador:** Highly visible people who are in the hallways before/during services, helping first-time guests register their children and youth for Sunday School and taking the family where they need to go.
- **Welcome Center set-up/clean-up:** Set up and clean up the coffee, condiments, warmers, table decorations, etc. in the Welcome Center. Also act as greeters in the Welcome Center area and replenish condiments and bakery as needed.
- **Coffee makers:** Arrive early on Sunday mornings to make coffee for the Welcome Center. Also make sure there is plenty of coffee throughout the morning.
- **Guest Services table:** Available in the glass walkway and Welcome Center to answer questions, handle sign-ups for various ministries and distribute a free gift to our visitors.

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Jesus's commission to believers is to make disciples as we live out our lives. The Discipleship Ministry at PHBC supports initiatives that help people find and follow Jesus Christ through Growth Groups, Men's and Women's Ministries and IMPACT Night. It is our team's vision to see disciples of Christ making disciples of Christ.

## **Growth Groups**

We believe that a healthy disciple of Christ should long to be in community with other believers. Growth Groups provide this atmosphere on Sunday morning and throughout the week. Group time provides three distinct ministry areas:

- **Up-Reach** – The study of God's Word and application to daily living.
- **In-Reach** – Caring for one another in the group.
- **Out-Reach** – Impacting our world for Christ through acts of service.

Growth Groups are formed by age ranges, time in life or topics of study, but all are focused on the three ministry areas. There is a Growth Group for everyone – whether on Sunday morning, Wednesday night or other times throughout the week.

### **Ministry Needs:**

- **Participants in Growth Groups.**

## **Growth Group Leaders**

There are opportunities for men and women to become Growth Group leaders. Our group leaders are people that have the gift of teaching and leading. Time commitments may vary from leading a group for several months, filling in for a leader when needed or long-term leading. We have a path for developing Growth Group leaders that is easy and equips you for ministering to others. Let us know if you are interested and we will begin the process with you.

### **Ministry Needs:**

- **More Growth Group leaders.**

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## **Growth Group Leader Apprentices**

The best way to create a movement is to create more leaders in the movement. To include more people in Growth Groups requires more groups to be formed. To achieve more groups forming we need people in training to become a Growth Group leader. Becoming an apprentice allows your current leader to help you grow and eventually launch a group.

### ***Ministry Needs:***

- **Members interested in training to become Growth Group leaders.**

## **Assisting in a Growth Group**

There are many gifted Growth Group leaders, but they cannot lead a group on their own. Every leader needs others to help with the daily needs of a group. Whether it is assisting with teaching needs when a leader is out of town, organizing a social event for the group or spearheading an outreach project for the group to participate in, every person can be a part of leading in a group. This is a great opportunity for people to use their talents and gifts to serve Christ.

### ***Ministry Needs:***

- **Growth Group attendees to assist with In-Reach, Up-Reach or Out-Reach in their Growth Group.**

## **IMPACT Night Classes**

Spiritual growth often takes place beyond the Growth Group in focused study. IMPACT is our Wednesday night gathering where opportunities include classes to continue to build your biblical understanding and worldview as well as ministry outreach opportunities. Many of the IMPACT Night classes run by semester (fall and spring). Topics range from Creation to Revelation; Financial to Parenting; Old and New Testament Surveys to book studies. Topics of study vary year to year. Come and see what we have to offer each term.

### ***Ministry Needs:***

- **Members interested in leading a Growth Group.**
- **Participants to join an IMPACT Night Growth Group.**

# MEN OF VALOR

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## **We Envision Men Who:**

- Are servant leaders in their church (*Romans 12:6-8*).
- Represent Jesus Christ to their families and in the work place (*Ephesians 5:25-30*).
- Create a God-honoring household (*Matthew 12:25*).
- Serve in their community to glorify God (*Mark 12:31*).

