



At Trinity Baptist Church

2011-2012 Ministry Information

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"FIND YOUR SPOT"*

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LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

On the following pages you will find numerous ministry opportunities which you can become a part of in the life of Trinity Baptist Church. We invite you to put your passion, time, talents and treasures to work for the Lord and involve yourself in ministry. There is a place for you to serve.

You may also visit our Web Site: www.trinitybaptist.org

Click on *Ministries/Lay Ministry*

And sign up on-line to serve in a ministry.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration,
and may God bless your decision.

Lay Ministry Members

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's Grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10

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Service Ministries

Angel Food Ministry – Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, Non-denominational organization dedicated to providing food relief to communities throughout the USA. The Angel Food Ministry of TBC coordinates the distribution of food ordered and purchased through Angel Food Ministries (national) organization to those families and individuals within and without the Trinity membership. Time involved: one Saturday morning a month, and as needed to assist with order taking on Sunday mornings.

Baptism - This team assists with the ordinance of baptism. Baptisms are conducted as requested. Team members rotate. Time involved: approximately 30 to 45 minutes prior to Worship Service to ensure that all candidates are properly dressed and prepared, and about 20 minutes after the candidates are baptized.

C.A.R.E. Ministry - This team ministers to persons in Care centers, Assisted living, Resident homes, Etc. (Rehab) through visits, telephone calls, and cards. Time involved: Periodic hourly meetings and/or time involved for visits, calls or sending cards.

C.A.R.T. Ministry - Christian Action Repair Team - This team does repairs and construction-related work for those in need in our church family and immediate community (elderly, disabled, low-income, etc.) Team members obtain materials necessary to do the jobs (either through donation of supplies and money or from church budget as available). In some cases the person may already have the supplies, but not be able to afford the labor cost. C.A.R.T. is also used as a missional training tool for Trinity's youth under the guidance of the appropriate pastoral staff and team leader. This teaches skills useful in promoting our commission to "go and teach." Time involved: 2-8 hours a month.

Children's Ministry Leadership: The Children's Ministry Leadership teams are put in place to assist the Children's Pastor in reaching the mission goals for planning, organizing, and

implementing various ministry programs and activities. The teams will meet on an as needed basis. These teams consist of Sunday School Directors Team, Wednesday Nite Live Leadership Team, Worship Care Leadership Team, Sunday Morning Greeters Team, Special Events Team, and Camp Team. **Church membership and background checks are required to serve in any position within the Children's Ministry.**

Church Van Drivers - This team's responsibilities will be distributed among several volunteers. A driver is responsible to safely transport participants to and from church-related or church sponsored activities. Ministries requiring church vans for their activities must supply their own (approved) drivers. **All driver: must have their CDL drivers license on file in the church office pass a background check and be approved by our insurance carrier.** Drivers may also assist with delivering the bus to vendors for maintenance.

Communication - This team coordinates communication and media needs, including the church website, newsletter, weekly publications, TV spots, promotional material and promotion of church events, programs and ministries. This team is responsible for internal and external church communications in conjunction with the annual ministry plan.

Crisis Outreach/Disaster Relief - This team responds to local, state or National Disasters. During times of disaster, ministry volunteers serve in a shelter of "special needs" evacuees under the direction of Baptist Child and Family Services, and when on-site assistance is required, serve with Texas Baptist Men (which includes men and women). All types of skills are needed, and training is provided. Time involved: as needed when a disaster occurs and periodic meetings and training sessions.

Food Service Support - This team assists in serving our member and guests at Wednesday night dinner and other church-wide events: ie. Welcome Receptions, Retirements, etc. Time involved: Approximately 2 hours on the Wednesday you serve as well as the time involved for special events as needed.

His Helping Hands - This team assists those TBC members/close community who have long term health needs in order to maintain their independence for as long as possible by providing simple assistance. Team members help those in need by providing non- medical assistance with tasks such as picking up groceries, running errands, providing a ride to the doctor, or friendly visiting. Time involved: As needed to provide assistance.

