

## 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!**

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**ATHERTON**  
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Saints*

**SENIOR'S  
MINISTRY**

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

# Seasoned Saints Ministry

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to enhance spiritual maturity and promote health and wellness through spiritual, physical, emotional, and social involvement, all leading to a loyal and lasting relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

You are receiving this brochure as a personal invitation for you to take an active role in our Senior Ministry. We are always striving to reach as many seniors as possible to offer an additional avenue for you to get involved in the work of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please join us!

## Ministry Goals

Our goal is to enhance our seasoned years through:

### 1. Prayer and Bible Studies

To encourage all seniors to participate in Bible Enrichment and Bible Study classes and grow in our relationship with God by studying His Word.

### 2. Personal Enrichment Classes/Workshops

To provide personal enrichment activities and outings to expand and stimulate our minds while striving to learn something new every day.

### 3. Health and Wellness Classes/Workshops

To offer health and wellness classes/

workshops, so that we can protect and nourish the bodies that God has given us.

### 4. Entertainment and Social Events

To plan entertainment and social outings, so we can connect and develop positive and long-lasting social relationships with others.

## Ministry Events

### Convalescent Center Ministry

Please join the Senior Ministry on our monthly outing, as we share The Word, prayer, songs, smiles and comfort at local convalescent/retirement centers. Please watch the church bulletin for upcoming dates or call office.

### Game Day

The Senior Ministry offers periodic Game Days where we come together to socialize in the Lord, watch Christian-based movies, play games and have fun! Watch the church bulletin for upcoming dates.

## Monthly Meeting

All seniors 55+ please join us at our monthly Seasoned Saints for Christ Meeting on the first Tuesday at noon in room #110. Enjoy good fellowship, bring your open heart, your ideas and your smiles.

## Mentoring Modeling with

*Purpose:* Our goal as seniors is to enhance our spiritual maturity in all areas, always displaying a mature attitude. We strive to be good role models and mentors for our upcoming generations. We want to encourage everyone as we model and demonstrate Christ likeness in all areas of our lives. We believe we can make a difference and we will through our collective involvement in the Seasoned Saints for Christ Senior Ministry.

## Invitation

We welcome you to this local body of Christ. All seniors 55+ are encouraged to participate in our activities, whether you are a member of Atherton Baptist Church or not. Our ministry is blessed and we strive to be a blessing to everyone. Our goal is to always "Display a Mature Attitude of Gratitude".

## Atherton Mission Statement

Atherton Baptist Church is a church striving to lead **people** to a loving, learning, loyal, 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.