

*SERVE*

*at*

*The Creek*



## **SERVE AT THE CREEK**

Welcome to The Creek. We are glad you are here and want you to be able to find a place in the church where you can serve. There are many different ways to get involved in serving at The Creek and we look forward to helping you find a way to serve that is rewarding to you and those you work with. Please let us know how we can help.

### **God Wants You to Grow and Serve:**

*“Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.” 1 Peter 2:1-3*

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever!” 2 Peter 3:18*

*“It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the circumstances and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” Ephesians 4:11-16*

## Suggested Steps for Getting Involved:

- Step #1** Pray about how God wants to get you connected to a learning / growing group of people at The Creek. This is a group that you can study the Word of God with and pray with. This can take place at church, in homes, on Sunday or at any time. See the Connections Catalog at [TheCreek.org](http://TheCreek.org) for possibilities or contact Jeff Derico, the Minister of Discipleship.
- Step #2** Connect yourself by attending a class or group. If you have difficulty or would like some assistance please contact the Minister of Assimilation or the Minister of Discipleship.
- Step #3** Pray about how God wants to get you involved in serving His Kingdom through service in the church. Use your God given skills and passions as your primary guide to where you should serve.
- Step #4** If you don't know what your gifts are and you don't really know what to do, please take the Spiritual Gifts Assessment at [TheCreek.org](http://TheCreek.org) for some guidance. ([TheCreek.org/spiritualgiftsassessment](http://TheCreek.org/spiritualgiftsassessment)).
- Step #5** Involve yourself by completing the attached form and turning it in. Time commitments and training requirements vary and questions are always welcome. If you get involved and find that you do not feel fulfilled in that ministry area, please back up and try again until you find what it is that you believe God wants you to be doing.

### Legend:

**FS** = First Serve Opportunities

**M** = Membership Required

☺ = Child Safe Clearance Required

## What is a First Serve Opportunity?

These are volunteer opportunities that are open to anyone, regardless of experience or church membership.

### Spiritual Gifts:

Administration ●

Evangelism ●

Exhortation ●

Giving ●

Mercy ○

Pastor/Shepherd ○

Prophecy ●

Serving ●

Teaching ●

Each service opportunity listed includes an overview of which spiritual gifts are typically associated in that ministry. To find the best opportunity for you, determine what your spiritual gifts are and select an area of service that fits with your giftedness. If you are not sure what your spiritual gifts are, please visit [TheCreek.org/spiritualgiftsassessment](http://TheCreek.org/spiritualgiftsassessment) and take a few minutes to complete and find out how God has equipped you to serve.

## ADMINISTRATION / FACILITIES

### CHURCH CLEANING

**FS** ●

Helps in regular and special event cleaning of the church facilities.

*Estimated time per week: Various*

*Required Training: None*

### CHURCH DECORATING

**FS** ●

Helps with seasonal decorating of the church building.

*Estimated time per week: Various*

*Required Training: None*

### CHURCH ELECTRICAL WORK

**FS** ●

Helps with regular maintenance of the church electrical systems.

*Estimated time per week: Various*

*Required Training: Experienced Electrician*

### CHURCH PAINTING

**FS** ●

Helps in the regular or special occasion painting of church facilities.

*Estimated time per week: Various*

*Required Training: None*

### CHURCH REPAIR / MAINTENANCE

**FS** ●

Helps in special maintenance issues and repairs.

*Estimated time per week: Various*

*Required Training: None*

### CHURCH GROUNDS / LANDSCAPING

**FS** ●

Helps with regular upkeep of the church grounds.

*Estimated time per week: Various*

*Required Training: None*

### HEALTH CARE MINISTRY

**M** ☺ ● ○

Comprised primarily of Nurses, EMT's, Paramedics, Medical Assistants, etc. but also includes other medical professionals. In addition to providing emergency response during our weekend worship services, the team explores opportunities to educate and serve our congregation and community on current health issues.

