Serve

How to Volunteer at The Falls Church Anglican

2025-2026

"to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up"
Ephesians 4:12

Message from the Rector

One of the defining traits of God's Kingdom is service. The New Testament word for this is diakonia, a word often translated "ministry" but which simply means "serving." It shaped the life of Jesus – "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve" (Mark 10:45) – and it's meant to shape ours, too.

To be involved in ministry is to take part in the work of service – using what God has given us to meet the needs of others, both spiritually and practically.

Every follower of Jesus has been gifted by God for this purpose. Some are called to teach or encourage, others to organize, care, build, lead, or heal. Each gift matters. Each act of service builds up the body of Christ and brings maturity and health to the church, helping us grow in Christ-likeness (Ephesians 4:13).

This booklet is here to help you take a step deeper in serving in our local church, to discover where your gifts and the needs of our community meet. Within these pages, you'll find opportunities to serve at The Falls Church Anglican during the upcoming ministry year.

As we humbly and joyfully lean into our call to serve, we take part in the very work of the Kingdom.

Together in Christ,

The Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Ferguson
Rector

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Children & Family Ministry

The Children and Family Ministry at TFCA partners with parents to disciple and minister to families. Elementary-aged Sunday School (Kindergarten through 5th Grade) is offered at both 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services with parents, teen helpers, trained volunteers, and CFM staff teaching a gospel-focused curriculum. Children begin worship with their parents and are released for Sunday School during the announcements. Their classes are held in the Learning Center, in the 6565 office building, adjacent to the church.

Our Preschool classes for children (ages newborn through preschool) are held in the Early Childhood Center in the Lower Narthex during the Sunday morning worship service.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit www.tfcanglican.org/children. Please visit www.tfcanglican.org/serve to sign up.

Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
Sunday School / Preschool Leader	Leaders teach engaging Sunday School lessons and grow alongside students in God's Word.	Flexible, gracious, teachable spirit and a desire to serve children.	Leader training by CFM staff, DOMA Child Safety Training.	Active congregant at least six months.	Weekly	School year
Sunday School / Preschool Helper	Serve alongside the lead Sunday School teacher, and aid in instruction as needed, provide support for students and classroom safety.	Flexible, gracious, teachable spirit and a desire to serve children.	Leader training by CFM staff, DOMA Child Safety Training.	Active congregant at least six months	Weekly or bi-monthly	School year
Teen Helper	Serve children and support the lead Sunday school teachers. They are invaluable! They offer another layer of fun and connection as well as safety for children.	A mature student who is engaging and has a desire to serve children.	DOMA Child Safety Training.	Active congregant at least six months	Weekly or bi-monthly	School year
Children's Worship Leader	Lead preschool / elementary children in worship in engaging, age-appropriate / theologically sound worship music.	Ability to creatively lead children in music and prayer, and to create a worship experience for children.	Leader training by CFM staff, DOMA Child Safety Training.	Active congregant at least six months	Monthly, bi-monthly, weekly	School year

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Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
VBS Partner	Various roles – small group leaders or helpers, station leaders, worship leaders, snacks, decor, drama, props or administrative tasks.	A desire to serve children, skills vary by role.	Leader training by CFM staff, DOMA Child Safety Training.	Active congregant	VBS training session, VBS preparation days, and VBS week	June
Sunday Morning Shepherd	Shepherds welcome families, assist with check-in, answer questions, provide general support, hospitality and security.	Welcoming, gracious, trustworthy, and flexible.	DOMA Child Safety Training.	Active congregant at least six months	Monthly, bi-monthly, weekly	One year, seasonal, as interested
Special Needs Buddies	Each volunteer is assigned to a specific student to be a buddy for the student during a church service or special event and specifically aid with transitions or large group activities.	Background in working with special needs children.	Leader training by CFM staff, DOMA Child Safety Training.	Active congregant at least six months, aged at least 15 and a Sophmore.	Weekly or bi-monthly	School year
Expectant Parents Ministry Coordinator	Coordinate meal trains and prayer requests for expecting parents as part of a team of coordinators.	Welcoming, trustworthy, and organized.	N/A	Active congregant	As needed	One year
Meal Provider in Expectant Parents Ministry	Provide a dinner (homemade, sent from a restaurant, or send a gift card) to a family who has recently welcomed a new baby into their family.	Welcoming, hospitable, and gracious.	N/A	Active congregant	As needed	One year, seasonal, as interested
Elementary or Teen Singers for Youth Choir	Sing during the 9 a.m. service on certain Sundays and special events.	A willingness to learn and a love for singing.	N/A	Active congregant	**Jubilation Singers:** students K-5 – 2nd Grade **Exaltation Singers:** students 3rd – 5th Grade **Celebration Singers:** students 6th – 12th Grade”	One year

