



CHART DESCRIPTIONS

2022-2023

The BIG 3

*These are the teams that require the most people.
If you are able please sign up for at least one of these ministries.*

Worship Care (100+!): Worship is central to our life together and worship care ensures that our parents worship with the peace of mind that their babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are well cared for. You will serve one Sunday per quarter from 10:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. with another DaySpringer and a trained childcare staff when available.

Cleaning Teams (40+!): The cleaning ministry is an enduring legacy of our church's commitment to take ownership of the gifts we share and offer to our guests. It is also a way to help on your own schedule and get to know some other people. The more teams we can assemble, the less often teams are scheduled. Teams are scheduled on a rotating basis, and individual team members are assigned different areas of the church campus.

Mowing Team (20+!): *(1-2 hours about once/month)* Mow, edge, and clear the sidewalks. The mowing team faithfully prepares the first impression most people have of our church and helps make the DaySpring grounds an inviting place of prayer and rest. DS provides the equipment.

WORSHIP Ministry

Those who participate in and lead in this ministry are responsible for the worship life of the church.

New Worship Participation (musicians, readings, other): Lend your musical, artistic, or theatrical talents to communal worship. We like to include solos and accompanists with different instruments from time to time. Willing to be part of a reader's theater? Or offer something else to worship? You can also indicate here that you'd simply be willing to read in worship and haven't been asked yet (or it's been a while).

Sanctuary Preparation for Liturgical Seasons (6-8): With the ministry staff, prepare our worship space for the changes of the seasons of the liturgical year. Learn the meaning of the church seasons and help the church's worship engage the seasons.

Worship Guide Proofing (4) (<1 hour/week): This team proofs worship guides before printing by responding to a weekly email from the church office with files attached.

Sound and Video (6-8): Help set up and operate sound and video support during worship. Streaming video is now an integral part of the DaySpring worship experience. We need three teams of 4 who will serve every third week. When we worship outside, we need twice as many people.

Offering (K - 6th grade): DaySpring values children leading worship and one way they do that is by taking up the offering. Those who sign up will serve on a quarterly rotation.

Offering (7th - 12th grade): Serve on a rotation of youth who take up the offering in worship.

Chiming of the Hour (4th - 12th grade): Chiming the hour is another way our children and youth lead worship. Those who sign up will serve on a rotation scheduled by our Minister to Children and Families and Youth Minister.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION Ministry

Those who participate in and lead this ministry will work to provide opportunities for learning and maturing in the Christian faith and practicing spiritual disciplines.

ADULTS

Retreat Leadership (Men, Women, Silent): *(around 5 hours around the retreat event)* DaySpring has long valued the importance of coming away to a quiet place to be with Christ. We try to organize a women's retreat, a men's retreat, and a Lenten silent retreat every year or so. We are experimenting for a season with monthly silent retreats. We need people who are willing to help organize, publicize, and administer these important times of retreat for our congregation.

Lectionary Breakfast Coordinator: *(Friday 8-9 am, weekly email reminders)*

Assist with leading the lectionary discussion group each Friday morning.

Undergraduate Ministry Team (4): *(Commitment varies)* Our undergraduate ministry team helps with our ministry to college students which includes mentoring, helping with rides for students, church fair, small groups, and outreach.

YOUTH

Youth Ministry Team (4): Members of the Youth Ministry Team commit to maintain an active role in our Sunday Formation Classes or the Wednesday Night Gatherings. Team members are expected to show up consistently, facilitate conversations with youth, and continue investing their own time in their relationship with God. This will require no more than 5 hours per week, with the exception of volunteering for summer camp or retreats.

Youth Ministry Host Homes: Members of the Host Home Team are expected to host our students for special events during the year, such as an overnight retreat, pool party, or meal. Host homes are expected to be clean and coordinate food/snacks with the Youth Minister. Ideally, with enough volunteers, host homes will only be asked to host once or twice a year.

CHILDREN

Fall/Spring Sunday School Teachers (14): Sunday school is one of the primary ways DaySpring nurtures children in their growing faith in Jesus. We have several teachers who have taught for over 7 years giving testimony to how rich and rewarding it can be. The weekly commitment may feel intimidating, but it allows for the teachers' deep and lasting connections with the children and one another. We keep a list of willing substitutes who step in when you're absent.

Each of our classrooms has two teachers: a storyteller and a doorkeeper. The roles look different in each classroom, but typically the storyteller prepares and tells the Bible story, guides the wondering questions, and prays with the children before the feast (snack). The doorkeeper welcomes the children, assists with transitions and response time, and blesses the children upon dismissal.

Summer Sunday School Teachers (14): Each summer we aim to give our Fall and Spring teachers a break to rest and renew their commitment to teaching children. Summer Formation typically lasts 8 Sundays and is a wonderful way to build relationships with the children. We know folks travel in the summer and will work with you to find a substitute on the Sundays you're unavailable.

Fall/Spring Wednesday Evening Leaders (6): Lead Wednesday evening children's activities alongside the Minister to Children and Families and Associate Minister to Children. Classes meet from 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. and typically include community-building activities along with lessons. If you're only available in the fall or spring, no problem! If enough folks sign up we'll have a fall team and spring team.

