

**INVITATION FROM THE DESK OF
OUR PASTOR**

If you have love for others, a desire to help others, and are concerned about the Kingdom and the Ministries of God, you should want to serve. A saved heart is one that wants to serve.

The Bible says in the b-portion of Eph. 2:10 TEV, "In our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do." These "good deeds" are our service to the Ministries of God and the world. Whenever we serve others in any way, we are actually serving God and fulfilling one of our purposes.

We are going to give our life for something. What will it be — a career, a sport, a hobby, fame, wealth? None of these will have lasting significance. Service is the pathway to real significance. It is through ministry that we discover the meaning of our lives.

There are no insignificant ministries in the church. Some are visible and some are behind the scenes, but all are valuable. Small or hidden ministries often make the biggest difference. In a home, the most important light is not the large chandelier in your dining room but possibly the little night-light that keeps you from stubbing your toe when you get up at night. There is no correlation between size and significance. Every ministry matters because we are all dependent on each other to function.

I want to personally invite you to become an

active part of one of the many ministries here at the Atherton Baptist Church! Do it today! Don't put it off. Note that you have been saved to serve and blessed to be a blessing!

May God Reward You For Faithful Service!

Because He Lives,

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MINISTRY

*Reestablishing a Standard of
Excellence in God's Church*

Dramatic Arts Ministry

Mission Statement

The Dramatic Arts Ministry endeavors to create, produce and perform Christian traditional and contemporary productions that communicate biblical truths and bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to life. It also seeks to highlight current issues and dramatize the Christian response to such issues.

In our desire to produce and perform drama that has an impact on people's lives, we look to the Scripture as our foundation. In Ezekiel 12:1-6, God commanded Ezekiel to **dramatize** the life of a captive in order to show Israel what would happen to them if they didn't change their ways. God felt it was important to **show** them or dramatize it before them. He said to Ezekiel (v.6) after giving him the **Script** of what he wanted him to do: ".....I have set you as a sign to the house of Israel"

In like manner, dramatizations are a **visual sign** of the power of the Gospel to bring Christians and non-believers into a loving, learning, loyal and lasting relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Ministry Goals

1. To create, produce and perform productions that are distinctly Christian, moral, inspirational and family-friendly.
2. To provide opportunities for Christians to exercise their artistic and dramatic abilities and skills.
3. To help develop those God-given talents

for even greater use in uplifting the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

4. To use dramatic arts as a tool to bring as many as possible into personal faith in Jesus Christ as both Lord and Savior.
5. To write original dramas and create original productions consistent with the mission of Atherton Baptist Church, that is, to bring its members into a loving, learning, loyal and lasting relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Ministry Events

- Black History Production (February TBA)
- Fifth Sunday (Skits)
- Christmas and Resurrection Production (in tandem with the Music Ministry)
- Annual "Perfecting the Art" Workshops
- Other Special Events and Outings as requested

Ministry Requirements

1. Complete the New Members Class, "Discovering Church Membership".
2. Must be committed to attend additional training and / or rehearsals for scheduled events.
3. Must have a congenial and creative personality, willing to collaborate on team projects.
4. Dramatic Arts productions usually demand a certain amount of time outside of rehearsals for studying lines for certain speaking roles. This should also be factored in as part of the commitment to this ministry.
5. Regular Skill-Building Rehearsals (Held each second Tuesday of the month from 6:30—8:00 PM, Rooms 204-206). Other rehearsal times will vary based upon the event scheduling.

Invitation

We invite all who truly have a heart for worship through the ministry of drama. It provides a visual means for people to understand the truths and richness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is a useful and innovative vehicle to share the Word of God and bring it to life with a spirit of excellence. We are a close-knit family in the business of lifting the name of the Savior up so that all men will be drawn to Him. Come, combine your talents with us to be a mighty force for the Kingdom of God!

Atherton Mission Statement

Atherton Baptist Church is a church striving to lead its members to a loving, learning, and lasting relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Atherton Vision Statement

Re-establishing a Standard of Excellence in God's Church through Education, Renovation, Rejuvenation and Evangelization.