History - The History Team will document and record the history of Trinity Baptist Church. This will include the preservation of relevant documents and memorabilia. At appropriate times historical information will be published and made available to the public.

Hospitality/Welcome - This team welcomes guests when they enter the church on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, providing a friendly greeting. In addition members of the team man the Welcome Center located in the Fanning Foyer and in the Reception Area directing guests to TBC4U, Bible Fellowship classes or other locations in the church. Time involved" approximately 2 hours on Sunday morning or Wednesday evening.

Library Media Center - The team serves the church body and staff through the provision of books and audio-visual materials. This is a working team (reader and lover of books). Members regularly volunteer in the library and assist with special projects as needed. They should be comfortable using a computer and will be taught how to use the library's system. Time involved: meetings are held as needed.

Living Bread - This team has two areas of service;

- 1) Bread bakers: Prepare and bake the bread for TBC guests on Sundays and bring it to the church on the Sunday morning they serve;
- 2) Greeters: Greet guests at the Welcome Center and present

them with the fresh baked bread in a gift bag following the worship services. Time involved would be approximately 4! minutes on the Sunday they serve.

Lord's Supper - This team prepares the elements for the Lord's Supper, and helps with cleaning up after worship is completed. The Lord's Supper is traditionally served Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, Easter and about 6 other times during the year as directed by the pastor. Time involved: approximately two hours of preparation and clean-up time (depending on the # of volunteers that assist).

New Member - This team greets new members after each Sunday morning worship service to welcome them into the church and to invite them to TBC4U. The team follows up with phone call and prayers to encourage connection and involvement in the church. One organizational meeting, telephone calls a needed and one morning service a month.

Offering Counting - This team, on a rotating basis, counts and prepares the weekly offerings for deposit. The 25-30 team members serve on groups of 5-6 members that count the offerings each Sunday. Should be able to work with others and maintain strict confidence with respect to contributions and have counting ability. Time involved: approximately 2 hours on the Sunday you serve. **Church membership is required.**

Online Community Ministry – This team will be responsible for making maximum usage of social networking resources to effectively minister through the internet.

Outreach - This team is comprised of Sunday School outreach directors and others interested in reaching the San Antonio regions for Christ. Strategic thinking, contagious enthusiasm and cooperative applications are shared with the team to facilitate the spiritual and numerical growth of TBC. Our welcoming, inclusive purpose is to help seekers become believers, and believers to become disciples through the Trinity Family ministry life.

Prayer Ministry - This ministry promotes, engages in, and supports praying for individuals, our church, community, national and global needs. This ministry enables individuals to be Prayer Intercessors through the TBC Prayer Room, PIT Crew (Pastoral Intercessory Team) through our Prayer Ministry, Prayer Groups, Special Prayer emphasis, Worship Intercessors, prayer classes and other spiritual concerns as God leads. Time involved: Monthly meetings or as required.

Staff Support – Three opportunities to assist, appreciate and pray for our TBC staff (Pastoral, Administrative, Custodial) .

1. **Administrative Angels** - A group of people recruited, trained and motivated **to perform various administrative tasks for our administrative assistants** (copying, stuffing envelopes, answering phones, etc.) Wednesdays and Thursdays preferred.

2. Staff Appreciation

a). A group of people recruited, trained and motivated **to help show appreciation monthly to all of our TBC staff.** Yearly theme, birthday treats and monthly goodies already planned.

Staff Support cont'd

Team members choose one month to serve once, plus help prepare and serve an annual planned luncheon.

b). A group of people recruited and motivated **to bake pies for Thanksgiving** for every TBC staff member.

TriPoint Relational – This team consists of ambassadors from TBC at TriPoint and provide relational care and spiritual discernment of the needs for the community who come to the TriPoint campus.

Ushers - This team ministers to the needs of the sanctuary and foyer during Sunday services by setting up the sanctuary, assisting with usher assignments, and meeting the needs of the congregation upon entering and exiting the church. They also serve at special events during the year. Time involved: 2 hours on Sunday mornings and a 1 hour meeting approximately every 3 months.

