



ST. PETER'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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LAY MINISTRIES GUIDE

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Connecting Your Spiritual Gifts With Ministry

GET CONNECTED...

This guide is about getting you connected and involved in the life of this parish. There are so many ways to serve whether it's on a Sunday morning, or helping out in a local outreach ministry. The Lay Ministries Guide provides a description of each lay ministry, the time commitment, passion and the gifts that can be used.

St. Peter's is a growing parish and strives to be gift-based in our ministries. We want to connect your God-given gifts with a ministry that is meaningful and fulfilling for you. You have a unique place to serve and contribute to the body of Christ...

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastor and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. – Ephesians 4:11-12

Come use your gifts in ministry! Be in touch if you have any questions or need assistance in finding that right place to serve!

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10 **MARKS** OF A **FAITHFUL ANGLICAN CHRISTIAN**



Has made a personal commitment to Jesus as Lord and Savior (baptized and confirmed).



Is active in the worship and fellowship of the Church.



Has a clear understanding of the Gospel and the Nicene/Apostle's creeds.



Has a strong understanding of the Biblical story, and has made a commitment to on-going Bible study.



Is disciplined in daily prayer.



Has made a commitment to sacrificial stewardship.



Has a basic understanding of Anglican history and tradition.



Understands him/herself to be sent by God as Christ's representative in the world.



Is comfortable sharing and defending the Faith in a secular context.



Is involved in a servant ministry that uses his/her God-given spiritual gifts.

Acolytes

Acolytes (12 -to young adults) serve at 9:00 and 11:15 am. Sunday services, weddings, and special services. Occasionally adults serve at weekday services when youth may not be available. Training is required before serving.

Passions – Worship

Gifts – Administration, Encouragement, Helps, Leadership, Shepherding

Style – Task, Structured

Time Commitment – 1-2 hours/Sun; serve on teams on a rotating basis

Advent Lessons and Carols and Dessert Reception

The service Advent Lessons and Carols was composed in 1950 by Dean Eric Milner-White of King's College, Cambridge. After his service as an army chaplain, he decided that the Church of England needed "more imaginative worship". And thus began the yearly tradition of re-telling the story of our redemption – from prophecy to fulfillment – through Holy Scripture and music. Dessert reception to follow in the Parish Hall. St. Peter's holds services of Advent Lessons and Carols on a Sunday evening in early December. Sing in the choir, greet, and serve in the worship service. Many servers, decorators, and bakers are needed to create a festive reception for all to mingle afterwards.

Passions – Worship, Hospitality, Decorating, Cooking

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communication, Helps, Hospitality

Style – Task, Structured

Time Commitment – Special music rehearsals for choirs: 2-3 hours for dessert reception to decorate, 2 hours for serving.

Acts 2:42

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42 In this large, friendly parish, it's always fun to meet and greet new faces. It's also important to have a place of belonging. You'll find a small group is a place where you'll get to know others, build friendships, and grow in your Christian faith. Acts 2:42 groups are those who are committed to growing in their faith through Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Some groups discuss the sermon and study the Sunday scripture readings, others select a Bible study. Be involved as a group member, leader, provide refreshments.

Passions – Bible study, small groups, Christian fellowship

Gifts – Administration, Apostleship, Teaching, Shepherding, Leadership, Discernment, Helps, Healing, Encouragement, Knowledge, Hospitality, Mercy, Faith, Intercession, Wisdom

Style – Task or People/Structured

Time Commitment – 2 hours/week

Alpha

An introduction to the Christian faith for people who are exploring Christianity, new to the Christian faith or want a "refresher course". Each video presentation, by Nicky Gumbel of London's Holy Trinity Anglican Church, focuses on a single topic in an informative and engaging way. Alpha evenings begin with fellowship at dinner in the parish hall which is followed by the video presentation. After the presentation, discussion takes place in small groups facilitated by trained leaders. Assist with a cooking team, set-up and tidy up, greet.

Passions – Cooking/Kitchen, Working with others, Hosting, People, Newcomers, Fellowship

Gifts – Administration, Helps, Hospitality, Shepherding, Evangelism, Encouragement, Faith, Knowledge, Leadership, Teaching, Wisdom, Discernment

Style – Task or People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – Flexible

Altar Guild

Members of this guild work in teams to carry out the very important ministry of preparing the altar for all services in the church or chapel. Members also assist in the care of vestments, linens, silver, brass, needlepoint, and other appointments.

Passions – Worship, Service

Gifts – Administration, Craftsmanship, Helps

Style – Task/Structured

Time Commitment – 3-4 hours/week every 8 weeks

Angel Ministry

Angel Ministry is a way for St. Peter's to carry the love of Christ beyond our church walls by providing help (in the form of tasty food prepared and delivered by parishioners) to our members who may have a new baby, or be recuperating from an illness or experiencing bereavement. Parishioners are always needed to help prepare these meals (which are kept in the church freezer) or deliver them as needed.

