

NRBC Ministry Opportunities

Regular and Seasonal Ministry Opportunities

1. Baptism - One of our deacon-led ministries that facilitates our baptism ministry. From filling the baptistry with water, to assisting with towels and clean-up after the service, our baptism team helps each candidate to make sure they have everything they need.

Ministry Contact: Mike Case (mslaura65@aol.com)

2. Building and Grounds - Our building and grounds team is also deacon-led and is charged with the care of all things pertaining to our building and grounds. From organizing church workdays, to consulting with our Facilities Director on major repairs, to organizing projects around the church, this team ensures that our building remains in working order and that our grounds are cared for and maintained.

Ministry Contact: Richard Johnson (rjandwj@verizon.net)

3. Communion / Lord's Supper - This deacon-led ministry facilitates the preparation, service and clean-up of the Lord's Supper. From filling the cups and bread to caring for our communion trays, to collection of cups following the service, this team serves a vital role in administering the Lord's Supper.

Ministry Contact: Ed Bailey (hyden.bonny.bailey@gmail.com)

4. Connect Team - Members of our Connect Team serve as a first impressions team to those visiting our church for the first time or seeking additional information about our church. Volunteers are needed to help assist visitors with getting their children to check-in for their classes, finding small groups, and staffing our connect desk to help answer questions. Additionally, we are always looking for friendly faces to serve as greeters to help welcome our members and guests alike to our church.

Ministry Contact: Chris O'Neal (uscgcao@gmail.com)

5. Crisis Response Team - Tasked with securing our facility during times of operation, our Crisis Response Team is a vital part of keeping our church body a safe and enjoyable environment for all. We are looking for security minded individuals and medical professionals to serve on this team to continue to keep us all safe.

Ministry Contact: J.R. Ruggiero (jruggiero34@gmail.com)

Family Ministries (Preschool, Children, Students) - We value the importance of discipling our children from pre-k all the way through high-school and beyond. As our families continue to grow, this vital ministry does as well. Areas to serve include Preschool, Kids, and Youth. ***NRBC Membership Required to lead***

6. Preschool Ministry Contact: Carolyn Duke (cduke@nansemondriver.com);

7. Children's Ministry Contact: Kristi Houghton (khoughton@nansemondriver.com);

8. Student Ministry Contact: Pastor Ryan (rbrice@nansemondriver.com)

Preschool Opportunities

Sunday Morning:

- Wee Worship 9:30 am
- Small Groups 11:00 am

Wednesday Night:

- Mission Friends 6:15 pm

Children's Ministry Opportunities

Sunday Morning:

- Kids Worship (1st-3rd Grade) 9:30 am
- Small Groups 11:00 am

Wednesday Night:

- Equip Kids (1st-5th Grade) 6:15 pm

Student Ministry Opportunities (Middle & High School)

- Sunday AM Small Groups 11:00 am
- Wednesday Equip 6:15 pm

9. Fellowship Team - We have a team of individuals who work in our kitchen to facilitate our fellowship events and provide the food and beverages needed for our events. From our annual Church at the Park picnic to events like the Messianic Passover Seder, and snacks for VBS, this team plans, organizes and facilitates all of our kitchen needs from start to cleanup.

Ministry Contact: Pat Todd (billpattodd@aol.com)

10. Homebound Care - Deacon-led homebound care teams visit those who otherwise cannot make it to church regularly, and ministers to them in their homes. This can include those recovering from illness, medical procedures, or those who are unable to leave their homes. Caring for our church family outside of our facility provides a way for those who are not able to come due to handicaps the opportunity to stay connected to the church.

Ministry Contact: Pastor Brian (blee@nansemondriver.com)

11. Hospital Visitation - Much like our homebound ministry, our hospital visitation ministry is led by one of our deacons. This ministry seeks to visit those who are in the hospital and to see how we as a church can be a blessing to them as they recover and heal (prayer, meals, concerns, etc...).

Ministry Contact: Bennie Summerlin (1962summertime@gmail.com)

12. Mission House - This team of volunteers, led by one of our deacons is responsible for the upkeep, maintenance and policies surrounding our Mission House. From ensuring the house is stocked with fresh sheets and towels, to putting together a welcome package for our guests staying in the home, this team serves to keep the house in a continued state of readiness, and stands ready to welcome and assist our guests.

Ministry Contact: Greg Bolen (gzb0357@cox.net)

13. Small Group Leaders / Apprentices - As a church committed to making disciples that make disciples, every adult is encouraged to be a part of a small group here at NRBC. As such, we are always looking for individuals who are passionate about teaching and mentoring new teachers. ***NRBC Membership Required to Lead a Small Group.***

Ministry Contact: Pastor Jay (jhaywood@nansemondriver.com)

14. Tellers - The tellers are responsible for counting and securing all of the tithes and offerings given on a Sunday morning. This team is vital to the financial operations of the church and as such, those seeking to serve will need to be put through a vetting process prior to serving on this team. ***NRBC Membership Required***

Ministry Contact: Tomika Doleman (80enjoli@gmail.com)

15. Ushers - Ushers are an important ministry of the church as they welcome everyone to our worship services on Sunday Mornings, help with passing out the weekly Connector, and assist with the offering collection each week. They also help make sure people can find seats and provide direction to first time visitors.

