

SERVING JESUS AT COVENANT GROVE CHURCH

You are gifted! God has gifted every Christian with the power of the Holy Spirit to serve in ministry (Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 12-14). Those gifts are meant to build up the Church, God's people, to unity and maturity (Ephesians 4:11-16; Romans 12:6-8). The Bible lists a lot of gifts – if you are not sure where God might be calling you to serve, check out our “Finding Your SHAPE for Ministry” document on our website, or talk with one of our pastors. Of course, one of the best ways to discover your gifts is to use them – so start the adventure!

Qualifications for involvement in ministry at Covenant Grove Church: (see 1 Timothy 3:8-13)

- ***Roots (John 15:5):** A personal and authentic devotion to Christ – growing in your relationship with Him (growing to a Fully Devoted Follower of Christ). Living out a biblical model of Christian behavior in your actions, speech, faith, and attitude.
 - Growing in Discipleship (loving God) – worship service, prayer/devotions, giving finances.
 - Growing in Fellowship (loving God's family) – serving in church, connecting in a group.
 - Growing in Mission (loving the lost, needy, and hurting) – sharing your faith, serving outside church.
 - (Together = 7 GROWING Habits = God's word, Relationships, Offering, Worship, Impact outside the church, New life sharing with others, Gifts used in the church.)
- **Vision:** supporting the mission, leadership, and programs of Covenant Grove Church, including regular attendance on Sunday mornings, dealing with conflict biblically, and regular sharing of God's love and your faith with those you are serving.
- **Encouragement:** having a Christ-like attitude that is joyful, humble, and empowered (Philippians 2:5; Matt 10:1), encouraging others and building them up.
- **Relationship:** serving on a team and understanding that we put people above programs. Consistency with team communication and meetings. Our ministry teams are made to help those serving grow deeper in their walk with Jesus.
- **Task:** faithful and consistent in keeping the commitments for ministry and the people you are serving.

The ministry year at Covenant Grove runs from June 1 to May 31. We ask that each person commit to serving for an entire year. We understand that this may not be possible, and we will do our best to care for you and help you to grow as you serve!