Passions – Compassion, Cooking

Gifts – Administration, Discernment, Encouragement, Faith, Giving, Helps, Hospitality, Mercy

Style – People or Task/Unstructured

Time Commitment – 1-2 hours/month

Family Friendly

Anglican 4th Day

THE ANGLICAN FOURTH DAY MOVEMENT is a worldwide movement of the Christian church, which seeks to bring individuals to Christ through Christian communities in action. It proposes no new type of spirituality, but simply a method by which one's spirituality can develop and grow and be shared. The Anglican 4th Day works to form groups of men and women who are Christian leaders and who will provide backbone for Christian life in the world. Anglican 4th Day is designed to make it possible to live in what is fundamental to being a Christian – to live in union with Christ and to share Christ with others. It begins with a three-day weekend of talks by clergy and laity, interspersed with prayer, Eucharist, songs, recreation, laughter and moments of reflection and silence. The Fourth Day method described on the weekend provides a means to continue in Christian growth after the weekend through small accountability groups and monthly "Ultreyas" meetings of worship, sharing and fellowship for the larger Anglican 4th Day community.

Passions – Renewal, Discipleship, Evangelism

Gifts – Administration, Craftsmanship, Creative Communication, Discernment, Encouragement, Faith, Healing, Helps, Hospitality, Intercession, Leadership, Shepherding, Teaching, Wisdom,

Style – People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – Varies from e-day weekend, planning times, and on-going monthly small groups.

Anglican College Ministry

The Anglican Student Association is a student group at Florida State University, Florida A&M University, and Tallahassee Community College, open to all college age young adults, dedicated to living the Jesus way by loving and serving others while worshiping the God revealed in Jesus Christ. It exists to provide interested students opportunities to gather for fellowship, worship, service and study. Students interested in Anglicanism or Christianity, or those simply interested in living the Jesus way are most welcome. Those who are not yet followers of Jesus are also welcome to join us as we seek to learn and grow and live lives that reflect the goodness of our God.

Passions – College Students, Helping People through Stressful Situations, Mentoring

Gifts – Administration, Encouragement, Helps, Hospitality, Intercession, Leadership, Shepherding, Teaching, Wisdom

Style – People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – Flexible

Anglicans For Life

This group advocates for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death in the Church and in our community. It's vision is to stand for the value of every human life as revealed in Scripture and equip people to develop a biblical response to issues that threaten human life.

Passion – Unborn life, End of Life, Helping the Helpless

Gifts – Administration, Teaching Leadership, Intercession, Mercy, Encouragement, Helps, Evangelism, Wisdom

Style – People/ Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – Various

Archives

St. Peter's has pictures and documents that need to be organized, cataloged, smiling faces identified, and assembled for our parish's enjoyment in the years to come! So many treasures to be discovered and appreciated.

Passions – History, The Church, People

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communications, Helps

Style – Task or People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – As little or as much as desired

Banner Ministry

Create the unique and lovely baptismal and All Saint's Day banners.

Passions - Crafts

Gifts – Administration, Craftsmanship, Creative Communication, Helps

Style – Task/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – Times will vary according to the number of banners required.

(Baptism – 3-4 hours average per quarter. All Saints – 6 hours average once a year.)

Bereavement ♥

This group is responsible for receptions held following a funeral, providing refreshments. This ministry comes at a time when parishioners who have lost a loved one and offers a warm atmosphere in the parish hall for them to greet friends. If you enjoy cooking, setting up, decorating, and hospitality in general, perhaps this ministry is for you.

Passions – Cooking/kitchen work, Working with Others, Hosting and Welcoming Others

Gifts – Administration, Helps, Hospitality

Style – Task or People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – As little or as much as desired

Book Cellar ♥

The St. Peter's Book Cellar offers a collection of Christian reading materials, resources and gifts. Staffed by volunteers, the bookstore is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am - noon and Sunday 10:15-11:15 am. In a book store environment, opportunities to serve range from staffing to stocking shelves.

Passions – Books, Clerical Duties, People, Music, Education, Craftsmanship

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communication, Discernment, Evangelism, Faith, Helps, Hospitality, Leadership

Style – People or Task/Structured

Time Commitment – 3-4 hours/month

Boys Town 🕯️ ♥

Boys Town North Florida has provided services that positively and directly change the lives of severely at-risk children in the North Florida area. They provide children and families with services in their own homes, or, when necessary, family-like out-of-home services to children with special treatment needs. There are many ways to get involved.