*Estimated time: 2-4 hours once or twice a month depending on schedule rotation.*

*Required Training: one 90 minute session to get started and then semi-annual team meetings.*

### SECURITY MINISTRY

**M** ☺ ● ●

The Security Ministry is utilized on Sunday mornings, as well as other special events, to provide a safe environment and emergency assessments for calling the appropriate authorities.

*Estimated time per week: 1-3 hours*

*Required Training: Yes*

## ASSIMILATION

### DEAF MINISTRY

**FS** ● ○ ○

Building disciples and evangelizing those in the deaf community is what The Creek Deaf Ministry is all about. Skills in sign language will be very helpful, but not required to aid in this ministry.

*Estimated time per week: 2 hours, plus preparation.*

*Training Required: Yes*

### DECISION COUNSELOR

**M** ○ ● ●

Being trained to reach out to those who want to accept Jesus as their Savior, those who want to place membership at ICCC, and those who just need to talk and pray with a fellow believer is what this ministry is all about. This is an extremely important ministry that both requires a high degree of responsibility and pays back incredible dividends in being able to help people through some incredibly important times in their lives. Training is required.

*Estimated time per week: 1 hour plus follow-up from home*

*Training Required: Yes*

### FIRST CONTACT MINISTRY

**M** ● ○ ●

This Ministry exists to follow-up with people who accept Christ as their Lord and Savior, place their membership at The Creek, or who ask for information concerning placing their membership at The Creek. Organizational and people skills are a big plus in this ministry that takes place almost exclusively from home on the phone.

*Estimated time per week: 2 hours*

*Training Required: Yes*

### FOUNDATION WORKSHOP

**M**

Being trained to reach out to those who want to accept Jesus as their Savior, those who want to place membership at The Creek, and those who just need to talk and pray with a fellow believer is what this ministry is all about. The ICM meets every 4th Tuesday of the month and ICM counselors are asked to attend and work with individuals who wish to make decisions. This is an extremely important ministry that both requires a high degree of responsibility and pays back incredible dividends in being able to help people through some incredibly important times in their lives.

*Estimated time: 3 hours per month plus follow-up from home.*

*Training Required: Yes*

### ACCESS DISABILITY MINISTRY

**M** ● ○ ●

This is a group of disabled and non-disabled Christians working together to reach out to individuals and families that have been touched by disability. Our goal is to share the Gospel, to assist in integrating them into the church, and to meet their needs in a way that serves as a witness to the surrounding community. We do this primarily through our Sunday morning "Buddy system" program and by hosting various evening events for these individuals and their families. We encourage volunteers to bring their kids since this is a great way to serve as a family. Volunteers usually assist anywhere from 2 to 4 times a month.

*Estimated time per week: Various*

*Training Required: For some positions*

## GUEST SERVICES

### GREETERS

**FS** ● ● ●

The Greeting Ministry is utilized on Sunday mornings, as well as at a number of other special events. Greeters at The Creek welcome guests, hand out bulletins, act as the front line of information, and make it their job to put people at ease and be of assistance to all those who enter The Creek's church building.

*Estimated time per week: 1 hour*

*Training Required: Yes*

### PARKING MINISTRY

**FS** ● ● ●

The Parking Ministry of The Creek exists to make getting to and from church both an easier and more enjoyable task. Those involved in this ministry try to help with traffic flow, but they also serve as the very first line of greeters who help to set the mood for a period of time in the church building.

*Estimated time per week: 1 to 3 hours*

*Training Required: Yes*

### WELCOME CENTERS

**M** ● ● ●

The Welcome Center Ministry not only answers questions for those who need information, but they encourage guests and members alike. This ministry leads people to classrooms, to childcare, and puts guests at ease so that they are able to relax and accomplish the purpose that they came to church for – to worship God and grow spiritually.

*Estimated time: 1½ hours a month*

*Training Required: Yes*

### THE CREEK CAFÉ COFFEE SHOP

**M** ● ● ●

The Creek Cafe Coffee Shop acts as a gathering place, a place of relaxation, a place of study, and a place to prepare for the different events at The Creek. Those in ministry with The Creek Cafe put people at ease, serve as an encouragement to those who come in, make sure that supplies are plentiful and they make a lot of coffee.

