



Rivermont

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Ministry

OPPORTUNITIES

2022 CATALOG

About This Catalog

*“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.” **Ephesians 4:11-13***

Rivermont affirms what Paul ascribes here, which is that leaders of the church are not called to **do** the work of ministry for the saints, but to **equip** the saints for the work of ministry. This is an important distinction and if not held in balance can create unhealthy expectations on both leadership and congregation. Therefore, the leaders of Rivermont seek to both encourage and equip the congregation to engage in God's work, so that His mission might be fulfilled through Rivermont.

This catalog highlights the different ministry opportunities at Rivermont and are divided into five categories: Worship, Discipleship, Mission, Connection and Support.

- **WORSHIP** relates to all the activities associated with and in support of the public worship of God.
- **DISCIPLESHIP** relates to the teaching, discipling, and equipping activities of God's people for growing in Christ-like maturity and leading others to do the same.
- **MISSION** relates to the equipping and sending out of our best resources (human and financial) to preach and live out the compelling love of God in Christ for the renewing our community and world.
- **CONNECTION** relates to the utilization of human and financial resources to provide help, welcome, and support during times of need.
- **SUPPORT** relates to the administrative and logistical needs of the church.

Your task is to carefully review this list and prayerfully decide where you believe God would have you serve in one or more of these four areas. Many ministries on this list may already be underway in your life as you live out God's call; others may interest you as new opportunities to serve. Either way, please review the list and fill out a Ministry Opportunity commitment card with the areas in which you are serving or would like to serve in the coming year. If you feel called to participate in a ministry not listed here, an area has been provided at the bottom of the commitment card for you to fill in your desire to begin something new. We are always interested in helping our church family's gifts find their fullest expression in ministry.

Worship

#	Ministry	Description	Frequency
000	Adult Choir	Sing with our Sanctuary Choir (high school and adults) each week for the 8:00am and/or 11:00am worship service on Sundays. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing weekly. • Rehearse weekly, September through June.
001	Youth Choir	Sing with our New Song Choir (6th-12th grade) during the 8:00am and 11:00am worship service on scheduled Sundays. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 5:15pm to 6:00pm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing 6 to 7 times a year. • Rehearse weekly, September - April
002	Adult Handbell Choir	Ring with our Carillon Bell Choir during the 8:00am and 11:00am worship services on scheduled Sundays. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 5:15pm to 6:00pm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ring 6 to 7 times a year. • Rehearse weekly, September through April
003	Youth Handbell Choir	Ring with our Rivermont Ringers during the 8:00am and 11:00am worship services on scheduled Sundays. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 5:15pm to 6:00pm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ring 6 to 7 times a year. • Rehearse weekly, September through April
004	Instrumentalist	Share your musical gifts by playing an instrument during the occasional worship service or other festive occasion. Formal music background is important.	As needed.
005	Communion Setup Team	Assist with preparing, serving and clean-up of communion elements and accessories before and after worship on communion Sundays	1st Sunday of the month
006	Worship Service Prayer Intercessors	Join a team of prayer intercessors 30 minutes before the 8:00am worship service to pray for the worshipping congregation and worship leaders, including the pastors and the choir.	Weekly
007	Prayer Ushers	Join a team of prayer ushers who meet to pray with people seeking prayer following the worship services.	Once a month
008	Usher Guild	Ushers help provide a warm and welcoming environment for worship on the Lord's Day and other special services.	Once a month

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009	Flower Guild	Help beautify the sanctuary and church with floral decorations for worship services and other special seasons.	Teams serve two months a year, 2 to 3 hours per week of service.
010	Live Stream Technician	Be part of the team that is responsible for live streaming the Sunday morning worship services.	Once a month
011	Audio/Visual Worship Technician	Be part of the A/V team that is responsible for the Sunday morning worship service audio and recording.	Once a month
012	Wedding Assistant	Assist the wedding coordinator in coordinating weddings taking place at Rivermont EPC.	As needed.