Passions – Reaching the Lost, Children in Need, Building Community, Injustice, Making Systems Work and Serving People

Gifts – Administration, Helps, Leadership, Wisdom, Giving, Evangelism, Apostleship, Teaching, Shepherding, Encouragement, Faith, Discernment

Style – People or Task/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – Flexible

Brass Polishers ♥

The beautiful silver and brass in the church is kept bright and shining because of the team of parishioners who commit to this ministry. Polishers are assigned particular items to maintain.

Passions – The Church

Gifts – Administration, Helps

Style – Task/Structured

Time Commitment – Commitment is six times a year during even months.

Brehon House

This ministry provides housing for homeless pregnant women and their infants in the Tallahassee area. These women and their newborns are provided the stable, nurturing, safe, warm and loving environment they so desperately need. They are provided pre and postnatal education, career counseling, encouragement to enroll in GED and other school programs, assistance in finding permanent housing, individual case management, conflict resolution, infant care training, self esteem building, and an opportunity to bond with their newborn in a loving environment. Join St. Peter's to provide bible studies and home cooked meals for the residents; provide diapers, wipes, maternity clothes, crib sheets, towels, bed linen, gently used baby clothes, and other household items; and your time to wash clothes. These women come to the home with nothing and are asked to provide their own food and baby supplies.

Passions – The Poor, The Homeless, Helping People in Need, Pregnant Women

Gifts – Giving, Helps, Hospitality, Knowledge, Leadership, Wisdom, Teaching, Evangelism, Shepherding, Encouragement, Mercy

Style – People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – Flexible

CD Ministry

Sermons and some classes are recorded and are available for distribution. There is a nominal charge of \$4 per CD that helps support this ministry. Volunteers are needed in the duplication and cataloging process.

Passions – Technology, the teachings at St. Peter's

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communication, Helps

Style – Task/Structured

Time Commitment – 1-2 hours on assigned weeks

Children's Ministry

This ministry is for infants through children in 5th grade. In Children's Ministry we prepare our children for worship, help them become active members in the body of Christ, teach them to live as loving, caring Christians that follow Christ, and show them how to serve Christ in the world. With programs like Sunday School, Wednesday Nights, Nursery, Vacation Bible School, special events, media (newsletters), resources, missions, and Family Fun Events there are many different ways to serve.

Passions – Singing, Worship, Music

Gifts – Administration, Craftsmanship, Creative Communication, Discernment, Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith, Giving, Helps, Hospitality, Leadership, Shepherding, Teaching, Wisdom

Style – Task or People/Structured

Time Commitment – 1.5 hours/week in rehearsals, 2 hours/week on Sundays

Choir

Choir members lead worship on Sundays at the 9:00 am or 11:15 am service as well as special services throughout the year. Men, women and children with special gifts in music offer them to the glory of God by singing in the choir, playing an instrument or assisting with administrative duties.

Passions – Singing, Worship, Music

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communication, Helps, Leadership, Shepherding

Style – Task or People/Structured

Time Commitment – 1.5 hours/week in rehearsals, 2 hours/week on Sundays

Computer Records Updating

If you are familiar with computer data entry and have an hour or so to help with updating our records, we would love to your assistance us in this never-ending task.

Passions – Technology, The Church, Clerical Duties

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communication, Helps

Style – Task, Structured

Time Commitment – 1-4 hours/week depending on need and time availability

Daughters of the Holy Cross

The Daughters of the Holy Cross are dedicated to prayer and service For Christ's Sake and meet regularly for worship, teaching and fellowship. As we are all called to prayer and service, all women of the parish are invited to become involved. Members undertake a rule of life, incorporating the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. By reaffirmation of the promises at Confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of prayer, service, and evangelism, dedicated to the spread of Christ's kingdom and the strengthening of the spiritual life of her parish.

Passions – Prayer, Service, The Church

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communication, Discernment, Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith, Helps, Intercession, Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Shepherding, Wisdom, Healing

Style – Task or People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – 1.5 hours once a month for meeting time/daily prayer time

ECHO

Emergency Care and Health Organization (ECHO) provides emergency food, clothing, financial assistance, and professional counseling to anyone who is in need for reasons of unemployment, homelessness and emergencies. ECHO provides free meals each Sunday to homeless at First Presbyterian Church. St. Peter's helps heat and serve these meals 6 times a year. Known as the "Peanut Butter" Church, St. Peter's has made the commitment to ECHO to provide peanut butter each week to put in the food bags distributed daily to those in need. You simply bring a jar of peanut butter each week to Sunday service.

Passions – The homeless, Making a difference

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communication, Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith, Giving, Helps, Hospitality, Leadership, Mercy

Style – Task or People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – 2 hours on one of six Sundays during the year.

Ecclesiastical Needle Artisans

Design and create hand and machine-crafted embroidered fiber pieces for use such as altar and communion linens, vestments, hangings, altar frontals, and kneelers. Meets periodically for group and individual instruction, design, planning, sharing, and work time. We also provide care and maintenance of the items.

