



Unwrap Your Gifts

Your personal guide to becoming involved
in ministry at Lancaster Baptist Church



A Word from Pastor



Dear friend,

I am thrilled that you would consider becoming involved in the ministry at Lancaster Baptist Church! Serving Christ in local church ministry is a joy, a privilege, and a responsibility!

Lancaster Baptist Church is a *body* made up of many different parts that Jesus Christ has fashioned together. The Bible teaches that He adds to His body as He sees fit. When He brought you and me to Lancaster Baptist Church, He knew what He was doing! The Bible also teaches that God wants to use each member of that body in a unique way in His work.

Lancaster Baptist Church is also a *beacon* that shines for the Lord Jesus Christ in a dark world. Because of this, we consider ministry involvement to be a high calling. While churches across our country are compromising their messages and lifestyles in order to accommodate our culture, we want to shine brightly. Our hope is that this lost world will notice something distinctively Christian about those involved in ministry here.

Somewhere at Lancaster Baptist there is a job to be done that “has your name on it”—something God has in mind just for you. I encourage you to find out what it is, and then to make a commitment to serve Jesus Christ faithfully, from your heart.

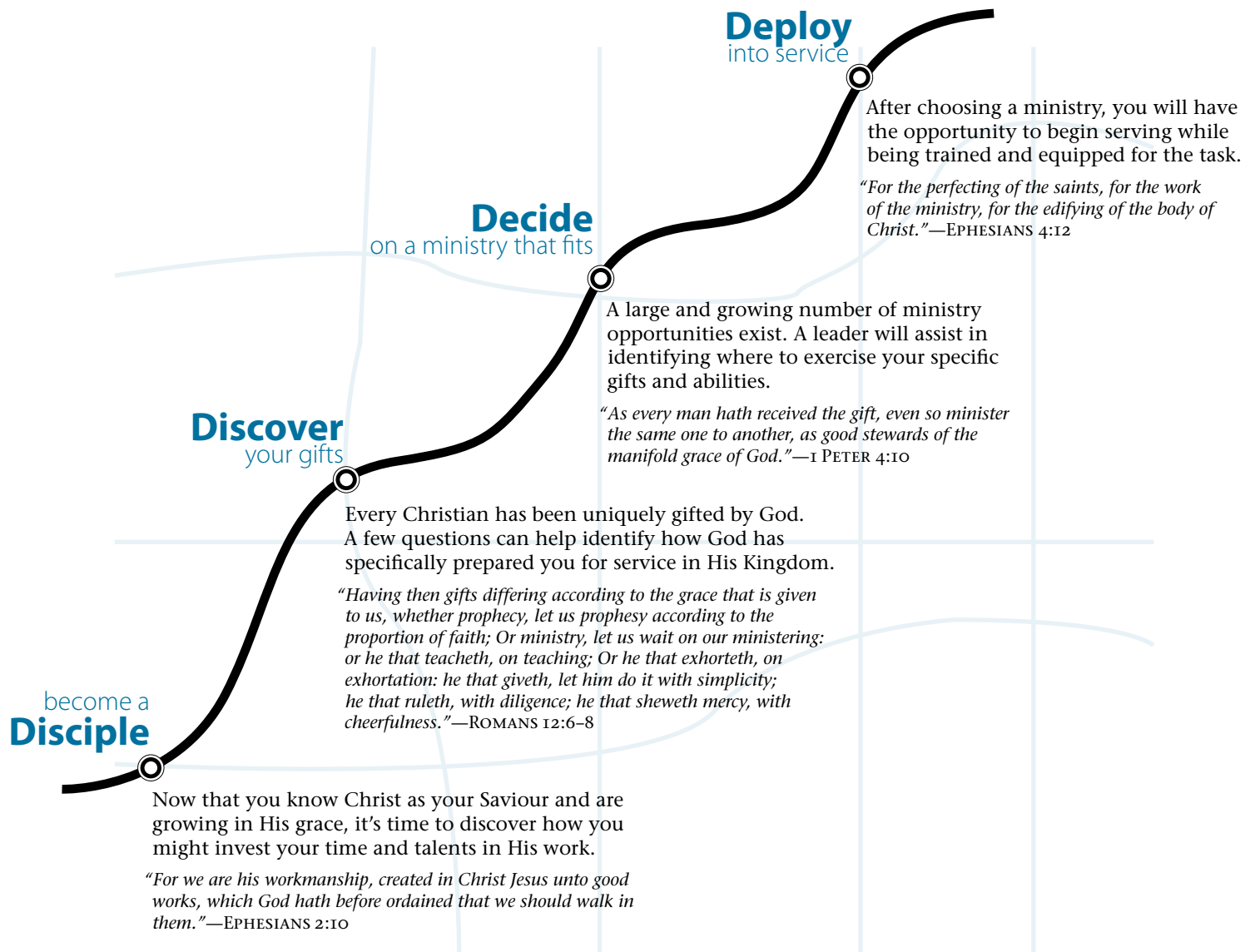
Should you have any questions, or if there is any way we may assist you as you “unwrap your gifts,” please let us know. One of the responsibilities of your pastoral staff is to equip “the saints for the work of the ministry.” I count it a great joy to serve our Saviour with you.