**Vision Statement:** We exist to help men find and follow Jesus Christ.

## **Men's Retreat**

Each year, Men of Valor hosts a retreat that is led by a guest speaker or speaking team. The topics are meant to encourage and challenge the men attending. Small groups are formed for further topic discussion during the weekend. Other activities include: golfing, paintball, shooting range, horseback riding, swimming, and much more. This is an excellent weekend for men to connect with one another around God's Word.

### **Ministry Needs:**

- **Event coordinators**
- **Small group leaders**

## **Hot Food Ministry**

Once a month, Men of Valor organizes a hot meal for the surrounding community. Although the men plan and prepare for this event, it is meant to be an outreach opportunity for the entire church family. Without the entire church family serving our guests, this outreach ministry could not happen. Whether you enjoy serving, setting up or sitting at a table with our guests, there is something here for the entire family.

### **Ministry Needs:**

- **Food prep**
- **Room set-up and clean up**
- **Table servers**
- **Table hosts**

## **Shooting Club**

Several times a year, men gather at a local range to practice target shooting. This is an excellent opportunity for men to invite other men for range time, but also to rub shoulders with other believers. No event is ever complete without a time of food, so whether breakfast or lunch, there is additional time for men to hang out. Before each shooting event starts, there is a short word of encouragement and prayer, continuing exposure of any visitors to God.

### ***Ministry Needs:***

- **Men to invite other men**

## **Guys' Night Out**

The Guys' Night Out event is designed for men who simply want to hang out, eat, and maybe watch a game on TV. These events are held at a local restaurant and give you the opportunity to invite another guy who might not come through the doors of a church, but is willing to come hang out with a group. Building relationships through these types of events often leads to spiritual discussions and even a journey through the doors of a church.

### ***Ministry Needs:***

- **Event organizers**
- **Men to invite other men**

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## **International Friendships**

International Friendships is an organization that helps the local Christian community reach out to the many international students that come to study in the local colleges and universities. Students from around the world have come to our doorstep, eager to learn and experience life in America. We have the opportunity to demonstrate to them in a non-threatening way how Christians live and what we believe. Use your gift of hospitality and friendship to reach the world for Christ. There are a variety of opportunities and time commitments from which to choose.

### ***Short-Term Ministry Needs:***

- Holiday host family
- Special event volunteer
- Airport pickup
- Shopping host
- Short-term housing

### ***Long-Term Ministry Needs:***

- Friendship partner (meals, visits, monthly interaction)
- Bible study/discipleship partner
- English conversation partner
- English as a Second Language teacher
- Long-term housing

## **Mission Trips**

Periodic mission trips are organized for participation from the church family. A men's trip with POWER Ministries in Mexico is scheduled to take place every January. Other trips are organized when interest and leadership is available.

## **White Cross Ministry**

The medical ministry of NAB missionaries seeks to meet the physical needs of those in Cameroon and Nigeria, while sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to all they meet.

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White Cross Ministry plays a vital role in this medical ministry by providing baby blankets, diapers, jackets, baby hats as well as bandages, cotton squares, hospital gowns and miscellaneous medical supplies to support the mission hospitals, health clinic and guest houses.

We also provide pillows to Parma Community General Hospital for use by maternity mothers and surgical patients.

The PHBC White Cross Ministry meets the second Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 10:00am in the church parlor.

***White Cross collects:***

- Cancelled stamps for use by Christian Salvage Missions to purchase Christian literature for distribution by the missionaries.
- Pop tabs, which are donated to Akron Children's Hospital Dialysis Unit.
- Campbell's soup labels for donation to Shepherd Ministries.
- Used sheets and pillowcases.

# OFFICE

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Our church office handles many different tasks to keep the church operating smoothly. Office personnel answer questions from our church members and attenders and provide assistance when needed. They are responsible for all church publications and communications, including writing, graphics, and printing. There are various opportunities for people to serve in this area.

The office personnel are looking for people with a willingness to serve. The time commitment would vary depending upon the project.