Passions – Needlework, Restoration, History

Gifts – Administration, Craftsmanship, Helps

Style – Tasks & Structured

Time Commitment - Flexible

FaithWorks

St. Peter's parishioners fan out all over the city of Tallahassee to help more than 30 non-profit agencies serve their needs. We do light carpentry work and landscaping, prepare, deliver and serve over 500 meals to the homeless and the needy in 3 separate feeding projects, paint rooms and perform light house cleaning, collect teddy bears to distribute to sick children, sort food and clothing donations, minister to incarcerated men, their families, and prison staff, rake and clean playgrounds, and much, much more. This is an amazing opportunity to go out and serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Passions – People in Need, Homeless, Missions, Poverty

Gifts – Helps, Encouragement, Leadership, Healing, Administration, Craftsmanship, Creative Communication, Hospitality, Mercy

Style – Task or People/ Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – 4 hours on one Saturday

Flower Committee

St. Peter's Flower Ministry provides opportunities for members of the parish to share their time and talent by helping with preparing flower arrangements for the altar and for special events. Members also decorate the church for special services such as Christmas. You don't have to be experienced; a veteran arranger is paired on a team with someone who wants to learn. Men, women, and teenagers are all welcome.

Passions – Flowers, the Church

Gifts – Administration, Encouragement, Helps, Hospitality, Leadership, Mercy

Style – Task/Structured

Time Commitment – 2 hours/month

Foundation

The St. Peter's Anglican Church Foundation was established to ensure the continuous and lasting growth of our church. Generations may pass, but St. Peter's mission will remain. Through a variety of methods and opportunities, parishioners can demonstrate the importance of St. Peter's in their own lives by contributing to the Foundation. Gifts can be designated for specific ministries, and the Foundation will handle all resources with the utmost care. The Foundation's utmost goal is to enhance and protect the legacy of our church and to support the life of a church that has meant so much to each parishioner.

Passions – The Church, Legacy, Financial

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communications, Giving, Helps, Knowledge, Leadership

Style – Task/Structured

Time Commitment – Flexible

Good Samaritan Ministry

This ministry is designed to help people who come to the doors of St. Peter's in a financial crisis as well as St. Peter's parishioners who have fallen on hard times. The staff, priests and parishioners of St. Peter's demonstrate the love of Christ by listening to their story, praying with them, and getting them to the community program best suited to help all without neglecting their basic needs.

Passions – The Poor, The Homeless, Helping People in Need

Gifts – Giving, Helps, Hospitality, Knowledge, Leadership, Wisdom, Teaching, Evangelism, Shepherding, Encouragement, Mercy

Style – People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – Flexible

Greeters

This ministry is a “front line” opportunity to welcome parishioners and visitors to St. Peter's. Organized into teams, greeters not only welcome visitors, but also provide much needed information and guidance to those who need assistance. Greeters set the tone for newcomers, as they are oftentimes the first people newcomers will meet. Greeting is a great opportunity to help our newcomers have a positive first impression of St. Peter's!

Passions – Newcomers, People

Gifts – Administration, Encouragement, Evangelism, Helps, Hospitality

Style – People and Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – 30 minutes a week, one Sunday a month

Hospitality

This group is responsible for receptions held during the year providing a range of activities from event planning to home-made refreshments. This ministry focuses on fellowship assists with receptions, special dinners or lunches at various times during the year. If you enjoy cooking, setting up, decorating, and hospitality in general, this ministry is for you.

Passions – Cooking/kitchen work, Working with Others, Hosting and Welcoming Others

Gifts – Administration, Craftsmanship, Creative Communications, Helps, Hospitality

Style – Task or People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – As little or as much as desired

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

“LEMS,” who are trained parishioners, assist the clergy in the distribution of the body and blood of Christ by bearing a chalice at the celebrations of Holy Eucharist on Sundays and weekdays. They also may read the lessons, lead the Prayers of the People, and assist worship in other ways. Training is required.

Passions – Worship

Gifts – Administration, Helps

Style – Task or People/Structured

Time Commitment – 2-4 Hours/month

Lay Eucharistic Ministers for Visitation

This is a group of specially trained lay Eucharistic ministers who are trained to carry the Sacrament (immediately following a Sunday service) to those parishioners who, by reason of illness or infirmity, are unable to come to church to receive communion.

Passions – Worship, People in need, Bringing Christ to others

Gifts – Administration, Discernment, Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith, Helps, Intercession, Leadership, Mercy, Helps, Leadership

Style – Task or People/Structured

Time Commitment – 2-4 Hours/month

Lectors

Lectors read the Old and New Testament lessons and occasionally lead the Psalm during corporate worship. Training is required.

Passions – Worship, The Church

Gifts – Administration, Helps

Style – Task or People/Structured

Time Commitment – 1.5 hours/Sunday; serves every other month

Lemonade Brigade

Refreshing lemonade is served following the 9:00 am worship service. Set up prior to the worship service and serve lemonade. Easy clean up!

