



2024-25 Ministry Teams

Sunday Morning Teams

Acolytes

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Acolyte noun ac·o·lyte \ 'a-kə-, līt, -kō-\

Definition of acolyte (from *Merriam Webster Dictionary*)

1 : one who assists a member of the clergy in a liturgical service

2 : one who attends or assists a leader : follower

Acolytes can begin in elementary school, but adults can serve as well! Acolytes assist the priest and deacon during the service, carrying the cross, receiving the elements, passing things to the clergy, etc. Instruction and training are provided. Typically, an Acolyte serves about one time per month. Get Here, Gear Up, Acolyte!

Altar Guild

Contact Pat Krieg: plkrieg@gmail.com

The Altar Guild is a lay ministry to serve God in His house by preparing the Sanctuary for worship, maintaining and caring for the sacred vessels, altar linens, and vestments, and serving the clergy and the parish.

“It is a great honor and privilege to be allowed to care for the holy things in God’s house.” – *Josephine Smith Wood, 1915*

At All Saints, the Altar Guild works in pairs. They arrive 30-45 minutes before the service and work to prepare the Sanctuary for worship.

Altar Guild members receive instruction in ‘setting up’ for services, removal and cleansing of vessels and linens after the services, the names

of all the vessels, linens and vestments used in the church, liturgical colors and seasons, use of flowers, use of candles, church symbols, and parts of the church.

Typically, a member of the Altar Guild serves once or twice a month.

Altarside Prayer Team

Contact Tracey Schutte: tmschutte@gmail.com

Members of this team serve 1-2 times a month during the Sunday morning services. We provide intercessory prayer for parishioners and visitors who come forward and make requests; we also arrive 15 minutes before the service in order to pray with the broader worship team. New participants for the team are referred to the team leader by Father Chris and then asked to participate in a training process before being scheduled to serve.

Deacons/Gospellers

Contact Ross Wagner: jrosswagner@gmail.com

Ordained Deacons and unordained Gospellers serve in the worship service by carrying and reading the Gospel, leading the creeds and prayers, and assisting at the table. This role is perfect for anyone currently ordained, in the ordination track, or seminarians considering ordination. Typically they serve once/month.

Children's Ministry ("Children's Garden")

Contact Carley McGrady: carley@allsaints-chd.org

The Children's Garden at All Saints is the foundation for our smaller church members to learn about Jesus. Using Isaiah 58:11 as our inspiration, we hope to grow flourishing gardens, rooted deeply in a relationship with our Savior. Our volunteers typically serve once or twice a month in the following ways:

Position	Time Commitment	Description
Welcome Table	(Arrive 10 mins early) ~20 mins total on Sun	Greet families, explain the childrens ministry options that day, direct families downstairs, hand out nametags
Nursery Volunteer	(Arrive 10 mins early) 1 full service	Caring for children ages 0 - 2 year old under the direction of Nursery Staff
Sacred Play Teacher	Mid-week prep (Arrive 20 mins early) ~½ a service	Memorizing biblical storytelling lessons to share with beautiful materials on Sunday morning for children ages 3-10. Children & teachers return upstairs for the eucharist
Sacred Play Assistant	~½ a service	Support teacher / help with classroom management for children ages 3 - 10, take attendance, return upstairs for the eucharist
Emergency Back-up Floater	(Arrive 10 mins early) Could be 1 full service	Report to coordinator (typically Carley) for any last minute cancellations and fills in as a welcome table, nursery volunteer or sacred play assistant

Greeters

Contact Hannah Howland: hannah.lambert@duke.edu

Our hope is to create a warm and welcoming environment from the moment people walk through the doors. We think this is an important aspect of the All Saints experience, and can have a big impact on worship, especially for new visitors. We also want our greeters to be ready to provide basic info about the church (childcare location, classes, small groups, other ministries) to anyone who asks. Greeters typically serve one week per month, and we have a flexible schedule so people can have other ministry commitments.

Hospitality Team/Coffee Crew

Contact Joy McNeal: fugiikawa@gmail.com

Our vision is to greet all who come to All Saints with a smile in the spirit of kindness, whether new or long-time members, and to create a space to linger and experience true fellowship on Sunday mornings, as well as at various church-wide events throughout the year. If these are your passions as well, please join us and sign-up for the Sunday morning coffee team! Each coffee crew member serves regularly once a month, and at events on a voluntary basis.

Music Team

Contact Jonathan Noël: jonathan@allsaints-chd.org

The Music Team brings together musically gifted members of the congregation to help lead our worship through music during our Sunday services, with a blend of theologically-rich, traditional and contemporary hymns, and spiritual songs (Eph 5:19). This music teaches and declares truths about God and life, ushers us into the presence of Christ, and unifies our praise through the Spirit. Our team is volunteer-based, and our members usually participate one or two times a month. We are always looking for talented musicians and vocalists to join us!

Readers/Communion Servers

Contact Jeremy Alcorn: admin@allsaints-chd.org

The Readers and Communion Servers Ministry enables lay people to participate in the proclamation of the written and spoken Word of God during our weekly worship services. The readers also serve chalice alongside the clergy at Communion. Servers generally are scheduled once every few months.

Set-Up Team

Contact Jeremy Alcorn: admin@allsaints-chd.org

This team prepares the physical space of Five Oaks for our Anglican worship. We set up and then break down the worship space before and after the services. We ask members to come one hour before the service

to set-up, and plan on sticking around 45 minutes after the service to break down and put everything away. Teams of two are assigned about once per month. Kids and youth are also invited to sign-up for this!