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Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
Special Event Helper	Help with special events including: setup / tear down, decor, hospitality, or activities.	Welcoming, gracious, and flexible.	N/A	Active congregant	Occasional	As interested
Drama Team	Assist with skits, props, sets, costumes, stage management, acting, slides/AV support.	Availability, adaptability, and a positive attitude.	DOMA Child Safety Training.	Active congregant	As needed	Seasonal

Congregational Care and Community

At some point, every one of us walks through seasons of pain, transition, or uncertainty. In those moments, the Church has a chance to be what it was always meant to be—a living body, not just a Sunday gathering. That's where Congregational Care comes in. This ministry exists to embody the heart of Jesus through presence, prayer, and practical love. When someone is sick, grieving, overwhelmed, or simply needs someone to walk with them—we show up. We bring meals. We send notes. We pray. We listen. We remind people they are not alone. Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). That's not just a suggestion—it's a commission. And we believe that love looks like paying attention, offering comfort, and stepping in where others might step away. If you have a heart to serve others in quiet but powerful ways, we invite you to join us. Whether it's through hospital visits, meal trains, prayer calls, or simply writing a card at the right time, your gifts can make a real difference in someone's life.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit www.tfcanglican.org/serve to sign up. Let's be the hands and feet of Christ—right here, right now.

Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment & Duration	Background Check
Congregational Care Volunteer Team	A call. A card. A quiet reminder. Our volunteers extend care through simple, meaningful gestures—checking in with parishioners by phone, sending notes of encouragement, sympathy, or celebration, and offering presence in moments that matter. If you have a heart to love people in practical, personal ways, we'd love to have you on the team.	Strong written and verbal communication skills, organizational skills, and an empathetic heart. Confidentiality is a must.	Hands-on training is provided.	Confirmed member	Weekly or situationally-dependent **Duration:** 6 months, preferably one year	Yes
Drivers - Care Team	Our volunteer drivers serve behind the scenes, running errands on behalf of the Care Team—delivering Manna Meals, flowers, and other essentials that remind people they're cared for and not forgotten.	Valid Drivers license, clean record, available for daytime deliveries, and must be over 25 years old.	Training provided.	Member	1-2 hours **Duration:** Occasional	Yes
Finance Ministry	The Finance Ministry comes alongside parishioners to offer basic guidance on budgeting, debt reduction, and the principles of biblical stewardship. It's not about having all the answers—it's about helping people take the next wise step with what God has entrusted to them.	Volunteers must have experience in financial planning, able to teach money management skills, and have a heart for financial ministry.	Guidance provided.	Confirmed member	Varies depending on Team assignment **Duration:** 6 months, preferably one year	Yes

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Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment & Duration	Background Check
Funeral Team	This team serves quietly and faithfully during funerals—welcoming guests, helping them find their seats, and preparing the space with care and reverence. Most funerals at TFCA take place on weekdays during business hours.	Volunteers must be willing servants, compassionate, welcoming, and warm.	Guidance provided.	Active congregant	Arrive 1 hour before funerals to prepare the sanctuary, and serve throughout the funeral as usher and greeter. Daytime, weekday requirement.	No
GriefShare	We're looking for 2–3 compassionate leaders to help guide our GriefShare ministry. Facilitators walk with a small group of individuals through a 13-week journey of healing. Using trusted video content and a workbook, you'll create space for honest conversation, shared sorrow, and Christ-centered hope. You don't need to have all the answers—just a steady presence, a listening ear, and a heart willing to hold sacred space for those walking through loss.	Ideal volunteers are those who've experienced loss, have participated in GriefShare, are active listeners, intercessors, and can patiently navigate grieving participants.	Provided by current facilitators, Congregational Care staff, and GriefShare's comprehensive training materials.	Active congregant	1.5 - 2 hours per class **Duration:** 13 consecutive weeks per session one time a year	Yes

