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## | Volunteer Culture |

Volunteers are what make the Church possible! We have a huge volunteer force of talented, gifted, unique and committed people. By joining a team, you are not only impacting the community by serving, you are able to build relationships and experience community with your team.

If you want to become a part of what we're doing - to connect, learn, grow, and impact our city - we welcome you with open arms and no strings attached. Volunteering is the best way for you to connect at Genesis Church.

With that said, any act of worship done at Genesis Church will have ONE purpose, to bring glory to God. Whether the act is teaching, singing, playing, praying, sound engineering, volunteering or having a conversation, the heartbeat would be to love God and others through these acts. This is how we create a volunteer culture.

We want this to be the motive behind all that we do as we offer our lives as an act of worship. It is for this reason that we believe that there are no separated segments as we worship God in a gathered setting. This idea to love God with our lives will apply across this board; all ministries will work hand in hand to better love and serve our community.

Under this purpose, all of our ministries are considered worship opportunities and are of great importance. The call for excellence in service and love will permeate through all of our areas, from hospitality to children's to bands to teaching; everyone will be united under ONE heart.

*'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important; 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments. Matthew 22:38-40*

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. Romans 12:1*

Throughout Scripture we find that true worship cannot be offered without sacrifice. We believe that the act of offering our time and efforts is a part of that sacrifice given in worship to God. A serving and volunteering culture will be a huge part of what we do as we follow Jesus' example of service. It is also imperative that those who are volunteering with Genesis are actively pursuing their relationship with Jesus Christ by spending time in Scripture, live intentionally in their community, and living to love God and love others.

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many. Matthew 20:28*

May our role at Genesis Church, as well as our lives be our act of worship to the ONE true God.

## | Volunteer FAQ |

### How do I know what areas are needed?

Volunteer areas are grouped into five main areas:

- **Kids** [ nursery, preschool, & elementary age kids ]
- **Guest Services** [ welcome team, coffee, parking lot, signage, guest follow up, etc. ]
- **Production** [ audio, lighting, video, stage design ]
- **Band** [ singer & musicians ]
- **Activities** [ serving & setup for events, gathering needed materials, host homes for meetings & studies ]

### How do I become a part of Volunteer Staff?

When you have decided what team you are most interested in, complete the volunteer interest form and you will be contacted by a volunteer coordinator who will walk you through the process of connecting to a team.

### What is expected of me?

Expectations will vary from role to role, however you can rest assured there is a process in place to ensure that you are equipped and trained. We value your interest in connecting to volunteer staff and every team has a team leader who will make sure that you know exactly how your role is essential to the culture of Genesis Church, and will train you on the process of that role.

### Is there a place on Volunteer Staff for me?

Absolutely! You have been created and designed by God with unique strengths that no one else can offer. Volunteer Staff is a great opportunity for you to live those strengths out by connecting to a team and contributing to our Sunday morning worship experiences.

## | Expectations for Volunteer |

In becoming a Volunteer you are committing to the vision, beliefs, and values of Genesis Church. A movement is only effective if everyone is speaking the same language. It's essential that what is being taught, required, and put before others in our church, become a natural response for our way of living first as leaders.

- As a volunteer you must live in passionate pursuit of the most important things.
- As a volunteer you & your family must display a visual representation of Christ wherever you go.
- As a volunteer you must be aware of the assumptions, & perceptions others might have of you.
- As a volunteer you must be constantly reproducing yourself with other volunteers.
- As a volunteer you must understand that you are not above others, but called to serve them.
- As a volunteer you must adhere to the expectations within the role you are serving.
- As a volunteer you must realize that you are a part of the Church first and not just your role.
- As a volunteer you must commit to the values, philosophy, structure, & vision of the Church.
- As a volunteer you must become a Covenant Member of Genesis Church.

**\*Covenant Member - is covenanting to engage in 3 levels with Genesis:**

**1. Serving 2. Intentional Living 3. Giving**

*\*Covenant Member classes will be made available through out the year for you to take.*

*A Covenant Members Packet is available for download on our web site.*

## | Volunteer Worship Opportunities |

It is our desire that you grow and know the direction of the church while you are serving.

- Each week our teachings and more will be available for you on our web site.

## Volunteer Commitment Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter \_\_\_\_\_

College (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I am committing to be a volunteer at Genesis Church:

Area \_\_\_\_\_ Role \_\_\_\_\_

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- For an initial period of 6 months, after which time I may continue volunteering in this same capacity or express my interest in volunteering in another role.

Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date completed New Volunteer Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed Observing: \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed Covenant Member Class: \_\_\_\_\_