

# SERVICE

at



*Hendersonville*  
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Service to others is about giving and receiving God's blessings through good works. We serve as a reflection of what Jesus has done for us.

Service at Hendersonville Church of Christ takes on many forms both inside and outside the walls of our facility. These pages show how you can join others in our church family by giving of one of your most precious resources: time.

We believe you not only bless those that you serve but that you, in turn, are blessed with the experiences, stories and relationships cultivated through service to God.

Volunteer at [Hendersonville.org/serve](https://hendersonville.org/serve) or email [tbrimingham@hendersonville.org](mailto:tbrimingham@hendersonville.org).

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## **Bus Ministry**

We provide transportation for our various ministries including transportation to worship gatherings for those who cannot drive themselves, transportation for Student and Children's Ministry events and transportation for Senior Ministry trips. A class D license is required for our 14 passenger bus and a class C license is required to drive our 25- or 29-passenger buses. We pay for you to upgrade your license.

Current number of volunteers – 13  
Level to be fully staffed – 20

## **Communion Server**

Serve communion each Sunday morning in an organized and efficient manner. This is one of the easiest ways to get involved with our family and a great way for a father and son to serve together.

Current number of volunteers – 240  
Level to be fully staffed – 408

## **Communion to Shut-Ins**

We provide comfort and compassion to those who are not able to attend regular services by connecting them with Christ as we commune together in the participation of the Lord's Supper. We meditate with them through the reading of God's Word, listening to their struggles and praying for their strength. Our visit is meaningful and impactful as we show them Christ through our smile and hugs. Did you know we served 780 cups of communion last year to our shut-ins? Did you know that we have made 3,900 visits to our shut-ins in the last five years? Volunteer service is a month at a time and requires about an hour to complete.

Current number of volunteers – 12  
Level to be fully staffed – 24, including a ministry leader

## **Audio / Video Ministry**

Men and women provide seamless audio and video for our worship services and special events (weddings, funerals, VBS, etc.). Operating slides during worship gatherings only requires pressing a button on a keyboard. Audio volunteer opportunities are also available.

Current number of volunteers – 10  
Level to be fully staffed – 30

## **Men's Ministry**

The Men's Ministry is a community of men committed to following the example of Jesus Christ, encouraging each other in our spiritual walk. We strive to show Jesus Christ to our families through our Godly leadership, glorifying and serving Him by serving those around us and the community.

## **Missions Ministry**

We preach and teach the gospel around the world by supporting missionaries in Jamaica, Brazil, Russia, Tanzania, Latin America and Jackson, Kentucky. We are also heavily involved with World Bible School and Spanish Radio Broadcasting. We send mission teams from Hendersonville to Jamaica and Nicaragua each year.

## **Senior Ministry**

We help our more mature members connect Christ with community through Senior Moments (Wednesdays, 9-11am, Room F (Community Room), the Ladies Bible Class (Tuesdays, 10am, Room 422 (Annex), from September to May), and regular service projects and social events.

## **Usher Ministry**

This is the best ministry to get to know people. We serve one month a year and help the church body with whatever needs arise during worship gatherings. We are ambassadors to assist those in need. We help behind the scenes to make sure worship happens smoothly. We are a friendly face that is just looking to give a helping hand.

## **Women's Ministry**

We encourage women of all ages to develop their relationship with the Lord and to build stronger bonds with their physical and spiritual family. The Women's Ministry is made up of young, old, single, married, single-again, moms, grandmas, aunts, wives, sisters, daughters, new Christians and seasoned saints. We are all focused on opportunities for spiritual growth, mentoring and ministering to the community around us.

## **Day School**

We educate 160 young children each year in a Christian environment. We have 27 wonderful teachers who care for these children. Many of these families will only know the Lord's Church through this day school. Our volunteers spend an hour reading to the children.

## **EMS Ministry**

We provide an efficient and effective emergency medical response for our church body during Sunday morning worship gatherings. We are in constant contact with the security team and the local emergency response resources to ensure a fast response to any emergency.

## **Family Benevolence**

We take care of our own Hendersonville church family when times reach the desperate level. This is a very discreet ministry that intends to show the compassion of Christ. If you are a financial planner who would like to volunteer some time to some good people, we need your expertise.

