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## MINISTRY DIRECTORY OF GMWC

It is our desire at GMWC to see our visitors move from spectator to member to server. Once you become involved in the ministries at GMWC you begin to build a strong connection with other believers with similar interests. As you connect and begin serving others, you begin to experience a sense of gratification and receive one of the blessings that God has for you by giving of your time and talents.

In this directory you will find many different ministry opportunities. You have been blessed, not for your own selfish gain, but that you might be a blessing to others. As you read this directory, pray about where you can get involved. Commit yourself to at least one ministry. To find out how to get started or for more information contact the church office at 270-898-3613.

## **Adult Ministries -**

### **Sunday School Adult Ministry –**

The adults that make up Gospel Mission come from all walks and stages of life. With such diversity, the demand for a variety of Biblically based studies has never been greater. Each adult Sunday school class at Gospel Mission is unique in the type of teaching that is presented in each class. We have classes for seniors, ladies, young adults, middle age adults and married couples. Each class has its own personality and you are encouraged to find the one that is right for you.

When you become a member of a Sunday school class you become a part of a loving and caring family. Most classes have regular fellowships where you can develop special friendships.

You have the opportunity to be a part of a Sunday school class which will enable you to grow in your walk with Christ. It will allow you to find a place to serve; i.e. teacher, assistant teacher, outreach leader, in-reach leader, or fellowship leader. Your Sunday school class is also available to minister to you through trials and rejoice with you in success and happiness.

### **Golden Group –**

Is an opportunity for the seniors of GMWC to come together once a month for a Bible study and fellowship. The Bible study is usually presented by a special speaker and the fellowship includes lunch at different restaurants throughout the area. Golden Group meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10 am.

### **Men's Ministry – Cross Roads**

The men's ministry helps men grow in their faith through Bible study, accountability, mentoring, and fellowship. There are also opportunities to attend conferences such as Promise Keepers that challenge men to become Godly husbands, dads, and spiritual leaders. Bible study leader and activities coordinator are just a couple of positions of service in this ministry.

### **Women's Ministry –**

The women's ministry at GMWC strives to meet the needs of women where they are and in all stages of life by providing ways for them to grow spiritually and bond with each other in small groups. The women's ministry offers two Beth Moore type Bible studies during the year and hosts an annual Women's Conference in July.

### **Children's Ministries –**

In an effort to protect the safety of the children we minister to each person who works with children age 18 and under will be required to fill out a background check. This information will not be public knowledge and will only be viewed by one staff member at the church.

### **Sunday School –**

Sunday School meets weekly at 9:40 am. A regular, prepared curriculum is available for teachers, helpers, and substitutes for all children's classes. Commitment to lead a class is typically one calendar year which involves preparation, weekly class time, contacts to absent members, and training events. Teachers, assistants, and helpers are always needed in all departments.

### **Friendship club –**

This Sunday night event is for children ages 4 yrs. – 4<sup>th</sup> grade. It is designed to teach Bible stories and to build friendships in a fun-filled hour with games, movies, and friends. Children also learn songs that are performed as Sunday morning specials. Parents are welcome to help as leaders.

### **Awana –**

AWANA is a children's program that meets on Wednesday nights 6:30 – 8:15 pm during the school year. Children memorize Bible verses, participate in group games, and learn Bible stories each week. Volunteers can help as teachers, helpers, substitute teachers, game leaders, or snack time workers.

### **Vacation Bible School –**

VBS takes place during the evening the first part of June every year. Children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are involved in Bible study, games, crafts, snacks, and songs using a specific theme. Volunteers are needed to teach, register children, decorate, keep records, clean up, and to assist with drama, music, lighting, sound, video, computers, and snacks,

### **Special Events –**

Through out the year GMWC offers various other opportunities to serve in the Children's Ministry department. Events such as, Trunk – or – Treat, Christmas program, and the Easter program are just a few. Volunteers are needed during these events to help organize, decorate, cook, set-up, clean-up and work with children during practice.

### **Nursery Worker –**

The nursery program at GMWC serves children age's birth – 3 years. Currently the nursery is divided into three age appropriate groups and is open for all services. Help is always welcome as we give your child the very best care and attention we can.