Ministry Contact: Jerry Phillips (jbdee7@cox.net)

16. Worship Ministry - Our Worship ministry consists of four primary areas: Band/instrumentalists, Choir/Vocals, Technical Operations and Drama (used intermittently). We are always looking for volunteers to serve in these areas. Current needs are vocalists for our choir, pianists/keyboardists, and technical production team members to help run our sound and media applications.

Ministry Contact: Pastor Brian (blee@nansemondriver.com)

29. Men's Ministry - The NRBC Men's Ministry is where men come to serve and to help lead them into deeper relationships with Christ, and greater spiritual effectiveness in the community. They host annual events such as a prayer breakfast/luncheon, golf tournament, and support various ministries throughout the church.

Ministry Contact: Jim Gudac (jim@titangc.com)

Community Partnership Ministries

17. BAIR Foundation - Our church has a close partnership with The Bair Foundation, a Christ-centered foster/adoption agency that operates in the Hampton Roads area. We host monthly Parent Support Group meetings that provide important training for foster parents and life-skills training for foster children as well as other opportunities to volunteer.

Ministry Contact: Daniel and Ashley Adams (Ashleywadams17@gmail.com)

18. Crisis Pregnancy Center (CPC) - With the core value that all life is valuable, NRBC is pleased to partner with the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater to help support the fight for life for the unborn. Throughout the year, we have various opportunities to support the Crisis Pregnancy Center through volunteer opportunities, Baby Bottle Campaign, Baby Showers for new mothers and the Annual Walk for Life.

Ministry Contact: Carey Byrd (abcareybyrd@gmail.com)

19. Mission Great Expectation (MGE) - NRBC has a mission team which works with the CPC to demonstrate and proclaim the gospel in parenting classes. This involves teaching, supporting, and discipling young families.

Ministry Contact: Anthony and Joni Orme (anthony.orme21@gmail.com)

20. Foot Ministry - Nansemond River's Foot Ministry is one way our church cares for our elderly. The Foot Ministry serves those who cannot properly care for their own feet on the second Saturday of each month.

Ministry Contact: Mary Redden (Contact church office for more information)

21. Mom to Mom - Mom to Mom is a biblically-based parenting program designed around the Titus 2:4 concept of older women teaching and encouraging younger women in their relationship with their husbands and children. Growth is fostered through small group interaction. Moms will improve their parenting skills and grow intellectually, relationally, and spiritually as women.

Ministry Contact: Haley Livesay (haley.u.livesay@gmail.com)

22. Elderly Caregiver Support Group - Our Elderly Caregiver Support Group seeks to provide encouragement and support for those responsible for the care of an elderly person. They aim to share the love of Jesus Christ and His precious gospel. They serve our local church congregation and the greater Suffolk community by providing a listening ear, experience, knowledge, and information to those who care for an elderly family member.

Ministry Contact: Richard and Kim Yandle (richardyandle@att.net)

23. Community Outreach Team - The NRBC Community Outreach Team consists of those individuals who seek to minister to and evangelize our direct community. This group is charged to take the love of Jesus to our community by meeting practical needs, with the goal of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. We "meet them where they are, to bring them to the Cross."

Ministry Contact: Pastor Jay (jhaywood@nansemondriver.com)

28. Valor Military Ministry - Valor Military Ministry is a strategic fulfillment of Acts 1:8, taking the gospel to all the parts of the world through evangelism and discipleship of the military community. We provide a community for the military members and their families within our church. The threefold aim of Valor is military Outreach, Fellowship, and Discipleship. Valor's Mission statement is "To fully live and grow as Christ followers as we serve our country." Valor is open to all currently serving military members (active, guard, or reserve) and their spouses.

Ministry Contact: Pastor Jay (jhaywood@nansemondriver.com)

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24. Sub-Saharan Africa - Each year, Nansemond River sends several teams to Africa. We are currently accepting applications for teams to serve in 2022. A team is comprised of 2-4 individuals. These teams focus on village evangelism, discipleship, leadership training, and missionary encouragement.

Ministry Contact: Pastor Ryan (rbrice@nansemondriver.com)

25. Appalachian Trail Ministry - This ministry serves the hikers along the Appalachian Trail each hiking season. We send teams as far south as North Carolina and as far north as New York. Teams provide resources, food, and transportation for hikers while sharing the gospel along the way.

Ministry Contact: Steve Smith (93tracker@gmail.com)

26. Eastern Shore Ministry - Each year, thousands of workers come to plant and harvest crops along the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Partnering with a North American Missionary, we seek to meet their tangible needs and share the life-changing message of the gospel. This is a perfect opportunity for those looking for short-term mission trips for the whole family to be involved.

Ministry Contact: Roger and Sondra Watson (rswatson30@hotmail.com)

27. Redemption Heights Church Plant - Philadelphia, PA. In the Summer of 2018, Nansemond River commissioned and sent a launch team to start Redemption Heights Church in Philadelphia. Throughout the year, we seek to send teams to help Redemption Heights reach their neighbors and community through various partnerships and programs.

Ministry Contact: Rob and Lauren Munden (robertmunden@gmail.com)