



A GUIDE TO THE MINISTRIES OF THE
FLORIDA HOSPITAL
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
“LOVING PEOPLE INTO A LIFE-LONG
FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD”

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IDENTIFY - CONNECT - SERVE

"Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?"
-- Benjamin Franklin

IDENTIFY

Are you feeling disconnected from your church? Or are you a passionate member who wants to become more involved, and would also like to inspire others?

We want to invite you to begin the journey of discovering your greatest strengths. The Living Your Strengths Journey will introduce the concept of serving God and others by making the most of the ways in which you naturally think, feel, and behave.

During this seven-week program for small groups, the Living Your Strengths Journey participant will discover their greatest talents and learn how to apply them in their lives both within and beyond the walls of the church.

If you are interested in joining a group,
contact Shawna Wood at shawna@hospitalchurch.org

Journeys are being taken, Strengths are being discovered

CONNECT

Use this guide to find a ministry that fits your strengths or passion. Find an activity or talent or interest that gives you the opportunity to use the strengths that God gave you. Fill out the interest profile and turn it into the church office

SERVE

We are called to serve. Serve each other, serve our families, and serve our communities. The opportunities are there. The needs are great. God is calling you to give your self away.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

TEACHING AND MINISTRIES



ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL Lead the discussion in one of our Sabbath School Bible study groups

BEREAVEMENT Be available to assist members in times of grief and sadness

CAREER COUNSELING Provide career counseling to students or adults considering career changes

CHURCH RETREAT COMMITTEE Assist in the planning of our annual church retreat

COLLEGE MINISTRY Provide ministry and relationship support to our college-age members and friends

DIVORCE RECOVERY Help in a ministry aimed at providing support to those recovering from divorce

ELDERS Serve on a ministry team that provides spiritual support and leadership to members

EVANGELISM Assist in teams of members who share the message of Jesus with their community

FINANCIAL COUNSELOR Provide financial counseling to individual members or in group classes or workshops

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY Prepare meals and provide personal support to families staying at the church during the week

MARRIAGE/FAMILY Lead out in seminars and support groups aimed at building up Christian families

MEN'S MINISTRY Work with other men to provide social and spiritual support to the men of the church

PARENTING SKILLS Teach parenting classes and skills to new or frustrated parents

SHEPHERDS HOPE Volunteer at the church's free downtown medical clinic. You do NOT have to have medical training to be of assistance

SINGLES MINISTRY Develop programs that provide social and spiritual support for the singles in the church

SMALL GROUPS Lead out in small groups in your home or church

WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE Help in our ministry to the women of our community



CHILDREN'S AND JR. HIGH MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S GREETER Welcome and register children as they check into their Sabbath School program

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Serve on a committee that plans children's ministry programs

CHILDREN'S TEACHING Lead lessons and studies in the 0-8th grades classes

LOCH HAVEN CHILDREN'S ACADEMY Volunteer at our children's academy and day care

ORLANDO JR. ACADEMY Volunteer at our Pre K-8th grade elementary school

PATHFINDERS Assist in the FHC outdoor club for kids in grades 5-8

ADVENTURES Help with our Wednesday night children's program for kids age 4 through 4th grade

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Teach an activity, lead music, prepare snacks, or be a group leader for our summer Bible school



HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGIATE

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY Serve as a teacher and mentor to high school students and their friends

SOJOURN Join our ministry aimed at connecting college and young adult young people to a community of faith

COLLEGIATE SABBATH SCHOOL Lead out in Sabbath morning Bible studies for college age young people

WORSHIP AND SABBATH

AUDIO Operating sound equipment during the worship services for the worship center

CAMERAS Operating cameras and switching camera shots to film the worship services

DEACONS Provide facility and logistical support during Sabbath service times

DEAF/SIGNING Provide signing services during Sabbath worship times

DRAMA Serve on the church's drama team, provide drama for worship services and annual plays

DISABLED Assist disabled members and visitors with needed assistance

GREETER Welcome members and visitors at the main entrances of the church

LIGHTING Adjusting the lighting to foster the atmosphere during the worship services.