Discipleship

#	Ministry	Description	Frequency
013	Adult Sunday School Teacher	Open up God's Word to God's people by serving on a teaching team for Sunday School classes	Once or twice a month.
014	Adult RFN Teacher/Facilitator	Open up God's Word to God's people by serving on a teaching/facilitation team for Wednesday Rivermont Fellowship Night (RFN) classes	Once or twice a month during RFN
015	Adult Facilitator	Lead guided instruction and discussion of God's word in Sunday School class and/or Wednesday Rivermont Fellowship Night (RFN) classes. for the building up the body of Christ	Once or twice a month.
016	Men's Special Event Volunteer	To assist in the preparation of food, setup and cleanup for Men's Special Events: Pig Pickin' (May), Cornhole Tournaments (Summer) and Low Country Boil (October).	Four to six hours on day of event.
017	Women's Special Event Volunteer	To assist in the preparation of food, setup and cleanup for Women's Special Events including the Winter Retreat (February).	Two to three hours on day of event.
018	P.I.T. Crew Leader	Adults interceding on behalf of our students in prayer using prayer requests written by our students.	One hour weekly during RFN
019	RFN Youth Discussion Leader	Facilitating discussion in small groups with students following the large group teaching time.	One hour weekly during RFN
020	Sunday Night Live Volunteer	Help foster intergenerational relationships with our students through fun and games	Two hours Weekly on Sunday nights
021	Youth Servant Project Coordinator	Help coordinate and plan service project sign-ups for our student ministry.	Once a month for 30 minutes to an hour.

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022	Youth Event Driver/ Leader	Play an integral part of our students growing closer to Jesus and one another as an event driver or leader. This could range from going to the movies, driving at Rake and Run, or going to a summer conference.	As needed.
023	Nursery Worker	Caring physically and spiritually for our infants through Pre-K children, as well as to their parents by creating a loving, safe and Christ-centered environment	One hour for each time of service, usually every 6 to 8 weeks.
024	Children's Sunday School Teacher	Join a team responsible for discipling our children in the truth of God's Word in a planned, sequential manner using a reformed, teacher-friendly curriculum.	Weekly, September through May
025	RFN Bible Club Leader	Help disciple our children in the truth of God's Word in a more informal format through games, skits, sword drills.	Weekly, Sept - Nov. & Jan. - April.
026	RFN Club 56 Adult Leaders	Help oversee and nurture a leadership a discipleship program for 5th and 6th graders.	Two hours a week during RFN.
027	Children's Church Workers	Responsible to train our young children about our reformed worship & liturgy.	Usually once a month for less than an hour.
028	Vacation Bible School Worker	Responsible to disciple our children in a particular Bible theme each morning through an engaging and enthusiastic program of outdoor recreation/games, crafts and music.	Usually, VBS happens on the last week of June.
029	Weekday Preschool Worker	Give young children a chance to enjoy age appropriate activities in a Christ-centered atmosphere of happy play.	September - May
030	Adult/Youth Classroom Helpers for Sunday School, Bible Clubs, and Children's Church	Responsible to be extra hands in the classroom to help as needed. Great for someone wanting to help out without assuming a large responsibility. Children's Church needs an adult helper each week and several youth helpers - training is provided.	one to two hours per month

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031	Weekday Preschool Helpers	Schedule with our teachers to come in occasionally to read to the children, help with an art project, or other duties as needed by the classroom teachers	Work as often as you are able.



Mission

#	Ministry	Description	Frequency
032	Missionary Prayer and Care Team Member	Provide care for the global missionaries financially supported by Rivermont EPC through regular prayer, communication and advocacy.	Two hours a month month.
033	Mission Conference Committee Team Member	Serve with other mission-minded folks to help plan and coordinate the annual Rivermont Missions Conference.	Five to six meetings a year, plus two to three hours during the conference.
034	Mission Steering Committee	Provide oversight and support of the global missionaries financially supported by Rivermont	Monthly meetings and other special meetings as needed.
035	Fostering Hope Team Member	Encourage and support Rivermont foster families by bringing weekly meals, providing for practical needs, transporting children to appointments, mentoring children and many other support opportunities.	Work as often as you are able.
036	Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry Team Member	Serve the hungry in our community by stocking shelves and putting together 3-day emergency supply bags of food at the Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry.	Two to three hours a month
037	Meals on Wheels Driver	Serve on a team that delivers prepared food to the elderly and younger disabled people in the Lynchburg area who are unable to prepare meals for themselves, have no one to cook for them, and are homebound.	Three hours in the morning once every ten weeks
038	Sports Outreach Administrative Volunteer	Enjoy interacting with the Sports Outreach staff and other volunteers while stuffing envelopes with the monthly Sports Outreach newsletter. Volunteers are welcome to join the staff for lunch following the "stuffing party."	Three to four hours each month.
039	Free Clinic Volunteer	Help provide medical services to those in need in the greater Lynchburg community. Opportunities are available in the Medical Clinic, the Dental Clinic, the Pharmacy, Behavioral Health Clinic as well as Administrative and Fundraising support.	Work as often as you are able.