### ***Ministry Needs:***

- **General office:** Help in the office as needed on special projects such as collating and stuffing envelopes.
- **Bulk mail assistant:** Responsible for an occasional bulk mailing (training provided).
- **Receptionist:** Occasionally fill in as receptionist during lunch hour.
- **Social Media:** Capture events with pictures and/or video to post on various PHBC social media platforms.

# PROPERTY

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The Property Management Ministry team is responsible for the maintenance of buildings and grounds and related equipment and maintaining adequate insurance coverage. It determines the general usage of facilities and security and provides for, maintains, and coordinates the usage of transportation vehicles for church functions, and also is responsible for hallway security in our building. The team is proactive in that they make decisions to improve the operating systems. The Property Management Team holds annual spring and fall clean up days. Property Management is looking for people who are willing and able to get their hands dirty in service to their Lord.

A person who wants the church to look its best is someone who will be a great help to the property management ministry. Let us know what tools and special skills you may have. The work could be done on any week day or Saturday. The frequency could be one time or a regularly scheduled sequence of days.

## ***Ministry Needs:***

- **Adopt a Flower Bed:** Commit to keeping an assigned area planted, weeded, and trimmed.
- **Vehicle cleaning:** Wash vans or take them to a car wash weekly for cleaning. Vacuum and wax at least once a month.
- **Hallway security:** Monitor the hallways during worship services, being alert to any potential problems or danger to assure the safety of our children.
- **Electrical maintenance:** Help is needed from an experienced electrician in replacing light fixtures, installing outlets, replacing bulbs, as well as working on small motors.
- **General maintenance:** Mowing lawn, leaf pick-up, mulch spreading, Sunday morning snow shoveling, etc.

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- **Plumbing maintenance:** Help is needed from an experience plumber to complete various jobs in the church.
- **Vehicle maintenance:** Help is needed from anyone with mechanical abilities to work on the church vehicles.
- **Group opportunities:** Volunteers can work together on maintenance projects such as painting, washing windows, maintaining wood surfaces, leaf removal, gutter cleaning, and maintaining the grounds by cutting grass, mulching, weeding and trimming.

# SENIOR ADULTS

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**Mission Statement:** To help senior adults find and follow Christ to a faithful finish.

**The Senior Adults Ministry consists of the following:**

## **Autumn Fellowship Meal**

This ministry is designed to both address the spiritual needs and to provide opportunities for fellowship for senior adults. This meal is served monthly from September to May. It is a strong outreach to senior adults from outside our church where the gospel is presented in various ways. It is a means of introducing people to our church.

### **Ministry Needs:**

- Decorating, Prop set-up, Host/hostess for each table, tear down after meal, clean-up in kitchen and tables, food preparation, greeters, assisting handicapped people, and ticket sales.

## **Day Trips**

Seven trips to various attractions and restaurants during the year. These trips are a good introduction of outsiders to our church people.

### **Ministry Needs:**

- Mini-bus drivers, entertainment, assistants to help seniors on and off the buses, and cleaning the buses.

## **Shut-In Ministry**

To visit assigned shut-ins monthly and encourage them to achieve a faithful finish.

### **Ministry Needs:**

- To give encouragement, to give them a listening ear and show Christ's love, to read Scripture and pray, to sing if comfortable, to report visits to coordinator at end of each month, and to report any serious conditions to coordinator.

## **Monthly Bible Study**

To study the Bible in various ways through discussions, lecture, question and answer. Topics of study include character studies,

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doctrinal topics, and book studies. There is also fellowship time with refreshments.

## **Grief Care**

To help those who have lost a loved one through comfort, support, and prayers.

### ***Ministry Needs:***

- We encourage training through our *Journey in Grief Care* class on Wednesday IMPACT Night for these workers.

## **Grief Share**

13-week small group study that uses video, a workbook, and sharing feelings and experiences.

### ***Ministry Needs:***

- To give further help in dealing with grief.
- A professional counselor to be available.

# STUDENTS

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**Our Mission:** To help students find and follow Jesus Christ.