PUBLIC SPEAKING Serve as worship host or provide other public speaking during the worship services

PRAYER Offer public prayers during the worship times

PRAISE/HYMN BAND Serve on weekly rotation with the FHC band

BASS Play bass guitar for worship times

BRASS Provide trumpet, trombone, french horn or other brass instrument support for praise band





GUITAR Play guitar for praise band or special music

KEYBOARD/PIANO Provide keyboard or piano services for praise time or specials

ORGAN Play organ for first service and other occasions

PERCUSSION

Play drums on an as-needed basis for worship times

WOODWINDS

Play woodwind instruments in worship services



and special events

PRAISE SINGING TEAM Provide vocal talent for praise singing or special music

PROGRAM DIRECTOR Provide program coordination to the Exchange service

PROGRAM SUPPORT TEAM Help with details and logistics of weekly services



PRODUCING/DIRECTING Assist church worship director in producing various worship and performance programs throughout the year

SLIDES Controlling the slides and other elements on the screen during the worship services

USHER Welcome members and guests to the worship center, find seating, and take offering for Sabbath services

VIDEO PRODUCTION Work with the video production team on service and webcast

WEB CAST PRODUCTION Help with production of

weekly webcast of FHC services

WELCOME CENTER HOST Be available to provide information and assistance during the Sabbath services

WORSHIP STAGING/DECORATING Help with staging during services and be available to help decorate worship center for special holidays or services

ACTIVITIES

BOOK KEEPING Aid the church staff with book keeping needs on an as-needed basis

CAMPING Join other outdoor lovers in planning family campouts

COMMUNITY SERVICE Plan and lead out or assist in community outreach programs around Central Florida

COMPUTER/NETWORK MANAGEMENT Assisting with maintaining and expanding the church's computer and network system.



CLERICAL HELP/PROOFING Help the church staff with clerical needs or proof-reading as needed

COOKING/BAKING Share recipes with other gourmet cooks or provide baked goods and dishes for various church programs and needs

DATA ENTRY Provide computer data entry support to church staff and lay leaders

DISASTER RELIEF Be willing to respond to disaster needs, both with physical help, or other means of support

EVENT PLANNING Help with event planning for a variety of church events

EVENT SET UP/STRIKE Be available to help with set-up and strike for various large church events and programs

FAMILY EVENTS Find other families interested in forming new relationships and friendships

FELLOWSHIP MEALS Assist in planning, set-up and preparation for church fellowship meals

FLORAL DESIGN Find other creative artists to arrange floral designs for decoration purposes

HANDYMAN SKILLS Be available for building work, repair jobs, and various other projects that are needed around the church

HEALTH/WELLNESS Provide health or wellness support or just find other members who enjoy exercise

HOLIDAY DÉCOR Help set-up and take down holiday decorations

HOME BOUND MINISTRY Visit home bound members and ensure their needs are met

HOSPITAL VISITS Be willing to visit members or their family in the hospital

HOSPITALITY/CHURCH Provide hospitality services during the Sabbath services

HOSPITALITY/HOME Serve on a committee that provides hospitality services to families in their home

MARKETING/P.R. Work with church staff or lay leaders to provide marketing for various church programs and events

MEMBER RECORDS Help maintain the church membership database

MISSIONS Serve on a committee that organizes mission opportunities for church members

PARKING MANAGEMENT Aid in parking support for large church events

RECEPTIONIST Volunteer to help with receptionist needs as-needed

TELEPHONE FROM HOME Be willing to make telephone calls from home to meet various church needs

VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES Assist the Volunteer Ministries Director with placing members into needed areas

ACCOUNTING Find others who share a love of numbers. Network for potential resource or job



TALENTS AND INTERESTS

ANIMALS/PETS Do you have a zoo at home? Share your love for animals with other members

CHILD CRAFTS Are you looking for something to do with your children? Network with other parents or craft lovers

COMPUTERS HTML, BIOS, OS, Mac vs. PC. Share your love of computers with other members. Help computer challenged members with their tech problems

COOKING/FOOD PREP We're looking for the next cooking genius to share their culinary creations

DESKTOP PUBLISHING Assist in creating FHC publications through layout and design, using a variety of software programs.

DRAWING/PAINTING Join other budding artists or help church staff with mural design or art projects

ENVIRONMENT Form a green club or help lead the effort to make sure we care for our environment

FUND RAISING Use your fund raising skills to help FHC organizations raise money for various projects

GAMES Plan, organize, or lead group games at FHC events or retreats

GARDENING Share your green thumb with other garden lovers

GRAPHIC DESIGN Create graphics for use in print and web on an as needed basis

WRITING/REPORTING Write articles, news releases, and/or cover FHC events for website or other publications

PAINTING House painting or oil painting, either way you are an artist. Share your talents

PHOTOGRAPHY Take photos of FHC events and assist in photo archiving, or just share your skills with other picture lovers

PICNICS It's too nice out to eat inside. Help plan and organize group picnics

PUPPET MINISTRY Hide behind the curtain, let your hands do the talking. Share your puppets with us

SCRAP BOOKING Got pictures to share, want a creative alternative to photo albums? Join other scrapbook lovers in making photo memories

SET DESIGN/STAGING Help the program teams with designing that perfect set

SEWING If you still know how to use a sewing machine, let us know, you're a dying breed

SPORTS Still love to play? Looking for a game? Let us know your favorite sport. We'll help you find a game



