

Atherton Vision Statement

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

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

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First Aider's Ministry

Mission Statement

To render immediate and / or urgent care and comfort, be it physical or emotional, to parishioners who may become suddenly ill or injured while attending the church services. Additionally, we are here to provide general advice on issues of health prevention to the congregation.

Our Ministry is propelled by the Word of God as it relates to the obligation to care for those who, through some misfortune, become ill or injured.

“But a certain Samaritan...came upon him...and he saw him, he felt compassion and came to him, and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them...and took care of him.” ~ Luke 10:33, 34

Ministry Goals

Realizing that the First Aider's Ministry is, many times, the first point of contact when a person becomes suddenly ill or injured, we must always be ready to provide services on an emergency basis while not placing the victim in additional jeopardy.

1. To maintain a standard of excellence by keeping the necessary supplies and equipment on hand to administer competent First Aid.
2. To show love and compassion in our interaction with all congregants but especially with those who need the

assistance of a nurse.

3. To be observant of the congregation, choir and Pastor to note any who appear to need assistance and make immediate contact to offer our aid.
4. Continue training to increase our knowledge of caring for those who need the assistance of a nurse.
5. To discern and ascertain if further emergency aid is needed such as calling for an Emergency Medical Team (Ambulance transport), contacting the family members, keeping records, reporting to the Senior Pastor or designated Pastoral Staff and accompanying the patient to the hospital.

Ministry Requirements

1. Must complete New Members Class
2. Must be eighteen (18) years of age and older.
3. Must be attired in readily visible, clean and neat uniforms: Plain white uniform (males), white dress at knee level or below (females), and red cape (if applicable), white shoes and identifying badge.
4. Must be trained in First Aid techniques as taught by the American Red Cross and have CPR training and certification.
5. If assigned for a particular service (including funerals held at the church), one should be at their station twenty (20) minutes ahead of time.
6. Be ready to assist in emergencies requiring a

mass team effort even if it is not your assigned service.

7. Must be committed to Quarterly Meetings with other members.

Ministry Events

- Quarterly Meetings (Second Saturday, 10 am -12 pm, First Aid Office / Room)
- Certification Classes (As needed, offered by the American Red Cross to update CPR cards).

Invitation

The First Aider's Ministry is one committed to service to the Church. We are sensitive to the needs of those in attendance at our services. We are cognizant of the fact that challenges to our spiritual growth is an ongoing process that God uses to keep us faithful, alive and vibrant in doing the work of His kingdom. Each time we are called upon to give service, we remember what Christ endured for us as recorded in Isaiah 53:5 and we know that “by His stripes we are healed”. If your heart is committed to helping others to heal, please partner with us.

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.