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040	Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center Volunteer	Encourage those facing unplanned pregnancies by helping out in the Mommy-Me Boutique, with building maintenance, fundraising events and food preparation,	Work as often as you are able.
041	Rush Homes Volunteer	Help people with disabilities live independently through Rush Homes by volunteering to adopt a home and help tenants with yard work/light maintenance as well as provide office and fundraising support.	Work as often as you are able.
042	No Walls Ministry 2nd Saturday Picnic Crew	Serve the No Walls community by helping set up and take down tables and chairs as well as help set up and serve food at the monthly 2nd Saturday Picnic at Gospel Community Church - College Hill.	Three hours on the 2nd Saturday of the month.
043	No Walls Ministry Service Squad	Engage your heart and hands as you work on a team that provides needed repairs and home improvement to the aged and poor in the College Hill neighborhood.	Three hours in the morning on the 3rd Saturday of the month.
044	No Walls Ministry Appliance Delivery & Pickup Team	Bless needy families in the Lynchburg community by picking up and delivering donated appliances.	Work as often as you are able.
045	No Walls Ministry Appliance Repair Team	Bless needy families by repairing used appliances that are donated to No Walls Ministry.	Work as often as you are able.
046	No Walls Ministry Open Table Team	Encourage and advocate for individuals and families in need by serving on a "table" with 6 to 10 other volunteers. The "table members" create relationships and community with the homeless, working poor, and individuals from foster care or incarceration in order to help them rise out of poverty.	One hour per week for one year.



Connection

#	Ministry	Description	Frequency
047	Women's Prayer Intercessors	Join a team of women every Monday at 10:00 am to pray for one another and the needs of the members and attenders of Rivermont EPC.	Two hours each week.
048	Hospital Visitation Team	Comfort, encourage and come alongside those church members or others experiencing immediate health issues that require hospital care.	One to two hours per week as situations present themselves.
049	Facility/Home Visitation for Elderly	Bring encouragement and comfort to our members who are elderly and/or frail. They may live at home or reside in a facility. Reading a short Scripture passage and praying with them will be a blessing to these members.	One hour per month.
050	Meals for Mom Team	Minister to the practical needs of the covenant family by providing a meal to moms bringing newborns home from the hospital.	Monthly contact unique to each member.
051	Memorial Service Visitation Support Team	Caring for the emotional and practical needs of our covenant family following a memorial service by hosting a visitation in the Cheatham Reception Center, which includes set-up or clean-up.	Two hours
052	Memorial Service Visitation Food Preparation Team	Caring for the emotional and practical needs of our covenant family by making reimbursable purchases and preparing menu items for a light reception following a memorial service.	Three hours in the morning once every ten weeks
053	Worship Service Greeters	Welcome visitors to worship by greeting them at the door with the love of Christ, answering any questions about the life and ministry of our church and assisting them in finding classrooms, bathrooms, etc.	Monthly
054	Getting To Know Rivermont Class Host	Responsible for greeting prospective members attending the Getting To Know Rivermont class and helping them get connected with one another.	One hour for eight weeks.

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055	Fellowship Committee	Help provide opportunities for relational connection around specific events such as Easter Brunch or annual Mission Conference Service includes a team approach in providing refreshments, decorations, set-up, clean-up, and hosting.	Event specific
056	WEEE Connect Team Member	Help welcome and engage visitors and attenders as well as equip and empower members to engage in ministry according to their divine design.	Two to three hours per month.
057	Father-Daughter Dance Volunteer	As part of a team, volunteers meet the day of the dance to decorate the church.	four to six hours on the Friday before Valentines Day.



Support

#	Ministry	Description	Frequency
058	Organize Closets & Classrooms	Use your organizational skills to keep things orderly and easy to find.	One to two hours a month.
059	Children's Church Administrative Help	Help oversee the administration of Children's Church including scheduling, notification of workers and curriculum purchasing.	One to two hours per week as situations present themselves.
060	Photographer/Videographer	Photojournalistic help is needed to document the unfolding story of God's grace in the life, ministry and mission of Rivermont EPC using photography and video.	One to three hours per month.
061	Website/App Manager	Help is needed to develop and maintain the Rivermont web site and app that communicates the ongoing life, ministry and mission of REPC to visitors and members alike.	Three to five hours a month.
062	Social Media Manager	Help is needed to develop and maintain the Rivermont social media accounts that communicates the ongoing life, ministry and mission of REPC to visitors and members alike.	One to three hours a month.
063	RFN Dinner Server	Serving the Rivermont members dinner during RFN.	One to two hours per week during RFN (Sept. - Apr.)
064	Coffee Team Member	Preparing coffee for the Sunday morning classes that meet at 9:35am.	Two hours per month.
065	Building & Grounds Committee	Serve with a team committed to the general enhancement and improvement of the church grounds and buildings.	A few hours when a work project is identified.
066	Phone Answering	Help is needed to answer the church phones during staff meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 9:30am.	One to two hours per month.
067	Transportation Ministry Team Member	Help is provided by assisting people in getting a ride to church.	One hour or less worked into your present commute.



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