

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*

Culinary Services Ministry

Mission Statement

The Kitchen / Culinary Ministry supports the local church events by providing, preparing and serving nutritious meals or refreshments while promoting a warm environment of hospitality and fellowship.

Providing food for the church community can sometimes be a daunting task, but we are always encouraged and inspired by the words of Scripture that impels us to serve:

Matt. 10:45 says: *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but, but to serve.”*

Ministry Goals

1. To work with other ministries of the church to assist them in properly planning meals for specific events. i.e. menus and fellowship hall set-up, etc.
2. Purchase, prepare and serve meals that are suitable for every occasion.
3. Properly setup the Fellowship Hall for buffet service and / or table service.
4. Be responsible for recruiting and training volunteers to serve in all aspects of this ministry.
5. Be accountable for the care and inventory of all kitchen-related items.

Ministry Events

- Women’s Ministry Breakfast(January)
- Building Strong Marriages Conference (February)
- New Member’s Fellowship Breakfast (March)
- Seasoned Saints Recognition Luncheon (March)
- Women’s Ministry Conference (April)
- Teacher’s Appreciation Dinner (May)
- Children’s Ministry Mommy and Me Tea (May)
- Church Anniversary (May)
- Father’s Day—Children’s Ministry: Daddy, Donuts and Me (June)
- Vacation Bible School (July)
- Scholarship Recognition Luncheon (July)
- Assist with Church Picnic (August)
- Men’s Conference (October)
- New Member’s Fellowship Breakfast (October)
- Pastor and Wife’s Anniversary (November 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month.

Ministry Requirements

1. Must complete New Member’s class, “Discovering Church Membership.”
2. Experience working in a commercial kitchen is a plus but not necessary.
3. Must have a passion for serving, preparing, catering, cooking or cleaning and a willingness to learn various techniques.
4. Ability to work well with others as a team.

Invitation

Atherton Baptist Church is an active, vibrant community fellowship. Therefore, the food service component is vital to the success of many church events. We pride ourselves on delivering quality nutritious and delicious meals or refreshments for any occasion. Moreover, it is necessary to have a cohesive team of kitchen / culinary staff to answer the many needs and demands of a growing and active church. If you are inclined to serve in such a capacity and enjoy being engaged in the various aspects of food preparation, please consider aligning yourself with this ministry. We would wholeheartedly embrace your participation!

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.