Summer Class (Expressions (VBS), Kids on Mission, etc.) (9): Alongside the Minister to Children and Families plan a summer formation opportunity for children. Summer formation is a great time to experiment with classes but we typically have some combination of music, recreation, and teaching. If you're gifted in music or recreation, please indicate that on your sign up form. If you have a multitude of gifts and simply want to pitch in wherever you can, please do.

Special Events (Advent, Easter, Pentecost, Fun on the Hill) (6): Alongside the Minister to Children and Families, plan and implement special events related to the liturgical calendar and other occasions.

HOSPITALITY AND COMMUNITY Ministry

Those who participate in and lead this ministry will extend our welcome to guests, help new members feel connected, and help us all grow in relationship with one another.

Greeters/Ushers (15): Two greeters serve each Sunday and serve as the face and welcome of the church to members and guests. Ushers help with finding extra chairs and seats, especially for visitors on high-traffic Sundays (Aug-Sept, January, Easter). They also ring the gathering bell at the bell tower 5 minutes before worship and help tidy up the sanctuary after worship.

Church-Wide Fellowship & Hospitality Team (8+): The church-wide fellowship team helps coordinate our church-wide meal gatherings such as “all-church breakfast,” Maundy Thursday dinner, Covenant Day meal, tamale supper, etc. This involves set-up and clean-up. The Fellowship team also helps keep the kitchen picked up, reports what kitchen supplies need to be ordered, and washes communion linens.

Gathered Tables Hosts: Hosts and co-hosts for Gathered Tables coordinate a monthly meal in their neighborhood for church members, leaving room to invite guests visiting the church and guests from the neighborhood.

Homebound Visits (2-3): Extend hospitality with homebound members by visiting and calling them.

New Parent Support: Encourage our new parents by checking in on them after the birth of a baby and by creating and sharing a meal calendar for DaySpringers to provide meals.

MISSIONS Ministry

Those who participate in and lead in this ministry help the church do God's work in the community.

Gospel Café Team (10): *(2-3 hours a month)* Gospel Cafe offers a free meal to anyone who needs it; it is located near downtown. This team helps make, serve and clean up a meal on the second Wednesday of the month from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Ridgecrest Worship Team (10): Help with our weekly worship services at Ridgecrest Retirement, held on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month (9:40 -10:35 am) as we build relationships and befriend our neighbors.

Naomi House Support Team - General : General needs at the Naomi House might include: Cooking meals, visiting with families to practice English, delivering groceries or household items, and more. If you wish to serve in any way at the Naomi House you can sign up here and work with Jo Anne Beaty to specify where you can best serve.

Naomi House Support Team - Drivers: Drivers for the Naomi House need to be committed individuals who can participate in a regular driving schedule, or be available for emergency driving needs. Driving will be scheduled in advance as much as possible and drivers will rotate through “on” and “off” weeks so as to avoid significant time commitments.

Greater Ebenezer Partner/Thanksgiving Basket Coordinator (3): *(8 hours of preparation in October and November and check ins spring/summer)* 3-4 people work alongside our friends at Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church developing friendships and partnerships throughout the year -- especially with their Thanksgiving Basket project. This team also coordinates DaySpring's efforts with this joint project. We begin meeting together in October, gather items with the congregation in November and compile baskets together the Monday before Thanksgiving.

STEWARDSHIP Ministry

Those who participate in and lead this ministry will give guidance and care to the church's financial and physical resources.

Buildings Care

Cleaning Team Coordinators (2): Contact and schedule teams of volunteers to clean the church on a regular basis. Keep the stock of cleaning supplies dispersed and ask the office manager to order replacements.

Children's Closets and Cabinets (3): If you have the gift of organizing, we need you. Our resource closet needs reorganizing and our classroom cabinets do, too. Our Minister to Children and Families will support you by identifying projects but encourage you to work independently based on your availability.

Grounds Care

Flower Beds (6-8): This group takes responsibility for the flower beds around the church buildings, sign, and baptistry. They promote the beauty of the church campus.

Compost Crew (4): This group takes responsibility for collecting, chopping food scraps and maintaining the compost bins. They help encourage the church's participation in the cycles of creation.

Trees and Trails (5-8): This group takes responsibility for clearing trees and maintaining prayer trails on the church campus. They help create contemplative spaces for reflection and prayer.

Playground and Path (3-5): This group takes responsibility for upkeep of the playground area, including occasional weeding and maintenance. Our Minister to Children and Families may also ask for input or oversight on larger playground projects such as shade structures, fence repairs, etc. Please include any special knowledge or skill related to such projects.

Office Care

Counting Team (8-12): *(30-45 minutes after in person worship, ~2x/month)*
DaySpring members who are responsible for accurately counting and recording the weekly offering each week. A training session is held to familiarize the team with all the steps involved.

Photographers (2): Assist in photography for newsletter and website images; take photos on special occasions and of the DaySpring campus through the liturgical seasons.

Website (2): Assist the office manager with keeping and updating the website and social media platforms.