Passions – Hospitality, Getting to Know Others

Gifts – Administration, Craftsmanship, Creative Communications, Helps, Hospitality

Style – People or Task/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – 30 minutes prior to the worship service, and 30 minutes following.

Mary & Martha Circle

Better known as the “M&M’s”, the Mary & Martha Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. on the second Monday of each month. The main service projects are serving lemonade and coffee between services; supporting our seminarians; altar flowers on Mother’s Day; hosting the Christmas Coffee and supporting other charitable projects as funds allow. Each month, the program reflects either our “Mary” side or our “Martha” side. Women of all ages welcome!

Passions – Evangelism, Fellowship, Hospitality, People

Gifts – Administration, Craftsmanship, , Encouragement Evangelism, Faith, Helps, Hospitality, Knowledge, Leadership, Shepherding, Teaching

Style – People or Task/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – 2 hours/month for fellowship. Administrative tasks 1-2 hours/month.

Men’s Breakfast

This group gathers the first Thursday of each month for breakfast from 6:45-8:00 am. Guest speakers followed by small group discussions. It’s a great time for fellowship and growing in your knowledge of the Bible. Cook, bring a friend, be there!

Passions – Spiritual Growth, Small Group Fellowship

Gifts – Administration, Apostleship, Teaching, Shepherding, Leadership, Discernment, Helps, Healing, Encouragement, Knowledge, Hospitality, Mercy, Faith, Intercession, Wisdom

Style – People or Task/Structured

Time Commitment – 1 hour on Thursdays

Men's Ministry

The St. Peter's Men's Ministry is for Christian men whose lives have been transformed through relationship with Jesus Christ or for those who seek a closer relationship with Him. We come from all walks of life and backgrounds, with a myriad of life experiences. But, we share one common thread: relationship with a living Savior. We have discovered the peace that Jesus promised to us even in the midst of difficulties. You are welcome to join us at our numerous events, ranging from breakfasts each first Thursday of the month to annual retreats. You can always enjoy good food, good fellowship and good fun. Our time of sharing is open to all men, not just members of St. Peter's church. Always need helping hands on all levels of planning to hosting programs.

Passions – Spiritual Growth, Small Group Fellowship

Gifts – Administration, Apostleship, Teaching, Shepherding, Leadership, Discernment, Helps, Healing, Encouragement, Knowledge, Hospitality, Mercy, Faith, Intercession, Wisdom

Style – People or Task/Structured

Time Commitment – Varies due to event/program. 1 hour to many!

Missions

Serving on a mission team is truly living out what Jesus calls us to do in Acts 1:8 *"...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* There are many opportunities for rising 9th graders to adults to serve on a mission team in Cuba, Guatemala, and Uganda.

Cuba: Partnering with San Pedro, our companion parish, located in Zorrilla, this group will work hard on the church farm, participate in worship services, many church events, family gatherings, make home visits and have many fellowship opportunities with our extended Cuban family. This is a great mission trip for adults, college students, and even for whole families with children in high school and older.

Guatemala: Partnering with Porch de Salomon and local churches, this group will work on a construction project for a local Mayan family, lead vacation bible school and run a medical clinic if a doctor can be recruited.

Uganda: St. Peter's partners with the Anglican Church of Uganda specifically the South Rwenzori Diocese in the Kasese District. We focus our efforts in the towns of Kasese and Kisinga and work directly with Bishop Nzerebende Jackson Tembo – St. Peter's former Bishop and life long friend.

The Uganda mission has several ministry goals:

1. Teaching medical skills and practices to nurses and doctors in outlying clinics
2. Performing surgical procedures with the local surgeons
3. Caring for a patient in a post operative setting and teaching nurses post operative care
4. Praying and Fellowship with women on the Fistula Ward, men on the Leprosy Ward, people in prison, Orphans in the St. Peter's Orphan Program and Clergy Wives
5. Running a VBS at several locations for the children of the South Rwenzori Diocese

Passions – Missions, Poor, Reaching the Lost, People in Need, Building Community, Health Care, Helping Hurting Adults and Children, Hunger, Injustice, Making Systems Work and Serving People

Gifts – Administration, Helps, Leadership, Wisdom, Giving, Evangelism, Apostleship, Teaching, Shepherding, Encouragement, Faith, Discernment, Craftsmanship

Style – People or Task/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – 1-2 weeks per mission trip plus preparation prior

Name Tag Ministry ♥

Involves making and up keeping name tags – alphabetizing and keeping them in order so they can be found when you want them.

