

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*

Greeter's Ministry

Mission Statement

The Greeter's Ministry exist to express tangible hospitality to church attendees as they enter the campus by providing a doorway greeting, a welcome smile or hug, a Bible verse and a tasty candy mint.

The Greeters Ministry is fundamental to a church whose Vision exemplifies a loving relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Therefore, the Biblical basis is clearly established in 1 Peter 4:8-9

"Above all things have fervent love for one another, ...Be hospitable to one another without complaint".

Ministry Goals

1. To make all who come onto the campus of the Church feel welcome.
2. Recognizing we are representatives of the Kingdom of God, we believe we should exemplify the love of God in our actions by providing directions as needed to vital locations, such as the Sanctuary, Restrooms, Nursery, the Loft (Youth Church), Bible classes and Fellowship Hall and the likes.
3. Discern if visitors have deeper needs and direct them to the appropriate staff or church leaders who can assist them.

Ministry Events

- * Ministry Meetings are held once every other month (January, March, July, September, November) on the Fourth Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room 111
- * January (Women's Fellowship Breakfast)
- * February (Marriage Conference / Men's Day)
- * March (My Sister's Closet)
- * April (Women's Conference / Retreat)
- * May (Church Anniversary)
- * June (Women's Day)
- * October (Men's Conference)
- * November (Pastor and Wife's Anniversary)
- * Other scheduled events as needed

Ministry Requirements

1. Must complete New Members Class.
2. Must be people-oriented, friendly, outgoing and personable.
3. Must have an attitude of helpfulness.
4. Must be present and punctual at assigned stations on the Sundays or special events.
5. Attire should consist of a black suit, black shoes and (designated color) shirt, blouse and

or/ tie. *Note: Sometimes, color of shirt, blouse or tie will vary depending on the event.

6. Your badge should be worn at all times to identify the Ministry and who you are; it's a very important part of your uniform. Cleanliness is next to Godliness. ~ II Corinthians 7:1

Invitation

As a vital arm to the Vision God has entrusted to our Servant-Leader and Senior Pastor, we solicit your participation in the Greeters Ministry. We are in need of Adult Men and Women and would also welcome Youth and Young Adult members. As we "scatter seeds of Kindness" we also show the love of God that has been extended to us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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.