Your Friend,

Paul Chappell
Pastor



The Path to Ministry





A Biblical Pattern for Ministry

Ministry Involvement Means Maintaining a Distinctively Christian Walk

At Lancaster Baptist, we believe that serving in local church ministry carries with it responsibility. When we serve, we provide role models for others to follow as we represent the Lord Jesus Christ. We want to be pure vessels, fit for the Master's use!

In a world that emphasizes freedom, we look to God's Word in order to form Bible-based principles for living. Listed below are Scriptures that help form such principles and convictions. Lancaster Baptist Church leaders are challenged to test our attitudes, actions, appearance, and associations by the following verses.

Our Personal Walk with Christ

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."—JOSHUA 1:8

"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"—MICAH 6:8

"And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint."—LUKE 18:1

"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh."—GALATIANS 5:16

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."—2 TIMOTHY 2:15

"Pray without ceasing."—1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

Our Church Life and Ministry

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."—MALACHI 3:10

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."—MATTHEW 28:19-20

"And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves."—1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-13

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."—HEBREWS 10:25

Our Entertainment & Recreation

"I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me."—PSALM 101:3

"But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof."
—ROMANS 13:14

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."—EPHESIANS 5:19

"That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ."—PHILIPPIANS 1:10

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."—PHILIPPIANS 4:8

"Abstain from all appearance of evil."—1 THESSALONIANS 5:22

Our Daily Lifestyle

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."—PROVERBS 20:1

"Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright."—PROVERBS 23:31

"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."—1 CORINTHIANS 6:19–20

"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."—1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you."—2 CORINTHIANS 6:17

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."—1 TIMOTHY 4:12

"But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation."—1 PETER 1:15

Our Personal Appearance

"Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?"
—1 CORINTHIANS 11:14

"Abstain from all appearance of evil."—1 THESSALONIANS 5:22

"In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array."—1 TIMOTHY 2:9



Ministry Survey

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Adult Bible Class _____

I have experience in the following fields:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> literary editing | <input type="checkbox"/> orchestral instrument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> maintenance / custodial | <input type="checkbox"/> nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> pre-school education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> seamstress / tailor | <input type="checkbox"/> elementary education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> painting (int./ext.) | <input type="checkbox"/> interior decor | <input type="checkbox"/> secondary education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> electrician | <input type="checkbox"/> art work | <input type="checkbox"/> computer programs: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> sign painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Excel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> masonry | <input type="checkbox"/> graphic design | <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Word |
| <input type="checkbox"/> auto mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Access |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bus mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> computer programming | <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Publisher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> food preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> computer networking | <input type="checkbox"/> other areas _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> secretarial | <input type="checkbox"/> sound equipment | _____ |

I would be willing to serve in the following areas:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> serving food for special events | <input type="checkbox"/> phone calling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> preparing food for special events | <input type="checkbox"/> weekday receptionist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> janitorial needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday information center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> driving a bus | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation of guests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> opening our home to missionaries | <input type="checkbox"/> preparing meals when needed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clerical work | <input type="checkbox"/> proofreading |

I am interested in serving in the following ministries:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptist Boys' Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bookstore | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buckets & Bows | <input type="checkbox"/> Joy Club for Girls | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Routes | <input type="checkbox"/> Kiddie Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster Baptist School | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care Group Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cactus Kids' Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> West Coast Baptist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> College Volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery | <input type="checkbox"/> other areas _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra | _____ |



Music and Media Ministry Opportunities

Choir

Cary Schmidt and Matt McMorris, Leaders
ext. 135 or cary.schmidt@lanasterbaptist.org
ext. 144 or matt.mcmorris@lanasterbaptist.org

Combine your voice with others to lift up Christ in song in the weekly worship services and at special outreach musicals during the Christmas and Resurrection seasons.

Orchestra

Cary Schmidt and Matt McMorris, Leaders
ext. 135 or cary.schmidt@lanasterbaptist.org
ext. 144 or matt.mcmorris@lanasterbaptist.org

Play your instrument for God's glory in the weekly worship services and for special occasions.