## **New Members Ministry**

We connect new members to our church family. Our congregation is large and without help new members may become lost in the shuffle and unable to successfully connect with current members, programs, classes and service opportunities.

## **Community Benevolence**

As funds allow, we reach into our community and help the unemployed or underemployed with rent, utilities and groceries. We want to be a direct connection to Christ through our church family.

## **Security Ministry**

We have uniformed officers and plain clothes attendants always monitoring our worship gatherings and events. We also have patrolled units in our parking areas. We are directly connected to local emergency services and we keep our membership safe in a quiet and effective manner.

## **Trauma Peer Group**

We minister to the Vanderbilt Trauma Unit on a weekly basis by talking and ministering to families in crisis mode. We pray with those who are hurting. We supply gift cards to those who have immediate needs.

## **After School Tutoring**

We help children with their homework and let them know that they are special in God's eyes. We accept 12 1st-5th grade children per school year from the Sumner County school system. We meet every Wednesday from October to April from 4-5:15pm. These children delight in the success that we help them achieve.

Current number of volunteers – 6

Level to be fully staffed – 20

## **Medical Equipment Ministry (Previously Caring Hearts)**

We reach out to those who cannot afford the medical equipment they need. The ministry works on a consignment model where like-new equipment is donated and then held until a need is realized. The equipment is returned after the need is fulfilled.

Current number of volunteers – 0

Level to be fully staffed – 2, including a ministry leader to volunteer two days per week and a delivery person

## **Youth Basketball**

We get youth from our church family and youth from the community involved with athletics in a forum that promotes sportsmanship and Christian values. This ministry has seen many youths from the community come to know Christ, one of which is now serving as a youth minister. We need coaches and mentors to help with teams. Most teams practice one or two times per week and have one game on Saturday.

## **Lads to Leaders**

We lead a program to train our youth to become leaders in the Lord's Kingdom. This program has 20,000 participants nationwide. Training classes are held on Sunday afternoons from January through the Lads to Leaders Convention. Students participate in events like speech, song leading, Bible bowl, puppets, scrapbooking and more. We need mentors to lead classes on Sunday afternoon and help students with their event.

### **Prison Ministry**

We preach and teach the Good News to the residents of the Sumner County Jail, Davidson County Jail and Tennessee Prison for Women. We do this through our Homeward Bound Program. We also conduct Sunday worship services and many Bible studies with those in the Re-Entry Program. We always need volunteers to help lead worship services, as well as help with Camp Cope and the children of the incarcerated. We also need books and supplies.

### **Room in the Inn**

We reach out to the homeless of Davidson County each Sunday night from December–February, housing 15 guests and providing a warm meal for the night. We give them opportunity to shower, provide a warm bed, pray with them and give them spiritual encouragement. They leave us with new clothes and a sack lunch. Volunteer opportunities include driving the bus, cooking and staying the night. Most volunteers donate a few hours on a Sunday night. Innkeepers spend the night and are done by 6am.

### **Sewing Ministry**

We meet twice per month on Thursday mornings to make clothing. We have made 2,500 garments in four years. We make little girls dresses to send to Africa and Honduras, scarves to take to the cancer unit of the local hospital, stuffed animals for children in the emergency room, baby blankets for the local hospital and hand warmers for a local nursing home. We need experienced volunteers who know how to sew and inexperienced volunteers who can press and cut.

### **Welcome Team**

Our Welcome Team is the first contact at the door. We meet each person with a smile, answering questions and helping wherever needed. We also meet and greet guests, following up with them to make sure they had a good experience.

### **Caring Cards**

We send notes of encouragement to those who are sick or in the hospital and to those who have recently lost loved ones. Caring Cards meets the third Sunday of the month from 4–6pm and is open to anyone wanting to provide encouragement in a simple and meaningful way.

### **Day Camp**

We use Whispering Pines Christian Camp for our base of operations as 1<sup>st</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> graders play games, canoe, have crafts, learn about nature and participate in Bible classes. Volunteers donate a few hours of the day to drive buses. College and high school student can serve as counselors.

### **Kitchen Ministry**

We provide bereavement meals for those hurt by loss of loved ones among our family. We also help with various other meals including Fellowship Meals. We need help from time to time with cooking and cleaning and setting up chairs and tables.