

## Ministries of Parkview Baptist Church

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### Supervision of Ministries

All ministries of Parkview Baptist Church are subject to the supervision of the Senior Pastor and Church Council. The leaders of each ministry team must be members of the church and approved by the Church Council. The Nominating Committee assists the Church Council in recruiting volunteers for the ministries.

This list of Ministries is to be reviewed and updated by the Church Council so that the congregation and those considering church membership can have an outline of the opportunities for leadership and service at Parkview.

### **Bible Study Team**

The Bible Study Team plans and leads Bible Study groups under the supervision of the Church Council, keep unity with the church leadership, Parkview's Statement of Faith and Church Covenant.

The groups encourage regular group and personal Bible reading and study, a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, minister to one another, pray for one another, and build relationships in Christian fellowship. They also encourage service in the wider church, and involvement in ministry and outreach opportunities to our community and beyond in order to become Great Commission Christians.

### **Discipleship Training Team**

The Discipleship Training Team plans and leads activities to equip church members for discipleship and personal ministry, and to equip church members for service.

The groups work under the guidance of the Church Council, keep unity with the church leadership, Parkview's Statement of Faith and Church Covenant.

### **Music Ministry Team**

The Music Ministry leads the church in worship with instrumental and vocal music.

The Pastor working with the Music Director leads the work of the Worship Team in determining goals, organization and leadership of the Music Ministry.

### **Women's Ministry Team**

The Women's Ministry encourages fellowship, discipleship, evangelism, intergenerational mentoring and compassion among women in the church and the community.

### **Men's Ministry Team**

The Men's Ministry encourages fellowship, discipleship, evangelism, intergenerational mentoring and compassion among men in the church and the community.

### **The Children's Ministry Team**

The Children's Ministry schedules volunteer workers for regular Children's Ministry sessions and special events as necessary. The Team adopts, implements and maintains compliance with written Children's Ministry policies and procedures.

### **GROW Team**

GROW is an acronym for "Go Reach Our World." One of the ways that Parkview is committed to fulfilling the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) is through our G.R.O.W. Ministry, which takes the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our local community. Members of Parkview commit to giving two hours a month to serve on one of our four G.R.O.W. teams. Each team meets on their assigned Tuesday at Parkview and participates in a variety of ministry opportunities.

Some of our members go out into the neighborhood in groups of two or three and visit with recent visitors to Parkview. This gives our church an opportunity to learn about their needs and to share the gospel with them. Other members remain at the church and pray for those who are out visiting. Others make phone calls or write letters. We have a role for everyone willing to serve.

G.R.O.W. Teams:

- G Team - Meets the FIRST Tuesday of each month.
- R Team - Meets the SECOND Tuesday of each month.
- O Team - Meets the THIRD Tuesday of each month.
- W Team - Meets the FOURTH Tuesday of each month.

### **International Learning Center**

ILC's Mission is to

- Help students understand English and speak English more clearly.
- Share the love of God and what He means to us.
- Impact world relations as we build relationships with students who will become leaders in their countries.

The International Learning Center of Parkview Baptist Church is a literacy school teaching English to speakers of other languages (ESL). Our school was established in 1976. Our student body is varied. We have students who are doctors, chemist, pharmacists and professors; however we also have students who have little education in their native language. Our students are young adults to senior adults. We welcome all regardless of age or nationality.

### **Long Range Planning Team**

The Long Range Planning Team's aims are to:

1. Evaluate the effectiveness of the church's organizations and ministries.
2. Analyze the church membership and attendance to discover trends that may guide planning.
3. Analyze community needs in our area and how the church can better meet these needs.
4. Evaluate the on-going staffing needs of the congregation in the next five (5) year period.
5. Examine the utilization of resources (physical, time, human and financial) in local ministry and in the organizations with which we are affiliated.
6. Anticipate future levels of resources (financial and human) which will be available for ministry in the next five year period.
7. Develop revised goals and objectives for the ministries of the church.
8. Make recommendations to the congregation for changes and preparations for the next five year period.

### **Usher & Greeting Team**

The Ushers & Greeters assist the pastors by greeting and welcoming the congregation and newcomers to the services, by directing and assisting the congregation to their seats, and by collecting any offerings during the services.

### **Multi-media Team**

The Multi-media Team operates the electronic media utilized in worship services and other events. They assist the Pastors in maintaining and updating Parkview's Website, Facebook Page, Youtube Channel and Quikkast account.

### **Baptism Team**

The Baptism Team assists the Pastor and baptism candidates with the Ordinance of Baptism. The Team launders and maintains baptismal robes. They assist candidates as they prepare and participate in Baptism.

### **Church Fellowship Meal Team**

This Team plans and prepares Church fellowship meals and special events as requested.

### **Community Service Team**

This Team directs all aspects of the ministry of the International Learning Center, including the evaluation of the Director, recommendation of budget allocations and setting goals for the program.

The Team coordinates all the ministries of the church in the area of community service and recommends to the church various community service ministries and projects worthy of our support.

### **Missions Team**

The Missions Team recommends to the church the various mission groups and worthy causes that can be supported by the locally determined Mission Fund in the annual budget. The Team acts as a liaison between church-sponsored missions, church planters and Parkview Baptist Church and recommends other mission endeavors for church involvement and support.

### **Prayer Ministry Team**

This Team promotes and coordinates the ministry of prayer for the church, encouraging every member to have daily communication with God (both listening and speaking). The Team encourages members to report prayer concerns, and organizes a Prayer Chain which is used to inform interested persons of urgent and serious prayer requests. The Team is also responsible for the Wednesday Night Prayer List, a listing of prayer needs used to guide corporate and individual prayer throughout the week.

### **Archives Team**

This Team maintains a history of Parkview Baptist Church. They collect, organize, file and preserve materials deemed important to Parkview's history.

### **Food Ministry**

Parkview's Food Ministry works with food available at our local Food Bank to prepare and serve our Wednesday Community Meal, free of charge or obligation to all who come; to provide emergency household food boxes when requested; and to provide bagged lunches which are available from the church office for those in need. Through this giving we are building relationships with, encouraging, and pointing to Christ, those we are serving.

### **Sol-Servants**

Sol-Servants is a group of Parkview singles and friends SERVING CHRIST SOLO. Singles 18 years and older are welcome! The group meets for food, fun and fellowship.

The group is founded on the biblical principles concerning singles who are complete in Christ (Colossians 2:10), and are free from many of the concerns of marriage, able to focus on pleasing the Lord, concerned about the Lord's affairs, and can "aim to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit" 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

### **Willing Widows**

Willing Widows is support group for grieving and lonely widows, and their caregivers, living a purposeful "willing" life of prayer and service. (1 Timothy 5:1-16)

The group meets on the third Thursday of the month for a light lunch, spending time in fellowship. On an ongoing basis, along with the church family, the group encourages and prays with widows, visits shut-ins, those in the hospital, and those needing any other special care.

### **Community Garden Team**

The Community Garden is a place for anyone in our community to establish and maintain a small plot for vegetables and fruit growing. This Team works with the community caring for the Garden, building relationships with other gardeners.

### **Flower Team**

The Flower Team decorates the Sanctuary and fellowship hall with flowers, banners and other items for our Sunday Services, for special events and seasons.

### **Disaster Relief Team**

The Disaster Relief Team leads the church in planning for disaster relief when needed.