



## 2023 Volunteer Opportunities

Please make your selections for service in the coming year, and return by placing in the marked basket in the narthex, or dropping through the slot in the church office door. [You may also sign-up online at our website.](http://fccbrla.org) Visit [fccbrla.org](http://fccbrla.org), and click on “Serve” in the menu bar, then “At First Christian Church” and complete the form, there. Thank you!

### WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

- Opening Church:** Walk around and open church buildings on Sunday morning, and turn on the lights, between 8:45 and 9:15 a.m.
- Closing Church:** Walk around campus, turn off lights, set alarms, and lock church buildings following the last Sunday service/event, usually between 11:15-11:30 a.m.
- Children’s Moment:** Given the focus for the day, deliver a brief, engaging message to children at the worship service.
- Build Video Program:** Create the visual presentation for Sunday worship with the graphics and text provided. With remote access, this can be done from your home computer. Instructions and training provided.
- Liturgist:** Lead the Call to Worship and opening prayer (provided).
- Sound Tech:** Operate audio/sound system during the worship service. Training provided.
- Video Tech:** Operate video system during the worship service. Training provided.
- Streaming Tech:** Operate the livestream board during the worship service. Training provided.

### MISSION & OUTREACH

- Blood Drives:** Help schedule, coordinate, and promote the semi-annual blood drives held at FCC.
- Miscellaneous or Emergency Drives:** Is logistics your specialty? Stay apprised of local and area needs, and help coordinate us as we gather food, toys, clothing, etc.
- Southeast Ministries Association:** FCC is part of the 15 churches across nine denominations which provide volunteers, Board members, food stuffs, and funding to serve the needy in southeast Baton Rouge. Check this box for more information about how to get involved.

### EVANGELISM

- Visitor Follow-up:** Telephone, send a card, or visit our first-time visitors, inviting them to become involved at FCC — a key factor in church growth!

### EDUCATION

- Adult Education/Bible Study:** Get involved with our Sunday morning classes; or, develop and lead a midweek Bible study group on a day/time the group determines!
- Children Worship & Wonder:** One-on-one training is provided for all volunteers, in one session. Two adults are needed each Sunday. This group meets on the first Sunday of each month during worship service.
  - Greeter:* Escort children from the sanctuary to the youth building, welcoming the children as they enter the Worship & Wonder room, and remain with the children for general supervision and assistance.
  - Storyteller:* Lead the presentation scheduled for the day, and help with song-leading and worship.

## FACILITIES

- Work Day:** Help schedule, recruit, and/or attend our as-needed work days, addressing general clean-up of the church campus. Date TBD, generally spring and fall.

## COMMITTEES

*Help plan and develop goals, events, and activities in the area of your interest or expertise:*

- EDUCATION:** Review curriculum, facilitate classes, teaching Sunday school, planning and designing educational events, and working with ministry to children and youth.
- EVANGELISM:** Review, suggest, and help maintain our online presence, greet and follow up with visitors, getting out the Good News and implementing efforts to increase attendance.
- FACILITIES:** Review, plan, and schedule maintenance of our campus and property.
- HOSPITALITY:** Planning, organizing and preparing bereavement meals; planning and scheduling the fellowship luncheons and other church-wide meals.
- MISSION & OUTREACH:** Coordinate with local missions such as Southeast Ministries, CASA, and short term mission trips.
- STEWARDSHIP:** Working with church finances and developing stewardship focus for the congregation.
- WORSHIP:** Brainstorm, share, develop and assist in our Sunday and special worship event.
  - Choir:** Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Aaron Turnipseed, director.
- INCIDENT RESPONSE:**
  - Disaster Response:** Work with minister, office, & Board to help provide support to the community before/after a disaster.
  - Disaster Recovery:** Work with minister, office, & Board to assess campus after a disaster and prepare backup options for various scenarios.
  - Security & Safety:** Work with minister, office, & Board to assess the safety of our campus and implement measures as needed for various scenarios, including peril & medical emergency.

*Turn in to the church office:*

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note any special considerations needed in scheduling, such as “prefer second Sundays,” or “try to schedule family on same Sunday,” etc., as well as your suggestions/comments:*

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**Ministry Assignments can be followed online!**

*fccbri.org*, then click on *Worship - Worship Assignments*  
for reminders, scheduling, or help in finding substitutes when needed.