

## 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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# Outreach & Evangelism Ministry

## Mission Statement

We endeavor to take the Word of God, as embodied in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, outside the four walls of the brick and mortar church to those who are unchurched and / or unsaved.

Our Evangelistic Outreach is predicated on the Biblical mandate as found in the Great Commission of Jesus Christ:

“Therefore , go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

## Ministry Goals

1. To reach out in a variety of methods and formats to those in our communities who are lost, left behind and unchurched and introduce them to Christ and/or local church family.
2. To extend services, benefits, resources, time and prayer to families in need of such support. These services are also inclusive of those at the local church who face financial, emotional or physical challenges.
3. To become a valuable conduit as an Ambassador for Christ by which the Gospel message is passed and disseminated.

## Ministry Partnerships and Events

1. Pacifica House - a residential rehabilitation center within our community.
2. Gardens Convalescent Center (Gardena) - a nursing and assisted living facility. A church service is conducted every 4th Thursday from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
3. Thanksgiving Give-Away
4. Christmas Give-Away
5. Food Bank Give-Away

## Ministry Requirements

1. Must complete New Member's Class.
2. Must be committed to additional training in Outreach Ministry as offered on an ongoing basis.
3. Must have a passion for leading others to Christ and a concern for the welfare of those who are saved, unsaved, or encountering life challenges.

## Ministry Contact Information

MATHEW 25:34-46 (NIV)

<sup>34</sup>“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup>I needed clothes

and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

<sup>37</sup>“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>When did we see you a stranger and invite you in or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

<sup>40</sup>“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

## 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.