*Estimated time per week: 1½ hours on rotating schedule.*

*Training Required: Yes*

### USHERING MINISTRY

**FS** ● ● ●

The Ushering Ministry is an area of ministry on Sunday Morning which both welcomes guests within the two auditoriums, and helps people find seats who have arrived late for worship services.

*Estimated time per week: 1 to 2 hours*

*Training Required: Yes*

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

### FOUNDATION MINISTRY TEAM

**M** ● ●

This team develops strategies and opportunities designed to help individuals at The Creek experience spiritual growth. Primary attention is given to providing education about spiritual disciplines through resources and experience.

*Estimated time per week: 2 hours (plus one 1-hour meeting per month).*

*Initial Training: Orientation*

*Ongoing Training: Quarterly*

### FOUNDATION COACH

**M** ● ●

Foundation Coaches provide accountability, resources and tips to individuals who desire to become more intentional and strategic in the pursuit of spiritual disciplines.

*Estimated time per week: 2 hours (plus one 1-hour meeting quarterly).*

*Initial Training: Spiritual Discipline Coach Orientation*

*Ongoing Training: Quarterly*

### BIBLE ANSWER TEAM

**M** ● ●

This team routinely answers questions received from the congregation that arise during their personal Bible study times, small group discussions, Sunday morning worship, and more.

*Estimated time per week: varies based on the volume of questions received*

*Initial Training: none*

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY KIOSK HOST

**M** ●

Kiosk hosts attend the Adult Discipleship kiosk between services on Sunday mornings.

*Estimated time per week: 1 hour (plus one 1-hour meeting quarterly)*

*Initial Training: Orientation*

### CONNECTIONS MINISTRY TEAM

**M** ● ● ●

This team develops strategies to increase the number of connection opportunities at The Creek and plugging individuals into those opportunities. A primary focus is given to recruitment and development of group leaders and facilitators.

*Estimated time: 2 hours/month (plus one 1-hour meeting quarterly).*

*Initial Training: none*

### CONNECTIONS MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY TEACHER

**M** ● ●

Bible Study teachers prepare and lead lessons which focus on Bible people, stories, passages, places, or themes.

*Estimated time per week: 3 hours*

*Initial Training: Group Leader Orientation*

*Ongoing Training: Quarterly Group Leader Roundtable*

**CONNECTIONS MINISTRY SMALL GROUP LEADER**

**M** ●

A small group is any group of believers which develops a structured meeting schedule and community around Bible study, spiritual growth, service, or an activity. The group leader guides the group in two ways. First, he or she provides leadership to ensure the group consistently achieves its goals – to study the Bible, to grow spiritually, to serve together, etc. Second, he or she leads individual members of the group. This takes place during the meeting as well as outside the group time through prayer, encouragement, and accountability.

*Estimated time per week: 3 hours*

*Initial Training: Small Group Orientation*

*Ongoing Training: Quarterly Group Leader Roundtable*

**WOMAN TO WOMAN MENTOR**

**M** ● ● ● ●

Woman to Woman Mentoring provides a structured opportunity for women to give and receive encouragement and support. Mentoring relationships last for six months.

*Estimated time per week: 1 hour*

*Initial Training: Mentor Training*

*Ongoing Training: Mid-program Training*

**CONNECTIONS COACHES**

**M** ● ●

Connections Coaches help individuals and families find lasting and meaningful connecting points at The Creek. The Connections Coach role begins on Sunday mornings as they welcome guests to “The Hub” and continues for a three-week period as follow up contacts are made to confirm that the individual or family has found a suitable group, study, or ministry team.