## **Sunday School**

Junior and Senior High students meet for Sunday School on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30am in the Youth Center. During this time we focus on worshiping God through prayer and Bible study.

## **IMPACT Night** (*Wednesday nights throughout the school year*)

**Open Gym and Game Time** for Junior and Senior High is from 6:00 to 7:00pm. This supervised free time provides students an opportunity to build relationships while enjoying activities like: basketball, pool, ping pong, air hockey, foosball, video games, and hanging out. There's lots to do and it's a great place to connect with the students.

**Youth Group:** Junior and Senior High join us each week from 7:00 to 8:30pm for an energetic and youth oriented worship time. Our youth worship band leads worship and we're challenged by a message from the Bible each week. This program provides students various opportunities to participate and serve using their gifts and talents. At the end of each evening, students engage in an age and gender-specific Growth Group.

## **Christian Service Brigade** (*For boys and their dads from 7:00 to 8:30pm throughout the school year*)

- Tree Climbers (boys grades 1-2 and their dads)
- Stockade (boys grades 3-6 and their dads)
- Battalion (boys grades 7-12)

## **Special Events**

Throughout the year we have numerous events to help our students find and follow Jesus Christ: retreats, mission trips, concerts, youth camp, service projects, outings, lock-ins, all-nighters, socials, gym and game nights, and outreach parties.

## **Ministry Needs:**

- **Prayer partners:** We are seeking engaged and active prayer partners.

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- **IMPACT Night Growth Group Leaders:** Help throughout the evening, especially in leading a group to discuss the lesson, process application, and promote prayer, service, and accountability. Involvement with the students outside of Youth Group is encouraged.
- **Event Chaperones:** Provide oversight on large group and offsite events. (i.e. camps, retreats, outreaches, etc.)
- **Host Homes:** For periodic offsite events. (i.e. Super Bowl Outreaches, Growth Group activities, holiday events/parties, etc.)

For more information about Student Ministries, visit [www.oneeightyone.org](http://www.oneeightyone.org) or contact Dan Adams, Pastor of Student Ministries, at [DAdams@phbaptist.org](mailto:DAdams@phbaptist.org).

# WOMEN

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**Our Purpose:** To help the women of PHBC and the surrounding community find and follow Jesus Christ by working as a team to coordinate, prepare and plan events and programs with a Kingdom impact that give women opportunities to experience Jesus in a real and practical way.

*Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*

(Galatians 6:9-10 NASB)

## **Special Events/Women's Retreat**

Women's Ministries hosts a variety of special events and retreats that provide opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth. We recognize we are better together and hope you will make plans to join us soon.

## **Connect Groups**

Connect Groups are used to draw women who share a common walk into close fellowship for the purpose of encouragement, friendship and spiritual nurturing/mentoring. Groups include *Side by Side*, *Heart 2 Heart*, and *Women of Wonder*.

## **Women's Bible Studies**

Our women's Bible studies are offered during IMPACT Night. Beth Moore, Lysa TerKeurst and Charles Stanley are among the authors we have joined in close and regular fellowship to glean wisdom from.

## **Prayer Ministry**

Prayer chains are part of our Prayer Ministry. This vital ministry is open to all women who are willing to pray with other women for specific and often emergency needs. Join an email or telephone prayer chain.

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## **Prayer Weavers**

- Pray for those who will receive the projects they knit or crochet.
- Reach out to those who are homebound, are in nursing homes or new babies.
- Are always knitting or crocheting to help others.
- Your donations and prayers will help them continue their Prayer Weavers Ministry.
- Even you can learn to knit or crochet and they would like to teach you.
- Remember, they make wraps, shawls, and baby afghans and they meet once each month.

## **Your Input:**

We would love to hear from you should you have any questions or want more information about any of the above mentioned areas of ministry. In addition, we are always looking for volunteers to aid with hospitality, set-up, childcare and crafting for our various events. If you would be available to partner with us in the near future, please let us know by sending an email to Jen Moench at [JMoench@phbaptist.org](mailto:JMoench@phbaptist.org).