Administrative Ministries

Discipleship and Education - This team shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Education staff by representing various divisions of the Christian Education program and supporting the functioning of the Christian Education Ministry based on the recommendation of the education staff. The team should include 1-2 persons per division: Children, Youth, Special Needs, Young/Median Adults and Senior Adults. The team will meet as needed for purposes of information and overview and other meetings will be scheduled as needed for project based activities. **Church membership is required.**

Women's Ministry - The goal of Women's Ministry is to assist the Associate Pastor in providing opportunities for spiritual growth, mentoring, relationship building and service for women of all ages.

Men's Ministry - builds the fellowship and spiritual maturity of men through inspirational monthly breakfasts, small groups, fun activities, programs and informal ministries for the development of Christian men.

Facilities (Building/Prop. Maintenance/First Response/Decorating)

– The Facilities team shall have the overall responsibility for recommending to the Church the acquisition, construction, maintenance, development or disposition of Church property **Church membership is required.**

Finance - The Finance team shall facilitate the development of an annual church budget and oversee the financial operations of the church. Additional responsibilities include advising in matters of investing monies accumulated from bequest and/or estates. CPA's and members experienced in finance and investments would be helpful. Time involved approximately 2 hour monthly meetings. **Church membership of at least one year is required.**

Governance – The Governance team shall regularly review the Church Governance Documents and ensure that the action of the Church (whether acting through the Trustees, Teams staff or otherwise) are executed in accordance with its Church Governance Documents. The Governance Team shall also review the charter, policies and procedures of every Church Organization for any gaps and overlaps in their respective

scopes of responsibilities and to ensure policies and processes are in compliance with the Church Governance Documents. Exhibit an overall knowledge of church policy and activities. Each member should be knowledgeable of the content of the bylaws. Time involved: As needed.

Church membership is required.

Lay Ministry - This team supports and implements lay ministry initiatives. The team assists in the design and implementation of the church's Lay Ministry programs, identifies and develops ministry opportunities, educates members of the congregation of those opportunities, and prepares the documentation and support required of the Ministry Matching team each fiscal year. This Team also receives requests from Church members and other Teams for new Church ministries and alteration of existing Church ministries. In addition, the Team reviews regularly all Church ministries and teams for possible consolidation or termination.

Mission - This team works with the Missions staff to recommend to the Church the Missions Strategy, identify and develop to the Church mission opportunities, mission projects to be undertaken and funded by the church, and educate the church about Missions. **Church membership is required to serve on the Mission Team but not to participate in Mission work.**

Music and Worship Arts - This team acts in advisory capacity to the Senior Pastor and the Minister of Music & Worship Arts. This team provides guidance for the Music and Worship related activities, interfacing with and mobilizing ministries and programs that enrich the worship experience. The Music and Worship Arts Leadership team serves as a sounding board to the Minister of Music & Worship Arts as needs, focus and growth change in the music/worship ministry. They assist in the formation of annual Music & Worship budget and scheduling of Special Music and Worship events.

Personnel - The Personnel team evaluates staffing needs, compensation and benefits of employed personnel within the framework of budget and legal requirements and administers personnel policy as adopted by the church. Members should

be experienced in employment rules and human resource issues. Time involved: 2 hour meetings are held 8-9 times a year
Church Membership of at least one year is required.

Scholarship - This team reviews and selects candidates for financial scholarships. Scholarship applicants must be capable of academic success, and in need of financial assistance. School teachers or members associated with the Youth Ministry would be helpful. Time involved: 2 or 3 meetings in early March through early April. **Church membership is required.**

Stewardship - The Stewardship team encourages and educates church members to be good stewards of their time, talents and treasures, and supports and promotes the budget process. Members exhibit a Biblical knowledge of giving and stewardship by holding a belief that stewardship is a spiritual issue and not a money issue. Time involved: 1 hour monthly meetings. **Church membership is required.**

TriPoint - This advisory team assists the Senior Pastor and TriPoint Chaplain to coordinate the usage, programming and ministries of the TriPoint facility.