*Estimated time per week: 1-2 hours on Sunday mornings at “The Hub” and follow up over a three-week period.*

*Initial Training: Meet with Dean Mathis or one of the Connection Coach leaders to be interviewed and trained.*

*Ongoing Training: Quarterly group leader training*

**ICE (INDIAN CREEK EXPANDED ADULT MINISTRY)**

**M** ● ●

ICE provides a variety of ways for senior adults to get connected, serve, and grow. Many opportunities exist that can help this ministry continue to grow.

*Estimated time per week: Flexible*

*Initial Training: none*

## GLOBAL OUTREACH

### CLOTHING MINISTRY

#### FS

A few years ago The Creek began collecting good used clothing and shoes to assist in ministries around the world. Periodically individuals and small groups are needed to help collect or load clothing into the container. The task of filling a 40' container is huge but it is a service ministry that almost anyone can be a part of.

*Estimated time per week: Varied*

*Training Required: none*

### SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CENTER

#### FS

One of our key mission ministry partners in the city of Indianapolis is Shepherd Community Center. Located on the corner of East Washington and State streets, Shepherd provides a number of opportunities for involvement for those who are looking for an area to serve. Ministry opportunities include working with kids in the after-school program, working during the summer program, helping to keep the food pantry in order, or sorting clothes in their benevolence ministry. For additional information about how you can help – call the center at 317.636.3838 or go to [shepherdcommunity.org](http://shepherdcommunity.org) and click on Volunteer Opportunities.

*Estimated time per week: Varied*

*Training Required: none*

### JIREH SPORTS

#### FS

The focus of Jireh Sports is to reach urban youth through non-traditional sports. If you like gymnastics, tae kwon do, or wrestling – or if you just like KIDS who like to be active and learn new things Jireh Sports may be the perfect place for you. Tafrica Brown is the volunteer coordinator and can be reached at 317.916.9050. Check out their website at [jirehsports.org](http://jirehsports.org)

*Estimated time per week: Varied*

*Training Required: none*

### LIFE BRIDGE

#### FS

BCC is being stretched to the breaking point as they reach out into their community just south of Beech Grove. Mike Crosley, the senior minister at BCC, is asking for help in their after school program and in special events. It's close by, it's fun, and best yet – it will make you feel great as you help others and show the heart of Christ.

For more information call Mike Crosley at 317.787.0071

*Estimated time per week: Varied*

*Training Required: none*

### FAME

#### FS

FAME is a Christian ministry located about ten miles from The Creek that assists medical ministries around the world. FAME is always in need of individuals and groups to help in their warehouse and have projects for both the weak and the strong. In other words there really is something for everyone at FAME. For more information you can touch base with Eddy Franke at 317.358.2480 or go to [FAMEworld.org](http://FAMEworld.org).

*Estimated time per week: Varied*

*Training Required: none*

### OUTREACH INC.

#### FS

Outreach Inc. is an inner-city outreach to youth living on the streets – right here in Indianapolis! There are over 30 different volunteer opportunities with Outreach Inc. Mr. Michael McCafferty is the person you need to contact. He can be reached at 317.951.8886 or through their website [outreachindiana.org](http://outreachindiana.org).

*Estimated time per week: Varied*

*Training Required: none*

## PASTORAL CARE

### FOOD PANTRY

FS ● ○

As an outreach to our church family and our community, The Creek offers a food pantry where people can come and have their physical needs met. The Food Pantry is stocked solely by generous donations from our congregation.

*Estimated time per week: 1-2 hours*

*Training requirement: none*

### FUNERAL DINNERS

FS ● ●

A caring and committed group of volunteers are called upon during times of grief. For those families who specifically request it, a meal is provided here at the church, immediately following the funeral service. And this is all accomplished by volunteers. The Funeral Dinners ministry is of great comfort to the families of The Creek who have experienced the loss of a loved one. They also send a powerful statement of care and concern to those attending the funeral.