Passions – The Church, People

Gifts – Administration, Helps

Style – Task/Structured

Time Commitment – 15-30 mins/week

Network †♥

This seminar is designed to help Christians understand their spiritual gifts. Network focuses on whom God made you to be and how you can make your unique contribution in meaningful service within the body of Christ. Network instructors welcome any assistance such as: hospitality, refreshments, room set up, organizing instruction materials, and creating a warm, learning environment. “Consultants” follow up with participants to connect their “spiritual gifts” with the right ministry.

Passions – Spiritual gifts, Encouragement, Evangelism, Fellowship

Gifts – Administration, Discernment, Encouragement, Helps, Hospitality, Shepherding, Teaching, Wisdom

Style – People/Structured

Time Commitment – 4 hours/twice a year

Newcomer’s Brunch ☩♥

Newcomers meet with the St. Peter’s Clergy, staff, Vestry, and the Newcomer’s Committee over lunch and fellowship to welcome newcomers to the church. Offered twice yearly, it’s a great way to come alongside our newcomers as they continue to become more involved in the life of the church. Opportunities for involvement range from greeters, decorating, table hosts, serving, and, the all time favorite, clean up!

Passions – Cooking/kitchen work, Working with Others, Hosting, People, Newcomers, Fellowship

Gifts – Administration, Helps, Hospitality, Shepherding

Style – Task or People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – As little or as much as desired, twice a year

Office Assistants ♥

Consider this a “miscellaneous” ministry because the needs vary day to day! Answering phones one day, labeling postcards another. Organizing materials, cleaning out closets, assisting staff on projects. It adds up to our being more efficient and welcoming.

Passions – Cooking/kitchen work, working with others, hosting

Gifts – Administration, Craftsmanship, Helps

Style – Task or People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – As little or as much as desired

Order of the Orange Vests

Major programs, events, weddings and funerals are dependent on this committed group of people, directing traffic and getting people parked safely. Sir Robert Thomas will “knight” new members into this valorous ministry.

Passions – Organization, People, Hospitality, Hosting

Gifts – Administration, Hospitality, Helps

Style – Task or People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – As little or as much as desired. Flexible as occasions occur.

Parish Retreat

A great weekend getaway for fellowship, relaxation, and time for spiritual growth led by a guest speaker. All ages are encouraged to join in. From nursery on up, there’s fun for all and programs designed to enrich everyone. Held every third year, rotating with off-site women and men’s retreats.

Passions – Cooking/kitchen work, working with others, hosting

Gifts – Administration, Craftsmanship, Creative Communications, Encouragement, Helps, Hospitality, Knowledge, Leadership, Shepherding, Teaching

Style – Task or People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – As little or as much as desired

Pink Bag Lunch for Women

Bring a lunch, grab a friend, and meet us in the Parish Hall for the St. Peter’s Pink Bag Lunch Series. Each month will feature a different speaker on a timely topic for women of all ages. Tea and lemonade provided. Same day as the Men’s Breakfast on the first Thursday of each month. Only reservation required is for childcare.

Passions – Spiritual Growth, Small Group Fellowship

Gifts – Administration, Apostleship, Teaching, Shepherding, Leadership, Discernment, Helps, Healing, Encouragement, Knowledge, Hospitality, Mercy, Faith, Intercession, Wisdom

Style – People or Task/Structured

Time Commitment – 1 hour on Thursdays

Poinsettia and Easter Lily Delivery

This ministry helps share the Christmas and Easter services with homebound parishioners, the sick and those in hospitals and care facilities. Flowers are delivered on the following Monday with service bulletins, The Keys and a message from the Rector.

Passions – Sick, Lonely, Seniors

Gifts – Administration, Discernment, Encouragement, Faith, Helps, Hospitality, Mercy

Style – People & Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – 1-2 hour

Family Friendly

The Press Club

The members of this ministry print and fold 600 bulletins each week and the Program Brochure twice a year while completing a variety of office projects.

Passions – The Church, Clerical Duties

Gifts – Administration, Helps

Style – Task/Structured

Time Commitment – 1-2 hours/week

Prison Ministry

Men: Celebrate Recovery: Held on the first three Saturdays of every month at Wakulla Correctional Institution, is a Christ centered recovery program based on the beatitudes. The men's prison ministry uses these principles to help those in prison experience change, allow God's grace to help them solve life's problems, and allow them to be released from their addictive, compulsive, and dysfunctional behaviors that have been holding them back from authentic joy in your life.

Kairos Prison Ministry Weekend: Kairos volunteers go into prisons in teams, share the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, share meals, and fellowship with the incarcerated on a one-to-one basis. The first visit is a three-day event, during which time the team teaches a short introductory course on Christianity. Subsequent visits are monthly half-day reunions with the prisoners over a twelve-month period held on the last Saturday of each month.

Women: Morning Prayer/Christian Education – Sundays at The Federal Correctional Institution.