Media Production

Anthony King, Leader
ext. 235 or anthony.king@lanasterbaptist.org

Operate video and recording equipment for the weekly worship services and special events. A variety of technical support is required for every service at Lancaster Baptist Church.





Support Ministry Opportunity

Parking Attendants

Dane Keely, Leader

ext. 154 or dane.keely@lanasterbaptist.org

Work with a crew of men before and after our worship services and special events to provide an orderly atmosphere in our parking lots.



Hospitality Team

Rick and Linda Bishop, Leaders

ext. 137

Greet our church family and guests on Sunday mornings.



Ushers

Bill Weible and John Alvarez, Leaders

ext. 137

Welcome and assist members and guests in the Worship Center for our weekly services.

Office Volunteers

Lisa Stoner, Leader

ext. 110 or lisa.stoner@lanasterbaptist.org

Assist the secretarial staff in the church, school, or college offices with a variety of administrative tasks throughout the week.



Bus Mechanics

Albert Healy, Leader

ext. 290 or albert.healy@lanasterbaptist.org

Make repairs and perform preventative maintenance on our

fleet of buses, which brings to church those who need the Lord.



Buckets & Bows

E.J. Johnson, Leader

ext. 715 or edward.johnson@lanasterbaptist.org

Work with a crew of serving ladies to clean



Student and Adult Ministry Opportunities

Student Ministries

Cary Schmidt, Leader
ext. 143 or cary.schmidt@lanasterbaptist.org

Become involved in the lives of teenagers through assisting in a classroom and helping to lead activities.

Eagles' Outreach

Dave McCollum, Leader
ext. 137

Reach out and serve families and singles at Edwards Air Force Base by making phone calls, visiting homes, or providing meals on Sunday afternoons.

Care Group Leaders

Tim Christoson, Leader
ext. 103 or
tim.christoson@lanasterbaptist.org

Take responsibility for a group of couples or single adults, for the purposes of prayer, support, encouragement, visitation, and fellowship.



Nursing Home

Jerry Ferrso, Leader
ext. 137 or jerry.ferrso@lanasterbaptist.org

Visit local nursing homes and encourage those who are shut-in. Participate in or help to conduct weekly services at these locations.

One-on-One Discipleship

Tim Christoson, Leader
ext. 103 or tim.christoson@lanasterbaptist.org

Allow yourself to be partnered with a new Christian and lead them through the *Daily in the Word* curriculum on Wednesday evenings—helping guide them toward Christian maturity.



Children's Ministry Opportunities

Nursery

Julie Hanna, Leader

ext. 240 or julie.hanna@lancasterbaptist.org

Provide loving care for children ages birth–2 years, in one of our ten nurseries. Encourage and serve new moms and dads as they attend our services.

Kid City Sunday School

Billy Willis, Leader

ext. 234 or billy.willis@lancasterbaptist.org

Assist in one of our many Sunday morning children's classes, for 3 year olds through 6th graders. Have the opportunity to teach God's Word, lead learning activities, and reach families for Christ.



Kiddie Church

Billy Willis, Leader

ext. 234 or billy.willis@lancasterbaptist.org

Serve 3–5 year olds once-a-month, as a rotating classroom leader, in our children's program on Sundays at 5:30 PM.

Assist in a program for 3rd–6th grade girls on Saturday mornings, which focuses on preparing young ladies for a lifetime of Christian service.

Bus Routes & Classes

Jimmy Pak, Leader

ext. 295 or jimmy.pak@lancasterbaptist.org

Be a part of bringing children and teenagers to church who would not otherwise be able to attend. Go into the neighborhoods to invite riders, assist on the bus-trip, or serve as a leader in one of the many weekend classes.



Children's Choirs

Angela Wall and Ruth Elliott, Leaders

ext. 194 or angela.wall@lancasterbaptist.org

ext. 263 or ruth.elliott@lancasterbaptist.org

Work with children in the Kindergarten through 6th grade, as they learn Christ-honoring music and sing for special services in the Worship Center throughout the year.

Cactus Kids' Club

Jamey & Dolly Tanner, Leaders

ext. 242

Help children memorize Scripture in a fun environment on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Lead learning activities for 3 year olds through 6th graders.

Baptist Boys' Club

Ken Elliott, Leader

ext. 242

Invest in the lives of 3rd–6th grade boys on Saturday mornings, in a program that focuses on building Christian character through creative activities and outings.

Joy Club for Girls

Helen Eyre, Leader

ext. 101 or helen.eyre@lancasterbaptist.org



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