*Estimated time per week: 1 hour*

*Training requirement: none*

### PRAYER MINISTRY

FS ●

Over the last 17 years, we have seen The Creek go from a congregation of 300 to over 3,000! When we analyze the factors that have contributed to such incredible growth, one key issue surfaces again and again – Prayer! The Creek is a praying church- our people are committed to prayer! Again and again, we have seen the Lord's hand of protection surrounding our family of God. We would love to have you as a part of our formalized prayer ministry.

*Estimated time per week: .5 hours*

*Training requirement: none*

### FORGET-ME-NOT CARD MINISTRY

FS ●

This groups creates cards and writes notes of encouragement to those who are unable to attend services so that they still feel connected to The Creek.

*Estimated time per week: Flexible*

*Training requirement: none*

### HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM

M ● ● ● ●

The Hospital Visitation Team is a group of individuals working in conjunction with the pastoral staff to make hospital visits. Our goal is to make daily, personal contact with members or attenders of The Creek that are having an extended stay in the hospital or about to undergo surgery. We want these folks to know that their family of God is thinking of them and praying for them. This is also an incredibly rewarding experience for our visitation volunteers, as more often than not, they are the ones who feel they have received a blessing from the Lord. We ask four things of our visitation volunteers: (1) participate in specialized training and continuing education that will prepare you for making hospital visitations; (2) have the capability to receive and send email; (3) commit 1-3 hours per week to visitations; and (4) use your God-given gift of intercessory prayer to minister to those who are hurting.

*Estimated time per week: 1-3 hours*

*Training requirement: Initial 3 hour training program; Quarterly 1.5 hour continuing education session*

STEPHEN MINISTRY

M ● ● ● ●

Stephen Ministers are congregation members who are recruited, selected, trained, and commissioned to provide confidential one-to-one lay caring ministry to persons of our congregation and community who are in crisis or with other needs for care. They participate in Continuing Education and Peer Supervision Group twice a month. They initially commit to serve for two years including training and may renew their commitment. In the course of their caring, Stephen Ministers: listen, deal with feelings, share Christian resources, maintain boundaries and confidentiality.

*Estimated time per week: 4 hours*  
*Training requirement: Initial two year commitment includes 50 hours of training; Twice monthly meetings for Continuing Education and Peer Supervision Groups*

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

M ● ● ● ●

The Transportation Ministry provides transportation to members of The Creek, who are 18 over, and have no means of transportation to get to the doctor, dentist, therapist, counselor, psychiatrist, grocery store, or pharmacy. This service is offered 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday.

*Estimated time per week: Flexible*  
*Training required: No*

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

FS ● ● ● ●

The Transportation Ministry provides transportation to members of The Creek, who are 18 over, and have no means of transportation to get to the doctor, dentist, therapist, counselor, psychiatrist, grocery store, or pharmacy. This service is offered 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday.

*Estimated time per week: Flexible*  
*Training required: No*

## NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### BIBLE BOWL

M ● ○

Bible Bowl is a Bible knowledge based competition team. Teams compete at different grade levels covering from third grade through high school. Weekly practice sessions and regular competitions against teams from other churches, including taking part in a national tournament each summer, are a part of the year.

*Estimated time per week: 3 hours*

*Training Required: none*

### CONNECTION POINT TEACHER

M ● ●

Sunday mornings from 11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. in Atrium B. This class is specifically designed for new students to get acquainted with the High School Ministry and to meet other high school students and leaders. The class starts over every six weeks, but you can join at anytime. It's a laid back environment where we eat breakfast, learn about God, promote high school ministry programs, and connect with other students. We are looking for adults who can provide a welcoming environment and teach about foundational elements of God.

*Estimated time per week: 1 hour*

*Training Required: None*

### GROUP 56 (5th & 6th Grade)

M ● ○ ●

Group 56 is our weekly teaching & small group venue that is specifically designed to communicate to 5th and 6th grade students.

Group 56 is during the 11:00a.m. service and is located in the FLC in room 203.