Thank you for taking time to find out about
just some of the many ministries available at
Trinity Baptist Church for further information
visit our church offices at
319 E. Mulberry, San Antonio, TX. 78212
(210) 733-6201

Ministry Interest Surveys are available through-out the church, pick one up, locate your passion and

Find Your SPOT

Then return the form to the TBC offices
or give it to one of the
Ministry Matching Team members;

Kathryn Howie, Ruth Cawthon, Dick Foster,
Gina Graham, John Hale, Gary Jones, Cheryl Myers,
Matt Till, Dana Stubblefield

Have questions about our Ministry Teams and
how to get connected call:
MMT Leader: Kathryn Howie – 930-8381
kathyrnhowie@aol.com

Spiritual Gifts Analysis/Survey may be completed
on-line at: www.trinitybaptist.org
or printed copies at the TBC offices.

“Trinity’s 2015 Vision”
is on-line www.trinitybaptist.org
or printed copies at the TBC offices.

Partnership Ministries

There are other opportunities to serve the Lord in addition to those ministries directly under the supervision of the church.

The following pages contain a description of the
PARTNERSHIP MINISTRIES.

They are charitable ministries that many members of Trinity support with their time and money. Each ministry contains a short description of the service it provides. You will also find the contact information for each one if you would like to serve or donate to one or more of them.

Agape Pregnancy Help Center (Life Choices) - Agape exists to restore help in the lives of women and families facing unexpected pregnancy. It is a place where non-judgmental and unconditional love are offered and needs met. Agape meets one on one with our clients, interviews and counsels by exploring life affirming options for pregnancy. Agape is equipped with personnel trained to meet the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of those who come for help.

<http://agapeprolife.org/contact/>

NW Center	DowntownCenter
3212 Northwestern Dr.	531 San Pedro Ave.
San Antonio 78238	San Antonio 78212
210-543-7200	210-444-1115

Alpha Home Inc. - Alpha Home ministers to the physical and spiritual needs of women suffering from the effects of substance abuse. Provides residential and outpatient chemical-dependency treatment to medically indigent adult women whose primary diagnosis is alcohol and/or drug abuse. Ministry opportunities include volunteers for: sewing groups, fundraising, literacy, mail out, client/staff parties,

300 E. Mulberry

San Antonio, TX 78212

Phone: 210-735-3822 www.alphahome.org

Anger Solutions Network, Inc. - Our programs are designed to meet two goals: Training for the professional and help for individuals struggling with anger. The program provides the following training and support: Understanding anger, how brain chemistry effects behavior, types of anger, how the subconscious mind processes pictures and images with attached emotional responses, how the mind works in respect to learned behavior.

900 Loop NE 410, Suite D 307 San Antonio, TX 78209
Phone: 210-804-0085 www.angermanagementnow.org

Baptist Child and Family Services - Baptist Child & Family Services (BCFS) meets the ever-growing needs of today's children and families with a vast array of programs. The continuum of services includes those that reach out to the mentally disabled and respond to the cries of children living in desperate circumstances around the globe. BCFS brings hope...to the "least of these" through the entities of Baptist Children's Home Ministries (BCHM), Breckenridge Village of Tyler (BVT), and Children's Emergency Relief International (CERI).

909 N E Loop 410, Ste 800 San Antonio, Texas 78209-1311
Phone 210-832-5000 www.bcfs.net

Baptist University of the Americas: BUA is the only Baptist University in America completely dedicated to helping Hispanic students overcome the academic, economic, and cultural obstacles that face many seeking a college education.