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## **Worship Choir**

PHBC Worship Choir brings a spirit of celebration, praise and worship to our classic worship services and special events during the school year. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30pm and are open to anyone high school age and above. Special short-term, seasonal worship choir opportunities are available for *Creative Christmas* and *Experience Easter*. Rehearsals for these presentations are typically the three Sundays prior to the first performance.

## **Worship Orchestra**

PHBC worship orchestra provides preludes, offertories and vibrant accompaniment primarily during our 9:30am classic worship service and special worship events. Audition is required for participation.

## **Classic Worship Teams**

These groups lead our 8:15am and 9:30am worship services as well as occasional special events. All vocalists must be strong soloists and be able to learn music on their own. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings at 7:30am. The primary instruments for this group are piano and organ. Audition is required for participation.

## **Contemporary Worship Teams**

These worship teams lead our 11:00am contemporary worship services as well as occasional special events. All vocalists must be strong soloists and be able to learn music on their own. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 5:45 to 8:00pm. The primary instruments for this group are electric and acoustic guitars, bass, keys and drums. Audition is required for participation.

## **Drama Team**

The Drama Team is very involved with *Creative Christmas* and *Experience Easter*. "Slice of life" dramas are also utilized during retreats, special events and occasional worship services.

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## **Technical Arts**

These unique ministries are available to detail-oriented individuals. Opportunities abound beyond our weekly Sunday services to special worship services, seasonal programs, weddings, dinners, Parma Heights Christian Academy events and other events at PHBC. Training is available for all positions.

## **Computer/Graphics**

PHBC computer/graphics team supports all events held in the worship center through key visual elements like PowerPoint and videos. People who are focused, detail-oriented individuals are excellent candidates for this ministry.

## **Audio**

Audio Engineers are needed to serve in one of three areas: live sound mixing, recording and radio broadcast re-mastering. Previous experience is an asset, but a strong ear for music and enthusiasm to learn is vital.

## **Lighting**

Lighting engineers operate the theatrical lighting in the worship center during Sunday morning services and other events at PHBC.

## **Video Production**

Creative people can contribute to this new ministry by filming and editing a wide-range of videos such as faith stories, ministry promotions, drama and more. Some experience in video production is necessary for this emerging ministry.

## **Other Opportunities**

- **Decorating committee:** Help decorate the worship center for the various seasons throughout the year.
- **Worship center attendant:** Help straighten the pew racks on Monday mornings to be sure necessary supplies are available each week.

# YOUNG ADULTS

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The Young Adult Ministry of PHBC has been around for a while, but is currently undergoing a “facelift”: a nip here, a tuck there; straightening out some wrinkles and knocking out some kinks. But it is an exciting time as we are changing things up and getting people connecting, growing, and serving.

**Our Purpose:** To help young adults between the ages of 18 to 35, single or married, working professional or college student (attending locally or away) to find and follow Jesus Christ.

## **Currently...**

We have a Young Professionals Growth Group that meets weekly on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. Married or single, young professionals are connecting, praying, and studying God’s Word together.

We have an emerging College ministry. The vision of this group is to connect college-age students together. Whether you are away at college or attending locally, we are looking for ways to connect real-life issues with God’s Word and to worship God in a way that is dynamic, life-changing, and geared for the young adult.

## **On The Horizon...**

As this ministry grows, we will be expanding our care for young adults by launching a Singles ministry and Young Married ministry.

**Overall:** We envision young adults engaging in:

- Retreats
- Discipleship/Growth Groups
- Worship experiences
- Outreach
- Mentoring
- Community-building gatherings

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## ***Ministry Needs:***

As we grow, we'll need young adults as:

- Worship Leaders
- Growth Group leaders
- Leadership Team to help guide/plan

We'll also need older adults as:

- Mentors
- Vital prayer support





**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:15 & 9:30am *Classic* | 11:00am *Contemporary*

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