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Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment & Duration	Background Check
Home Communion/ Home Visitation Team	Volunteers with a faithful heart and a gentle presence—this team carries Christ to those who can't come to church. Whether through a quiet visit, a shared prayer, or the sacred gift of Communion, you'll bring the love of Jesus to parishioners in their homes or assisted living.	Reliability, empathy, and strong communication skills. Respect Anglican traditions, ensure confidentiality, and have dependable transportation.	Training provided for both visitation and home communion administration.	Confirmed member	1 hour **Duration:** Occasional	Yes
Knot Afrayed	A circle of hands, a rhythm of grace. This is fiber crafting in community—knitting and crocheting as an act of love. It's multi-generational, prayer-soaked work: making hospital blankets, baby caps, and comfort gifts for those in need. Every stitch carries a blessing. Every thread, a prayer. Come join us—create beauty, offer comfort, and connect across the generations.	N/A	Guidance provided.	All welcome	Bi-monthly **Duration:** 2 hours	No
Manna Meals	We're looking for volunteers to help stock the church freezer with love—one meal at a time. These meals are a quiet mercy, given to parishioners facing surgery, recovering from illness, or walking through a hard stretch. You may never see the faces, but your hands will make sure they're fed. It's simple. It's sacred. It matters.	Basic cooking.	Written guidelines will be provided.	Active congregant	**Duration:** Occasional	No

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Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment & Duration	Background Check
Registration for Senior Events	Come be a welcoming and steady presence for our Senior Special Events—whether it's helping with setup, greeting people at the door, or managing sign-in. It's not just logistics; it's hospitality. You'll help create a space where older adults feel seen, valued, and ready to engage in rich conversation and meaningful community.	Good people skills.	Will work alongside Senior Ministry Coordinator.	Active congregant	**Duration:** Occasional for stand alone week-day events	No
Safe Haven Shopping	Seniors prepare meals for a drop-in day shelter the first Thursday of each month. A volunteer would shop for the ingredients prior to the event.	Basic organizational skills.	Training provided by the Seniors Ministry Coordinator.	Active congregant	**Duration:** 2-3 hours a month, on the Wednesday prior to the first Thursday of every month. It would involve a trip to Costco or BJ's and then to another store for the few items remaining.	No
Seniors Ministry Volunteer	Host/Hostess needed for December 18th Christmas Tea to help set tables, prepare and plate food.	Enjoy being around seniors.	Instruction provided.	Active congregant	**Duration:** 4 hours	No
Welcome Team	Sunday morning is the center of our community life and our greeters provide God's kindness and a welcome for all coming! Greeters serve either before or after our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services—arrive 20 minutes early to greet outside or inside, or serve after to meet guests at our Connection Center. It's a small commitment with a big impact! Sometimes all it takes is one kind encounter to help someone feel like they've found a place to belong.	People skills and friendliness, with an eye for those who are new and need directions.	Training provided.	Active congregant	30 minutes **Duration:** 1 or 2 times a month	No

Discipleship Ministry

In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus commands His followers to "go and to make disciples." The two central aspects of disciple-making listed by Jesus here are "baptism" (v. 19) and "teaching" (v. 20). At its core, discipleship refers to the cultivation of a life of transformative "obedience" (v. 20) to the Lord by being united to Him in baptism and being conformed to His will and ways through faithful obedience to His Word. There are many avenues for growth as a disciple of Christ here at TFCA, including Adult Education/Discipleship Classes (www.tfcanglican.org/upcoming-events); Baptism, Membership and Confirmation (www.tfcanglican.org/membership-baptism); Men's Ministry (www.tfcanglican.org/men); Women's Ministry (www.tfcanglican.org/women); and 20s & 30s Ministry (www.tfcanglican.org/20sand30s).