Passions – Prisoners, Changing Lives, Breaking down strongholds

Gifts – Administration, Discernment, Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith, Healing, Helps, Hospitality, Intercession, Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Shepherding, Wisdom,

Style – People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – weekly to 3 months during the year

Publications

St. Peter's publishes bi-annual program brochures, printed mailers, and many program-related brochures. Many of the activities and special events of our parish are reflected in this newsletter. Need assistance in writing, editing, and producing publications.

Passions – Writing, The Church, Evangelism

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communications, Evangelism, Helps, Knowledge, Teaching, Faith

Style – People or Task/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – As little or as much as desired

Scrapbook and Photo Gallery Ministry

Involves display and upkeep of photos in scrapbooks, photo gallery online and on the Parish Life/Newcomer's bulletin boards.

Passions – Crafts, History, Church

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communication, Helps

Style – People or Task/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – As little or as much as desired

Senior Luncheons

This monthly luncheon for Seniors is a time of fellowship, lunch with friends, and a variety of interesting speakers. Assist with set up, serving, and tidying up.

Passions – People, Spiritual Growth, Small Group Fellowship, Hospitality,

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communication, Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith, Helps, Hospitality, Knowledge, Leadership, Shepherding, Teaching

Style – People or Task/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – 2 hours for a monthly meeting

St. Peter's Sextons

Help Wanted! We need electricians, carpenters, painters, and plumbers, etc., for "St. Peter's Construction Company." Some of the minor "fix it," "repair it," "renovate it" and "paint it" projects can be done in-house. Looking for interested and enthusiastic individuals of any skill level to join this all-volunteer company.

Passions – Construction, Creating and Fixing

Gifts – Administration, Craftsmanship, Giving, Helps, Leadership

Style – Task/Structured

Time Commitment – As little or as much as desired

Simply Christian

Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense was written by Bishop Tom Wright, Bishop of Durham (England) and one of the world's most highly regarded New Testament scholars. Making use of this book and video segments featuring Bishop Tom, this class explores the major features of the Christian faith, the Trinity, Jesus, Jesus' death and resurrection, the Holy Spirit, the Church as God's People, the nature of Christian worship and prayer, Holy Scripture and the new creation. This class may be taken in addition Alpha or simply for personal growth. Classes begin in January. This ministry involves administrative tasks of course materials organized and room set up.

Passions – Cooking/kitchen work, Working with others, Hosting, People, Newcomers, Fellowship

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communication, Discernment, Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith, Helps, Hospitality, Knowledge, Leadership, Shepherding, Teaching, Wisdom

Style – Task or People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – Flexible

Special Events

Provides planning and execution of events as needed by the parish. Parties, receptions, dinners or teas are all examples of events to be coordinated. Come join the fun and create a welcoming place for all!

Passions – Hospitality, Parties, Flowers, Fellowship

Gifts – Administration, Craftsmanship, Creative Communications, Encouragement, Helps, Hospitality, Leadership,

Style – People & Task/Structured/Unstructured

Time Commitment – Select your event to match your availability!

Stephen Ministers

This program of our congregation equips lay persons to provide distinctively Christian one-to-one care for those in our congregation and our community who are experiencing all kinds of life needs or difficult circumstances. Stephen Ministers are committed Christians who receive 50 hours of initial training in important caring ministry skills and concepts; visit another person regularly and dependably and offer Christian support and care; participate in regular support and supervision under the guidance of trained Stephen Leaders; are committed to preserving the confidential nature of the caring relationship; and serve at least two years. Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry. Those receiving care can be sure that their identity and what goes on in the caring relationship will remain private.

Passions – Brokenness, Healing, Compassion

Gifts – Administration, Discernment, Encouragement, Faith, Intercession, Knowledge, Mercy, Wisdom, Healing

Style – People/Unstructured

Time Commitment – 50 hours of training, 1-2 hours for weekly visits, 1.5-2 hours/twice a month for Stephen ministers' meetings.

Stewardship

The role of annual stewardship is a vital part of the life of this parish. Just as Christ sacrificed for us, we are called on to sacrifice for him. St. Peter's church is a vibrant community seeking to fulfill its mission of bringing Christ to its parishioners and the world. Annual stewardship allows the church to offer creative and thoughtful programs for people at every station in life, and there is opportunity, support, and fun for anyone who chooses to participate. By the grace of God, annual stewardship makes these programs happen!

Passions – The Church, Reaching Out to Others, Discipling

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communications, Giving, Helps, Knowledge, Leadership

Style – Task/Structured

Time Commitment – 1 hour/week

"Tower" Bell Ringers

This guild rings for Sunday church services, weddings, funerals, and special services as well as community events. No prior experience is necessary. We welcome new ringers ages 12+.