Sound Team

Contact Caitlin Washburn: cew1109@gmail.com

The Sound Team sets up sound equipment and controls the sound board during each service. The commitment typically involves running the sound board (generally just muting/unmuting speakers and musicians as necessary) for one Sunday service, usually about once per month. Depending on interest and experience/comfort level, your role might also include setting the sound levels prior to the service and setting up the sound and streaming equipment. No prior experience necessary.

Ushers

Contact Larry Lisle: clevel569@gmail.com

The Usher team is an essential part of every service. We support both the clergy and the attendees in various capacities for Sunday morning worship. Members work in pairs to hand out bulletins, direct worshipers to seats, collect and present the offering, and guide the congregation during Communion. Ushers also help welcome visitors and newcomers to All Saints. Typically, ushers are scheduled 1 week/month.

Non-Sunday Morning Teams

College & Young Adults Group

Contact Travis Wilson: youth@allsaints-chd.org

Are you a recent high school graduate, in college or would you consider yourself a “young adult”? Would you be interested in gathering with similar-aged people for social events? Or, would you be interested in hosting such a group at your house? We are resurrecting this ministry, and would love any input and ideas interested people may have.

Finance Team

Contact Caleb King: treasurer@allsaints-chd.org

The Finance Team serves under the leadership of our Treasurer, and works with the Vestry to help keep the parish’s finances in check and up-to-date. They meet about once a month for an evening meeting, and assist the Vestry in counting the Sunday offering on a monthly rotation.

International Missions Team

Contact Tyler Lund Hansen: tyler@allsaints-chd.org

Since its inception, the International Missions Team has been positioned to advance the gospel globally following leading principles of partnership, humility and quality. We seek to have deep relationships with our missionaries and to support them both financially and in prayer.

The International Missions Team has three tasks:

1. International Missionary Support Budget - Work with the Rector and the Vestry to create and maintain the budget of supported missionaries. This includes maintaining contact with the missionaries/ supported groups to understand the work and the support needs of the families involved.
2. International Missionary Support Activities – Promote the support of our missionaries through awareness, prayer and where appropriate making known specific opportunities to donate or contribute towards certain projects or initiatives.
3. International Missions Awareness and Involvement – Activities to promote awareness and involvement in world-wide evangelization. This may take the form seminars, “missions moments” on Sunday morning or conferences. Also in the case of any short-term projects, the commitment would assist with the planning and logistics.

Local Missions Team

Contact Tyler Lund Hansen: Tyler@allsaints-chd.org

The purpose of the Local Missions Team is to inform, lead, educate and inspire our congregation regarding the opportunities for loving response to local needs, both spiritual and physical, in the name of Christ. We are committed to loving every part of our community, especially the overlooked, under-resourced and marginalized. We primarily work with our four local missions partners, Reality Ministries, DurhamCares, Pregnancy Support Services, and World Relief. For instance, in the last year ASC hosted a concessions table at the Reality talent show, our staff went on a DurhamCares pilgrimage, we did a baby bottle campaign with PSS, and our congregation has partnered with World Relief to welcome and assist refugee families.

Meals Ministry

Contact Allison White: allisonmwhite15@gmail.com

At All Saints, we believe pastoral care is essential to supporting and building up the body of Christ, by recognizing and caring for the practical needs of the church. One practical way we do this is to provide meals for families with new babies, and others who may be sick, shut-in, or bereaved. If you would like to be on the email list for when meals are needed, please email Allison.

Men's Ministry

Contact Paul Gramann: paul@gramann.net

The Men's Ministry opens the door for men of the church to grow in faith, in fellowship and in the understanding of their call as men, husbands, fathers, brothers and sons. At its heart are monthly gatherings. We are hoping to expand this ministry, and would appreciate any ideas and new involvement.

Small Groups

Contact Tyler Lund-Hansen: Tyler@allsaints-chd.org

The heart of our community life takes place in small groups. These meet throughout the week at various locations and times. Generally, groups offer time and space for relationships-building, prayer, sharing, some sort of study, and often a communal meal. Childcare is available at several groups. We meet for a semester at a time, with the opportunity to sign-up before each session, for the same or a different group. Sign-ups are

available online or at church on Sundays 1-2 weeks before the start of each new semester.

Women's Ministry

Contact Hannah Ostoj: hannah.benfield@gmail.com

The Women's Ministry exists to foster authentic, life-giving relationships among the women of All Saints, and to encourage individual and communal spiritual growth and maturity. We seek to welcome and facilitate the integration of women into the life of All Saints, to support women throughout the spectrum of life stages and circumstances, and to grow together through service and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with our community.

Youth Ministry Team

Contact Travis Wilson: travis@allsaints-chd.org

The All Saints Youth Group is a community of 6th-12 grade students at All Saints, following Christ together. We meet weekly on Sunday nights from 6:00-8:00, as well as through a couple different Bible studies on weeknights. Feel free to reach out to Travis Wilson if you are interested in being a regular part of youth group or Bible study, or if you'd like to participate in another way including but not limited to: joining us for dinner on Sunday nights, preparing a dinner for Sunday nights, sharing a need we might be able to fill, or sharing a testimony, experience, or skill one night.

For general questions, contact Jeremy Alcorn: admin@allsaints-chd.org