*Estimated time per week: 1.5 hours*

*Training Required: Yes*

### CONNECTION POINT FACILITATOR

FS ● ●

Sunday mornings from 11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. in Atrium B. This class is specifically designed for new students to get acquainted with the High School Ministry and to meet other high school students and leaders. The class starts over every six weeks, but you can join at anytime. It's a laid back environment where we eat breakfast, learn about God, promote high school ministry programs, and connect with other students. We are looking for adults who can provide a welcoming environment.

*Estimated time per week: 1 hour*

*Training Required: None*

### CRAVE

M ○ ● ●

Sunday evening at 6:15p.m. to 8:00p.m. in the chapel. We all "Crave" things. Some crave stuff, some crave popularity, and others crave White Castle. If we're honest we crave relationships, we crave acceptance, we crave love, and sometimes we crave something that we can not even describe. "Crave" allows high school students the opportunity to connect with God and other students. We hang out and we talk and we realize that only one thing fills our cravings. "Crave" is a high-energy student focused worship experience that utilizes progressive worship, relevant teaching, fun elements, intimate communion, and small groups. An adult leader's main function is to co-lead a small group of students, we want you to be that group's youth minister.

*Estimated time per week: 2 hours*

*Training Required: none*

**LIFE GROUPS (5th & 8th Grade)**

**M** ● ○ ●

Life groups meet on Sunday from 6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m. in the Family Life Center. They are our weekly ministry environments that provide a place for smaller groups of students to foster stronger, more intimate relationships. This environment is central to providing community within our ministry. Life groups are a safe place to open your heart, share your life and ask tough questions. Life Groups are divided up by grade and gender with each group led by a minimum of two adults. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate these small groups.

*Estimated time per week: 2 hours*

*Training Required: none*

**KIDS ROCK ADOPT A CLASSROOM**

**FS**

There are 6 classrooms within Kids ROCK and 6 opportunities to adopt one of them as your own. Great option for a small group or family service opportunity. Includes maintaining the classroom (paint, posters, etc.) and recommending/ stocking activities and games for Sunday morning. Serve at any time – as frequently as you would like.

*Estimated time per week: 1.5 hours*

**KIDS ROCK CUSTOMIZED OPPORTUNITIES**

**FS**

Flexible based upon volunteer's interests and gifts.

*Estimated time per week: 1.5 hours*

*Training Required: Yes*

**KIDS ROCK GREETER**

**M**

Welcomes families and registers the children for their respective classrooms. Addresses questions posed by the families and/or children.

*Estimated time per week: 1.5 hours*

**KIDS ROCK OPERATIONS TEAM**

**FS**

Prepares activities, crafts, and games for weekend services. Also advises Kids ROCK Director on age-appropriate activities/crafts/games for each grade level.

*Estimated time per week: 1.5 hours*

*Training Required: Yes*

**MOMENTUM (5th – 8th Grade)**

**M** ● ○ ●

Momentum specializes in Middle and Intermediate age programming. We provide high energy, God-centered mornings specifically for this unique age group. Momentum takes place on Sunday mornings. It is offered as two identical worship services at 9:30a.m. and 11:00a.m. in the Chapel. Adult volunteers help facilitate discussion groups immediately following the message. It is a way to connect relationally with students and help them apply what was just talked about to their lives.

*Estimated time per week: 1.5 hours*

*Training Required: none*

**KIDS ROCK PRODUCTION TEAM**

**MEMBER**

**FS**

Sets up and/or tears down audio, video, and lighting systems prior to Kids ROCK. Coordinates music with Worship Team and play selected songs, videos, and PowerPoint throughout program. Also provides technical support during the service.

*Estimated time per week: 1.5 hours*

**KIDS ROCK STORYTELLER**

**M**

Leads large group program in a Bible story that emphasizes that week's memory verse. Also, leads the children and volunteers in prayer.

*Estimated time per week: 1.5 hours*

*Training Required: Yes*

**KIDS ROCK SECURITY**

**FS**

Assures the safety of children and volunteers by escorting late arrivals to assigned small groups, securing exits/entrances during service, assuring only authorized volunteers are within the Family Life Center, and overseeing children pick-up/drop-off time.