Passions – Singing, Worship, Music

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communication, Helps

Style – Task or People/Structured

Time Commitment – 1.5 hours/week in rehearsals, 2 hours

Ushers

In addition to traditional usher duties, these parishioners augment the parish greeters in welcoming all that come to worship on Sundays, feast days, and special occasions. Ushers serve on teams on a rotating basis. Training is required.

Passions – Service, Providing Structure, Worship

Gifts – Administration, Evangelism, Helps, Hospitality

Style – People/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – 2 hours/Sunday; serve bi-monthly or weekly

Verger's Guild

A familiar sight in English and American cathedrals and large parish churches, vergers at St. Peter's are volunteer lay ministers who assist the clergy in the conduct of public worship, especially in preparing those who serve in the liturgy and marshaling the processions. Prior experience as an acolyte, LEM or altar guild member is desired.

Passions – Worship, The Church

Gifts – Administration, Leadership, Hospitality, Evangelism, Helps,

Style – Task or people/Structured

Time Commitment – 3 hours/week/month

Veritas – An Anglican Service of Praise 5:00 pm

Veritas (Latin for Truth) is a Sunday evening worship service at St. Peter's that is both ancient and new, traditional and contemporary. It is a service that combines the ancient liturgical traditions of Anglicanism with the best of today's music. The atmosphere is casual yet reverent, comfortable yet holy. You are invited to come as you are and be fed: body, mind, and spirit... serve as a greeter, usher, sound and technology.

Passions – Worship, The Church

Gifts – Administration, Leadership, Hospitality, Evangelism, Helps, Creative Communications

Style – Task or people/Structured

Time Commitment – Flexible

Visiting Scholars

The mission of the Visiting Scholars Program is to enrich the Christian experience of our parishioners by inviting Christian scholars, inspirational speakers and other well-known Christian figures to St. Peter's to help our parish family grow in our knowledge and love of Christ. Commitment ranges from serving on the selection committee, organizing events for the visiting scholars, and arranging hospitality during the visit.

Passions – Spiritual Growth

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communication, Discernment, Evangelism, Helps, Hospitality, Knowledge, Leadership, Teaching

Style – People or Task/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – Varies according to the commitment. May range from 1 hour for hospitality to regular planning meetings.

Web Guild

St. Peter's website presents our scheduled services, activities, ministries, and other resources, including weekly sermon audios, to those who find us on the World Wide Web. The web guild maintains and is always seeking new, exciting avenues for improving our website.

Passions – Technology, The Church, Writing, Evangelism

Gifts – Administration, Creative Communication, Discernment, Evangelism, Faith, Helps, Knowledge, Teaching

Style – Task, Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – As little or as much as desired

Women's Ministry

Representing the various women's ministries at St. Peter's, the WMC meets monthly to plan programs, events, and communicate/coordinate what's happening.

Passions – Spiritual Growth, Small Group Fellowship

Gifts – Administration, Apostleship, Teaching, Shepherding, Leadership, Discernment, Helps, Healing, Encouragement, Knowledge, Hospitality, Mercy, Faith, Intercession, Wisdom

Style – People or Task/Structured

Time Commitment – Varies due to event/program. 1 hour to many!

Youth Lectors

Youth Lectors are sixth to twelfth graders who have been appointed by the rector to read the New Testament lesson during the worship services. The skill of being able to read clearly and audibly in the presence of the congregation is desired. Recruitment for lectors takes place as the need arises. Training is required and provided.

Passions – Worship, The Church

Gifts – Administration, Leadership, Knowledge

Style – Task or People/Structured

Time Commitment – 1.5 hours/Sunday; serves every other month

Youth Ministry

St. Peter's Youth Ministries touch the lives of many young people every week. From worship services and Sunday School on Sunday mornings for middle and high school students, to Real Life on Sunday nights for high schoolers and rollicking Wednesday nights for middles schoolers, to retreats such as Dynamos, Student Life Camp and Student Life Ski, we try to do one essential task: to bring our students into a love relationship with their Creator and Redeemer. Opportunities for volunteers include serving on the Youth Advisory Committee, chaperoning mission trips and off-site activities, providing hospitality for events such as weekly meetings of high school Real Life, maintaining contact with students. There are many other opportunities to support this growing ministry – just grab Fr. Andrew and say you're in!

Passions – Youth, Crafts, Worship, Music

Gifts – Administration, Craftsmanship, Creative Communication, Discernment, Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith, Giving, Helps, Hospitality, Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Shepherding, Teaching, Wisdom, Healing

Style – People or Task/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – 2-3 hours/week

Young Adults

Anyone single, married and post-college through the age of 40 is welcome. We will combine fellowship with Bible study, discussion of contemporary issues, and some community service.

Passions – Fellowship, Evangelism

Gifts – Evangelism, Encouragement, Helps, Administration, Faith, Leadership, Teaching, Hospitality

Style – People or Task/Structured or Unstructured

Time Commitment – 1-2 hours/week

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