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Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
20s and 30s Lunches	Assist with planning, set-up, take-down and clean-up of 20s and 30s lunches.	A willing attitude to serve others.	N/A	Active congregant	Once a month: 3 hours	As interested
Adult Discipleship (Seminars, Bootcamps)	Assist with set-up, take-down, AV support or hospitality.	Spirit of welcome and hospitality; heart to see adults grow in Christ in the church.	AV training provided as needed.	Active congregant	**Seminars:** 2-3 hours **Bootcamps:** 4-5 hours	As interested
Baptism	Assist those receiving the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday mornings. Provide warm welcome, logistical support and direction for families.	A kind and welcoming spirit and gift of hospitality.	Baptism Coordinator will provide.	Member	Approximately 1 hour, before & during 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Baptism Service Baptism Sundays are held 5-6 times a year	6 months - 1 year
Membership & Confirmation	Assist with 4-week Membership & Confirmation Class held 3 times a year. Provide support for registration, hospitality, and welcoming each week. Assist with annual Confirmation Dinner with the Bishop.	A kind and welcoming spirit, gift of hospitality, lots of enthusiasm for and knowledge of the ministries at TFCA.	Membership Coordinator will provide.	Member	30-60 minutes per class; 60 minutes for annual Confirmation Dinner	One 4-week class session; Afternoon/ evening for Confirmation Dinner

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Men's Events (Fireside Chats, Retreat, Other)	Assist with planning, set-up, take-down, AV support or hospitality.	A welcoming spirit and heart to see men grow in Christ in the church.	AV training provided as needed.	Active congregant	**Events:** 1-2 hours **Retreat:** Varies	As interested
Women's Ministry AV Support	Help run AV needs (microphones, slides) for various Women's Ministry events.	Technical skills and knowledge.	How to use the equipment in the Ministry Center, Lower Narthex & Learning Center classrooms.	Active congregant	**Quarterly Event:** 3 hours	1 year
Women's Ministry Hospitality	Assist with planning, set-up, execution, and clean-up at Women's Ministry events.	A kind and welcoming spirit and gift of hospitality.	N/A	Active congregant	**Quarterly Event:** 3 hours	1 year

Fellows Program

We equip recent college graduates to live seamless lives of faith in all areas of their lives. The nine-month program focuses on vocational growth through a paid internship, practical discipleship experiences, graduate studies, service opportunities, and family living.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit www.fallschurchfellows.com. Please visit www.tfcanglican.org/serve to sign up.

Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
Admissions	Reads applications, interviews candidates, and provides candidate recommendations.	Basic Google Drive and interviewing skills.	N/A	Active congregant	6-12 hours per month	6 months *Busy season (September - March)
Advancement	Promotes Fellows to new recruits and connects with Alumni.	Hospitality, writing and speaking skills.	N/A	Active congregant	4-6 hours per month	1 year
Host Family Team	Facilitates Host Family placement and training or serves as a Host Family.	Hospitality	(4) 90 min. small group meetings per year.	Active congregant	Varies	9 months to 1 year
Jobs Team	Uses contacts to place Fellows in internships, and mentors the Fellow through placement.	Professional networking.	N/A	Active congregant	4-8 hours per month	3-7 months *Busy season (January-July)
Mentor Team	Does one-on-one mentoring with a Fellow; participates in Discipleship Training.	Relational	(4) 90 min. small group meetings per year.	Active congregant	4-6 hours per month	9 months

Healing and Intercessory Prayer

Our team offers prayer and training opportunities throughout the week days and evenings to provide healing and spiritual support, as well as equipping for ministry.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit www.tfcanglican.org/healingandprayer. Please visit www.tfcanglican.org/serve to sign up.

Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
Prayer Minister (Healing Prayer)	Praying for inner, physical, and spiritual healing and breakthrough for others in person or online.	Confidentiality, non-judgmental attitude, good listening skills, faithful spiritual walk.	Different levels of training required for different levels of prayer ministry.	N/A	Ranges from 30 minutes to 2.5 hours	Indefinite
Prayer Minister (Intercession)	Praying individually at home for others, joining a prayer-walking and/or prayer-driving team, and/or praying corporately with others.	Confidentiality	Basic training provided.	N/A	Ranges from one's daily prayer commitment to hour-long group prayer sessions	Indefinite
Sanctity of Life Prayer Co-Facilitator	Co-facilitates Saturday morning prayer time and helps assemble prayer agenda.	Confidentiality	Basic training provided.	Active congregant	2 hours monthly	One year
Prayer for the Nation Co-Facilitator	Co-facilitates Saturday morning prayer time and helps assemble prayer agenda.	Confidentiality	Basic training provided.	Active congregant	3 hours monthly	One year

Local High School Outreach

"Answering the Biblical call to love our neighbors and the foreigners in our midst, TFCA parishioners have been volunteering at the local high school for many years. The location of TFCA's church home has given us unique ministry opportunities with our closest public high schools, which serves many immigrant students."

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit www.tfcanglican.org/children. Please visit www.tfcanglican.org/serve to sign up.

Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
Local High School Outreach: Falls Church High School & Justice High School	Answering the Biblical call to love our neighbors and the foreigners in our midst, join TFCA parishioners volunteering at Falls Church High School and Justice High School. Opportunities to serve as a classroom volunteer, under the direction of the classroom teacher or as a one-on-one mentor in our College Group program with high school seniors.	A patient and loving spirit, enjoys working with high school students, relational, teachable, and friendly.	Training provided by TFCA lay-leadership. Background check required through FCPS.	Active congregant	1.5 hours a week. Variety of hours available, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	September - June (following the FCPS school schedule)

Operational Support

Our team focuses on serving our staff and parishioners through finances, IT, database management, facility management, office management and large-scale events. If you have a heart to serve, come join us.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit www.tfcanglican.org/serve to sign up.

Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
Financial Counters	Count and prepare Sunday offering for deposit.	Attention to detail and confidentiality.	Proper way to batch offerings for deposit.	Confirmed Member known to Executive Director	**Tuesdays** 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Ongoing - rotational
Front Desk Volunteer	Answer the phone and greet visitors to the church office.	Good oral communication and a pleasant manner.	Simple instruction on directing calls and notifying staff of visitors.	Active congregant	Varies greatly during the work week, depending on the need; often as little as one hour.	As needed when the receptionist has meetings or appointments, or is away from the office.
Funeral Reception Food Donation	Prepare or purchase food for funeral receptions.	Basic cooking.	An email will be sent to you regarding the food items needed, for you to select from.	All are welcome	1 hour	Whenever a funeral is scheduled.
Funeral Reception Hospitality	Serve alongside the lead facilitator by preparing the tables, plating the food and / or post-reception clean-up.	Gracious hospitality.	Provided by lead facilitator.	Active congregant	Arrive 1 hour before funerals to start plating the food, replenish food and beverages, clean-up. 1 hour or up to 4 hours, daytime, weekday requirement.	Whenever a funeral is scheduled.
Hospitality Team	Serve at special events, i.e., Lemonade on the Lawn, Messiah Singalong, and Cocoa and Carols.	Gracious hospitality.	Guidance provided.	Active congregant	When a special event is scheduled, 60 - 90 minutes.	1 year

Operational Support

Opportunity	Description and Contact Info	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
Large Events Volunteer	Pre-event tasks, day-of registration, set-up, take-down, serve, run errands or pick up purchased/ rented items, etc.	A servant's heart and joyful spirit.	Guidance provided.	Active congregant	30, 60, or 90 minutes.	Whenever an event is scheduled.
Parking Team Member	Help direct cars within the garage and help parishioners walk safely to their cars.	A servant's heart and joyful spirit.	Guidance provided.	Active congregant	Sundays 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., and occasional events.	1 year
Wedding Team	Day-of coordination; prepare for wedding party's arrival, prepare the sanctuary with reserved seat signs, readings, bows, and leaflets, guiding wedding participants to their respective locations on time and ensure smooth entrances, put away any items left behind.	Patience, sincere love of service.	Wedding etiquette.	Active congregant	A team of three serves at every wedding led by a seasoned, trained partner. The time commitment is approximately 3 -3.5 hours when a wedding is scheduled.	1 year

Worship & Music Ministry

The Falls Church Anglican Worship Ministry is a community of worship volunteers who seek to glorify God and lead God's people in joyful, reverent, and sincere worship. Using their unique gifts and abilities, these volunteers have a desire to support the corporate worship of God's people during our three Sunday services, special events and more. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit www.tfcanglican.org/worship. Please visit www.tfcanglican.org/serve to sign up.