*Estimated time per week: 1.5 hours*

*Training Required: Yes*

### KIDS ROCK SMALL GROUP LEADER

**M**

Facilitates small group experiences that apply the large group lesson using a prepared curriculum. Leaders build relationships with children in a small group (usually 8-12 children) setting to help them grow in community and learn how to apply the Bible lesson in their daily life. Leaders also interact with children during the large group activities of worship, crafts, and play.

*Estimated time per week: 1.5 hours*

### PRESCHOOL

**M** ☺ ● ●

The Preschool program here at The Creek serves children from thirty months to four years of age. The focus of this ministry is to create a fun and meaningful learning experience for our preschoolers each week. We use games, worship, skits, Bible stories, and small group activities to teach our kids basic principles and truths about God.

*Estimated time per week: Other than serving on classrooms on Sunday mornings (1.5 hours per week), we are looking for people who are interested in serving during the week. We could use volunteers to help with curriculum preparation, supply distribution, laundry, decorations, and mailings. We are also seeking individuals who can help out with mid-week programs*

*Training Required: Volunteer application and background check must be completed before one can begin serving.*

### NURSERY

**M** ☺ ● ●

The Nursery here at The Creek serves children from birth to thirty months of age. We are dedicated to providing a safe, fun, and loving environment where children can play, have fun, and learn about God. We enjoy spending time each week building relationships with our young children, teaching them about God, and nurturing them. We want to be the familiar and friendly face that our babies and toddlers look forward to seeing each week

*Estimated time per week: Other than serving on classrooms on Sunday mornings (1.5 hours per week), we are looking for people who are interested in serving during the week. We could use volunteers to help with curriculum preparation, supply distribution, laundry, decorations, and mailings. We are also seeking individuals who can help out with mid-week programs*

*Training Required: Volunteer application and background check must be completed before one can begin serving.*

## WORSHIP AND CREATIVE ARTS

### VOICES OF TRUTH: THE CREEK WORSHIP CHOIR

FS ● ●

Voices of Truth, the Worship Choir Ministry at The Creek, creates a place for vocalists to grow as passionate worshippers by growing spiritually and artistically and provides God-honoring, relevant, well-crafted worship for Sunday morning and beyond in order to lead fellow believers in worship and point seekers in the direction of the one, true, living God.

Voices of Truth is open to individuals who attend The Creek who are 14 years and older. This ministry meets for rehearsals and small group time every Thursday evening from 6:30p.m. to 8:00pm. Members of Voices of Truth should be passionate worshippers who can communicate the love of Jesus through song. There is not an audition process, but an interview is requested.

*Estimated time per week: 2 hours plus Sunday morning Worship.*

*Required Training: None*

### PRAISE BAND

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The Praise Band is our Sunday morning worship band and plays exclusively contemporary music. This ministry requires the participant to be very self-motivated, as the majority of rehearsal time is the sole responsibility of the musician.

*Estimated time per week: 8 hours for the weeks you play*

*Training required: Must be auditioned*

### WIRED TECHNICAL ARTS

FS

Those interested in serving in this ministry area receive training in keeping with their related area of service. This team provides various creative and supportive technologies for weekend services and special events. Positions include: Stage Manager, Lights Operator, Light Design, Graphics and Presentation operator, Graphic Design, Audio Mixer and Recordist, Camera operator and Videographer.

*Estimated time per week: Various*

*Training required: Training will be provided based upon area of service*

### DIMENSIONS: THE CREEK DRAMA MINISTRY

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Dimensions, the Drama Ministry at The Creek, creates a place for actors, directors, and writers to grow spiritually and artistically, and provides God-honoring, relevant, well-crafted dramas for Sunday morning and beyond in order to draw our audiences into the presence of God.

Dimensions is an auditioned group of actors, directors, and writers who are members at The Creek. This ministry meets every Wednesday night from 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. for rehearsal, small group time, and technique building.

Auditions are held once a year in August. Members of Dimensions provide dramatic scenes for adult Worship services, Kid's Rock services, and outreach events.