8019 S. Pan Am Expressway · San Antonio, TX 78224 · USA
Phone 210-924-4338 www.bua.edu

Bexar County Detention Ministries – Bexar County Detention Ministries, Inc. provides educational, social and religious services, pastoral care and counseling; and facilitates the transformation of incarcerated adult and juvenile offenders into productive individuals. Typical Volunteer Needs: Clerical, person(s) to teach basic computer skills. Minimum Age for Volunteers: 21; Court Referred: yes; Type of Volunteers: Individuals, Opportunities Available: 9 AM –3PM

503 San Pedro San Antonio, TX 78212
Phone: 210-299-4540 www.bcdm.org

Christian Assistance Ministries (CAM) - The Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM) is a cooperative ministry founded in 1977 by 9 downtown churches to provide immediate, temporary assistance to low-income and homeless families in crisis situations. CAM is supported by over 60 member churches over 30 supporting churches, as well as civic and fraternal organizations, foundation grants, interested groups, businesses and individuals.

110 McCullough San Antonio, TX. 78215
Phone: 210-223-4099 www.christianassistanceministry.org

Habitat for Humanity - Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian, non-profit housing organization working in partnership with God's people in need to build simple, decent, and affordable housing. Habitat works with low income families who would not otherwise be able to afford a house. TBC partners with other San Antonio churches and Habitat to help families build houses for themselves. Habitat is not a charity or a hand-out program, but rather a "hand-up" program helping families help themselves. Construction usually begins in the early Fall and finishes in the late Fall.

311 Probandt San Antonio, TX 78204
Phone: 210-223-5203 www.habitatsa.org

Meals on Wheels - Partnering with Meals on Wheels of San Antonio (Christian Senior Services), Trinity volunteers deliver a hot prepared meal, and provide a happy friendly face to selected senior citizens within a three-mile radius of our facility, Monday-Friday. All training and supplies will be provided, including the use of the TBC vehicle. Time involved: approximately 2 hours a week on the day you serve. Call 733-7201 @ Trinity Baptist Church to get connected through our ministry.

One By One Ministries, Inc.- One By One trains and empowers local churches to minister to families through an exciting and innovative outreach program designed to mentor new and expectant mothers who, for whatever reason, are at high risk. Volunteer mentors, from local participating churches are equipped to work with new parents. They educate families about the growth and development of their babies, to help promote physical and relational health, to help prevent child abuse, and to share Christ.

7300 Blanco Road, #501 San Antonio, TX 78216
Phone: 210-524-2411 www.onebyoneusa.org

Slam Dunk for Life - Slam Dunk for Life is a program for inner-city, underprivileged, and at-risk youth in the San Antonio area. As the name implies, our organization uses basketball as a means of teaching children about how to be successful in life. We cooperate with middle schools from 6 different districts in the San Antonio area to choose children to come to a week-long basketball camp that is as much about life values as it is about basketball. Each student is chosen on the basis of untapped potential in some area of life, whether it is academics, attendance, behavior, or self-esteem.

VOLUNTEERS - Many things need to be done during the camps. We need help with general transportation, food delivery, bus monitoring, and other activities.

SPEAKERS - Speakers are also needed who can motivate the kids by discussing their personal success stories or just by talking about how to succeed in life.

16938 Turkey Point San Antonio, TX. 78232

Phone: 210-490-5233 www.slamdunkforlife.org

San Antonio Metropolitan Ministries - (SAMM) - SAM Ministries is an interfaith Ministry whose mission is to help the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless attain self-sufficiency by offering, with dignity and compassion, shelter, housing and services. We provide volunteers opportunities to be renewed and fulfilled as they serve.

5254 Blanco Rd. San Antonio, TX 78216-7017

Phone: 210-340-0302 www.samm.org

Texas Baptist Men – This group, which consists of men and many women, ministers to victims of local, state and national disasters such as hurricanes, tornados, floods, etc. Critical services include preparation of hot meals, chain saw work, home clean-out, child care, Christian counseling, water purification and many others. Also, TBM prepares all meals for the San Antonio “Medical Special Needs” shelters, operated under the direction of Baptist Child and Family Services. To learn more about how you can minister with Texas Baptist Men in providing “a cup of cold water in Jesus’ name,” call 210-733-6201.



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