Traditional Music

Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
Classical Instrument	Looking for those who would like to play an instrument in the 9 a.m. service.	Proficient on a classical instrument, such as brass, strings, woodwinds, etc.	Need to be proficient instrumentalist and read music.	Active congregant	**Occasional Sundays:** 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. plus extra services during Christmas/Holy Week	1 year
Singer for Adult Choir	**Rehearsals:** Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. **Sunday Service:** 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., plus extra services during Christmas and Holy Week.	Need to be able to carry a tune.	Previous choir experience and ability to read music, helpful.	Active congregant	**Thursdays:** 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. **Sundays:** 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ongoing rotational plus extra services during Christmas/Holy Week	1 year
Singer for Messiah Sing-along: Adult Choir	Join the Adult choir to sing Handel's Messiah on December 6, 2025 and on Sunday, December 7, 2025 at the 9:00 a.m. service.	Ability to sing in tune and read music.	Previous choir experience singing Handel's Messiah.	Active congregant	November 6th, 13th, 20th, and 25th from 8:30-9:30 p.m. December 4th from 8:00-9:30 p.m.	Seasonal
String Ensemble	The string ensemble is a group of musicians who use their gifts and talents to bless others through music during the services.	Proficient on violin, viola, or cello.	N/A	Active congregant	**Rehearsals:** every other Sunday from 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Sunday Services:** 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. once a month plus extra services during Christmas/Holy Week	1 year

Worship & Music Ministry

Production

Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
Audio Assistants, Mixers, Engineers	Sound and service production. Help placing microphones, running sound, and setting up equipment for worship. No experience needed—we'll teach you everything you need to know.	Love of music, technically minded. Enjoys being behind the scenes.	On the job training, shadowing current members.	Active congregant	Monthly	Indefinite, as desired
Camera Operator	Operates remote cameras, video switcher, or tripod camera, ensuring consistent image quality and providing engaging views of the service to those watching the video feed.	Excellent dexterity, good eye for brightness, color, and framing/composition.	Observation of and coaching by an experienced operator.	Active congregant	Monthly	Minimum 1 year. If we are training you we prefer if you can commit to 2 years.
Graphics Operator	Triggers timely display of text, graphics, leader cues, and pre-recorded items, on a computer, to enable congregational participation during worship services and similar events.	High attention to detail, comfort operating software. Familiar with the songs and hymns we sing.	Attending services regularly to observe and be coached by more experienced operators, practicing the timing and cues.	Active congregant	1-2 times per month	Minimum 1 year; indefinite as-desired.
Lighting Operator	Activates lighting settings and other presets at appropriate moments during services and events.	Familiar with theatrical or video lighting. Able to distinguish color differences.	Observation and coaching from an experienced team member.	Active congregant	Quarterly, as-needed	Occasional

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Production

Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
Platform Tech	Helps with microphone placement, and staging changes.	N/A	On the job training, shadowing current volunteers.	Active congregant	Monthly	Minimum 1year

Contemporary Music

Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
Band	Band members serve by helping to lead worship in a variety of contemporary worship contexts.	Vocals, Drums, Bass, Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Piano/Keys, Strings, Brass, Other.	N/A	Active congregant	On weeks when serving: **Wednesdays** 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. and **Sundays** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Indefinite