*Estimated time per week: Various*

*Training requirement: Must be auditioned*

### STAGE CONSTRUCTION

FS

This crew designs and builds sets for sermon series and special programs throughout the year.

*Estimated time per week: Various*

*Training required: None*

### COMMUNION MINISTRY

FS

Each Sunday, communion is an important part of our services at The Creek, and this team of people makes that important time in each service possible. There are three roles with this team: Coordinators, Servers, and Clean Up Crew.

*Estimated time per week: .5 -1 hour*

*Training required: None*

# CONTACT REQUEST FORM

Please complete the information below and check up to three service opportunities, listed on the reverse side of this page, which you are interested in. Detach this page and return it to the Adult Discipleship kiosk, the Porch, or mail it in to the church office at:

The Creek  
6430 S. Franklin Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46259

Once we have received your information, we will be contacting you. We are grateful for your willingness to serve and look forward to helping you connect with one of these service opportunities.

Thank you!

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you prefer to be contacted?**

Phone       Email

**What is the best day(s) for us to contact you?**

Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday   
Saturday     Sunday

**What is the best time for us to contact you?**

Morning (before 12:00p.m.)       Afternoon (12:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.)   
Evening (5:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.)

### ADMINISTRATION / FACILITIES

- CHURCH CLEANING
- CHURCH DECORATING
- CHURCH ELECTRICAL WORK
- CHURCH GROUNDS / LANDSCAPING
- CHURCH PAINTING
- CHURCH REPAIR / MAINTENANCE
- HEALTH CARE MINISTRY
- SECURITY MINISTRY

### GUEST SERVICES

- GREETERS
- PARKING MINISTRY
- THE CREEK CAFÉ COFFEE SHOP
- USHERING MINISTRY
- WELCOME CENTERS

### DISCIPLESHIP

- ADULT DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY KIOSK HOST
- BIBLE ANSWER TEAM
- CONNECTIONS COACHES
- CONNECTIONS MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY TEACHER
- CONNECTIONS MINISTRY SMALL GROUP LEADER
- CONNECTIONS MINISTRY TEAM
- FOUNDATION COACH
- FOUNDATION MINISTRY TEAM
- ICE
- WOMAN TO WOMAN MENTOR

### WORSHIP AND CREATIVE ARTS

- COMMUNION MINISTRY
- DIMENSIONS
- PRAISE BAND
- STAGE CONTRUCTION
- VOICES OF TRUTH
- WIRED TECHNICAL ARTS

### MARRIAGE & FAMILY

- PARENTS NIGHT OUT

### ASSIMILATION

- ACCESS DISABILITY MINISTRY
- DEAF MINISTRY
- DECISIONS COUNSELOR
- FIRST CONTACT MINISTRY
- FOUNDATION WORKSHOP

### STUDENT MINISTRIES

- BIBLE BOWL
- CONNECTION POINT FACILITATOR'
- CONNECTION POINT LEADER
- CRAVE
- GROUP 56
- LIFE GROUPS
- MOMENTUM
- NURSERY
- PRESCHOOL
- KIDS ROCK ADOPT A CLASSROOM
- KIDS ROCK CUSTOMIZED OPERATIONS
- KIDS ROCK GREETER
- KIDS ROCK OPERATIONS TEAM
- KIDS ROCK PRODUCTION TEAM MEMBER
- KIDS ROCK SECURITY
- KIDS ROCK SMALL GROUP LEADER
- KIDS ROCK STORYTELLER

### GLOBAL OUTREACH

- BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- CLOTHING MINISTRY
- FAME
- JIREH SPORTS
- OUTREACH INC.
- SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CENTER

### PASTORAL CARE

- FOOD PANTRY
- FORGET ME NOT CARD MINISTRY
- FUNERAL DINNERS
- HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM
- PRAYER MINISTRY
- STEPHEN MINISTRY
- TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Please select no more than three service opportunities. Thank you.





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