### **Recreation Ministry –**

#### **Upward Ministry –**

Upward is one of the fastest growing sports ministries in the United States. The Upward program is designed for boys and girls grades K – 6<sup>th</sup>. Upward believes every child is a winner. Upward promotes salvation, character, and self-esteem in every child. All children play equal time in this program. Opportunities to serve in Upward consist of coach, referee, sharing devotions, prayer partner, and concessions.

### **Upward Basketball & Cheerleading – Reidland Area**

The Upward basketball season runs from January – March, lasts 12 weeks, and consists of 8 games. Opportunities to serve in Upward consist of coach, assistant coach, cheer coach, referee, share devotions, prayer partner, concessions, evaluation help, and many others. Each season culminates with an awards night, entertaining speaker, and prizes.

### **Upward Football and Cheerleading – Reidland Area**

The Upward football season runs from August – October, lasts 10 weeks, and consists of 6 games. Opportunities to serve in Upward consist of coach, assistant coach, cheer coach, referee, sharing devotions, prayer partner, concessions, evaluation help, and many others. Each season culminates with an awards night, entertaining speaker, and prizes.

### **Church Wide Ministries -**

#### **Greeter –**

Serve on a rotating basis standing at the church entrances welcoming all people coming to worship.

#### **Security –**

Serve on a rotating basis patrolling the parking lot and building helping make our campus and worshippers safe. Those serving will miss services as this is done during worship.

#### **Welcome Center –**

Serve on a rotating basis answering questions and helping guide worshippers to the proper parts of the campus for Sunday school, restrooms etc.

**Bus Ministry –**

Serve on a rotating basis and help pick up our elderly and those needing transportation to our services. Must be on our church insurance policy and have a clean driving record.

**Grounds –**

Keep our campus beautiful as a good testimony to our community and those who worship here. Through periodic “servant days” those helping may pick up trash, distribute mulch, shovel the sidewalks during the winter and water plants.

**Prison Ministry –**

Various people faithfully go to our local jails and prison to share the love of Christ with these hurting individuals.

**Prayer Ministry –**

Every Saturday, our sanctuary is open for those who want to come and pray for the needs of our church family. A sign up sheet is in the foyer for you to come at whatever time fits your schedule. A prayer chain is also established for you to be contacted and pass the prayer request on to the next person in line.

**Hospital Baskets –**

We, along with other churches in the area, provide snacks in baskets for our area hospital waiting rooms. These baskets are located in our foyer area and are available for you to donate the snacks needed.

### **Church Office Volunteer –**

Every now and then we will have special mailings or extra work our secretary may need help with. When you hear the announcement that help is needed call our office and we may just put you to work.

### **Special Events -**

There are many times through-out the year when we have special events, including potlucks, seminars, special services etc. During these events helping hands are needed for various duties from bringing food, decorating to setting up tables, chairs, etc.

### **Media Technology Ministry -**

#### **Lighting, Sound and Video –**

Skilled servants with a willing heart are needed to help run our lighting, sound and video during our worship services and special events including weddings, conferences etc. Serving on a rotating basis. We will train you.

#### **CD Recording Ministry –**

All of our services are recorded and cd's are available for those requesting copies. These servants will sit in the media room during the service and make copies of the services.

#### **Web Site Ministry –**

From time to time we will need help keeping our web site updated and relevant.

#### **Computer Technician –**

We like to compile names of those who may be able to help keep our computers running and our network going at all times.

### **Mission Ministry -**

Serving our community is part of our mission. From fixing up homes, yards, to even building a home, or working on our own church— nothing is impossible with willing hearts. If you are gifted in a trade (electrician, carpenter, painter etc.) or just have a heart to serve – these opportunities arrive often through out the year.

### **Music / Drama -**

The music/drama ministry at GMWC consists of the choir, praise band, praise team and drama team. Our ministry vision is to reach everyone with different styles of worship that they can enjoy. Through our blended style of worship, we can accomplish this. We are always looking for new talents such as singers, musicians and those who have drama ability.

### **Student Ministries -**

Teenagers are an important part of God's family and our community. Every Wednesday night teens gather on our campus to fellowship, worship God and build relationships in Christ. Sunday school, Sunday night small groups and various other events throughout the year including camps, retreats, Bible studies, etc. help plant seeds of growth in the fertile soil of these students. Volunteers that have a heart for teenagers are welcome to serve on our team as needed.

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# **Gospel Mission Worship Center**

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