Worship & Music Ministry

Lay Liturgical Support

Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
Acolyte	Acolytes (6th -12th grades) assist the Clergy and Vergers in the worship services.	N/A	Vergers provide training.	Member or Confirmed member	Monthly, 2 hours Sundays and special services	Minimum 1 year
Altar Guild	Prepares elements and the Holy table for Communion; prepares elements for Baptism.	N/A	Altar Guild leaders provide training.	Confirmed member	Monthly, 2-3 hours Friday, Saturday, Sunday and special services	Minimum one year
Flower Guild	Prepares flower arrangements for worship services.	N/A	Flower Guild leaders provide training.	Active congregant	Monthly, 2-3 hours Friday, Saturday, Sunday and special services	Minimum one year
Usher	The Usher Guild is a ministry of service and hospitality. Ushers serve the church by assisting with all worship services.	Be able to greet both members and visitors with a smile, assist people on where to go throughout the service, and make everyone feel safe and at home.	Initially, ushers receive individual, on-the-job training. On occasion, ushers will receive training as a group.	Active congregant	The Sanctuary ushers serve one month each quarter. Except for the crew chief, the Cranmer Chapel ushers generally serve about one Sunday a month	Minimum one year

If you are interested in learning about other Lay Liturgical Support areas of ministry, please contact: Worship@tfcanglican.org

Youth Ministry

Our desire at TFCA Youth Ministry is to Belong Like Family, Behold Jesus, and Become His Disciples.
We offer programming every Sunday evening, weekly Bible studies prior to the school day, special events, and trips throughout the year.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit www.tfcanglican.org/youth. Please visit www.tfcanglican.org/serve to sign up.

Opportunity	Description	Skills Needed	Training	Membership Status	Time Commitment	Commitment Duration
Bible Breakfast Leaders	Bible Breakfasts are a time where students go deeper into God's word and in discipleship. Leaders plan and prepare for each Bible lesson of the week and lead discussions with a small group of guys or girls (at least 2-3 students) for about an hour prior to or after school. Some driving may occur to help students get to/from school.	Heart for teaching students, basic Biblical knowledge.	DOMA Child Safety Training.	Active congregant at least six months	One day per week for about one hour. Locations/times vary depending on school location/schedule. If interested, Youth Ministry staff will help coordinate to determine location/time. Locations are always in a public space.	1 school year
Youth Family Small Group Leader	We are looking for leaders who want to invest, mentor, and disciple the rising generation of the Church. A Youth Family Leader co-leads a small group of students that meet on Sunday evenings. Youth Family Leaders are committed to developing intentional relationships with their small group students that extend beyond Sunday nights. The goal is to meet students where they are by connecting with them throughout the month and attending big events in their lives. Youth Family Leaders also assist in leading students at our fall and winter retreats. We are committed to training our Youth Family Leaders well and meet every other Tuesday to hone our skills as lay youth ministers. Tuesday evening trainings also serve as community time for us to grow closer as a team.	Willing, teachable, loves Jesus, and has the time to invest fully in the role.	DOMA Child Safety Training, Youth Family Training Retreat, bi-weekly Youth Family meetings.	Active congregant at least six months	**Sundays** 4:30 p.m. (Leader Meeting); 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Youth Group) **Youth Family** Tuesdays (every other; twice a month): 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Youth Leader Retreat** 9/5 - 9/6 **Fall Retreats** *High School:* 9/26-28 *Middle School:* 10/17 - 10/19 **Breakaway Winter Retreats** *High School:* 2/13- 2/16 *Middle School:* 3/6 - 3/8	1 year minimum, two years strongly preferred

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Youth Ministry Volunteer Team	We aim to have a team of 10-15 parents/volunteers who are available to serve at various events throughout the year.	N/A	DOMA Child Safety Training, Parent/ Volunteer Meetings.	Active congregant	**Sundays** 4:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Youth Group) **Parent/Volunteer Meetings Times/Dates** TBD (no more than once a semester)	Occasionally throughout the year
Youth Prayer Team P4T (Praying for Teens) and P4T Co-leader	Praying for Teens (P4T) is committed to praying over students and the Youth Ministry every day, knowing that something always happens when we pray. Prayer guides and calendars will be shared monthly to encourage daily prayer for our students. The co-leaders work together to develop prayer calendars and communicate to the prayer team members.	N/A	N/A	Active congregant	Ongoing throughout the school year	1 year

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