NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

God has uniquely placed City Life in the heart of the city. We desire to use our calling to this location to manifest God's Kingdom here! Help us dream about what our neighborhood can look like! Our Neighborhood Ministries already consists of three areas with more to come!

OPPORTUNITIES:

IMMIGRANT CONNECTION

Immigrant Connection is dedicated to building a community of inclusion by providing low-cost legal services to immigrants to secure permanent residency and citizenship. Our hope is that by assisting eligible immigrants to obtain permanent legal residency they will experience greater access to employment, education, housing, and health services. Our entire community and economy benefit when individuals experience stability and opportunities. Volunteer opportunities may include simple office tasks, filing, flyer distribution, social media development, and fundraising. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, please contact ruth@immigrantconnectiongr.org, or 616-855-0563.

BRIDGE OF HOPE

This team surrounds a family vulnerable to homelessness. We walk with the family for 12-18 months and help them find stable housing and employment, and other practical needs. We are nearing the end of our first commitment, and we are excited to launch our current family and welcome a new one. Please contact Kim Meles at kmeles13@gmail.com for more info on what engagement with this team looks like. Plan to commit to a 12-18 month family cycle.

HELP TEAM LEADER

Passion for Hurting People: Deep concern for justice, mercy, and compassion. Care for people in difficult situations. Finding holistic solutions for people in need an truly help them. Networking and resourcefulness to help needs be met.

Gifts Needed: Wisdom, mercy, discernment, administration, encouragement

Time Commitment: Weekly communication as needs arise, weekly serving in one of our ongoing ministries. 1.5 hours a week.

SHOWER OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Passion for Hurting People: Compassion for hurting people. Good communicator. Strong team-builder. Great at working with a diverse demographic of people.

Gifts Needed: Leadership, administration, mercy, evangelism, wisdom, discernment

Time Commitment: Weekly outreach ministry, Mondays 9:30am-12:30pm (3 hrs). Weekly planning and communication (2 hrs) Monthly One-on-One with ministry director (1.5 hrs)

SHOWER OUTREACH VOLUNTEER

Passion for Hurting People: Compassion for hurting people. Strong team player. Flexible and adaptable. Good at developing relationships.

Gifts Needed: Helps, Mercy, giving, evangelism, wisdom, discernment

Time Commitment: Monthly willing to serve 1-2 Monday mornings, 3 hrs/Monday 9:30am-12:30pm. Weekly intermittent communication (1 hr)

OTHER AREAS PSERVICE

EMAIL PRAYER TEAM

Receive church prayer requests by email every Monday. Commit to pray through each prayer request. This is a year-long commitment, renewing each January. If interested in joining this team, email the church office at office@citylifegr.com



"FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE, AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY."



AT CITY LIFE CHURCH we celebrate the opportunity to do Christian ministry together. Nearly all of our ministries bridge "serving in the church" with "serving the community," as we regularly have guests, people seeking help, and people in transitions of various kinds passing through our building.

WE BELIEVE SERVING IN MINISTRY IS SOMETHING THAT:

- ★ builds up the church
- ★ disciples people into more devoted followers of Jesus
- ★ challenges us to rely on God for his direction
- ★ is a joyful expression of our God-given, Spirit-empowered gifts
- ★ is a great way to develop meaningful relationships over time

We have consistently seen that those who serve together develop stronger relationships and more consistently find Christian support when going through personal difficulties.

We hope you will take some time to get to know the ministry opportunities, and that you will consider joining the "Core4" of City Life: Connect, Give, SERVE, and Invite!

"MINISTRY IS MEETING THE NEEDS OF OTHERS WITH THE RESOURCES OF GOD."

-JOHN WIMBER

TEAM LEADER: PHIL STRUCKMEYER

Life change happens best in Life Groups! Be a part of the Life Group Ministry Team and help facilitate the life change God is wanting to do in the lives of City Lifers. Whether it is a Bible study, a discipleship group, a recovery or support group, be a part of offering many opportunities that help further the spiritual

LIFE GROUPS

vitality of City Life Church. For more information contact Pastor Phil @ 317.315.0158 or phil@citylifegr.com.

OPPORTUNITY:

LIFE GROUP LEADER

Passion for the Team: Facilitate life-changing life groups. Develop relationships and trust with and among group members. Guide group through selected material, curriculum, and experiences. **Gifts Needed:** Shepherding, encouragement, wisdom, discernment, leadership, encouragement, wisdom, discernment, leadership.

Time Commitment: Twelve-week commitment in Fall and or Winter/Spring Weekly Life Group sessions (2 hrs). Weekly intermittent communication (1-2 hrs). Monthly One-on-One with Life Group Director (1.5 hrs).

HOSPITALTY TEAM

TEAM LEADER: SUE FIGUEROA

The Hospitality Team is all about creating a welcoming environment and showing kindness and love to all church attendees. There are different opportunities and time commitments to serve. From greeting, serving in the café, special events, and van driver.

So many great opportunities to develop relationships and show our community Jesus loves us! For more information contact Sue Figueroa at sue@citylifegr.com.

OPPORTUNITIES:

GREETER/CAFE

Passion for the Team: Connecting with people, creating a welcoming environment, directing people where to go, serving snacks/keeping the café clean and organized.

Gifts Needed: Hospitality, encouragement

Time Commitment: Sunday services, every week to once a month.

SERVICE COORDINATOR

Passion for the Team: Love connecting with people, organizing and leading a team **Gifts Needed:** Leadership, empathy, handling challenging situations with grace

Time Commitment: Twice a month for 1st or 2nd service

SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

Passion for the Team: Connecting with people, creating welcome environment, planning/organizing, preparing/displaying food

Gifts Needed: Love people, team builder, possible experience in food service/catering **Time Commitment:** Currently six yearly events with one a month from April to October.

TEAM LEADER: OUESE ALLEN:

Worship Arts is more than playing an instrument or singing — it's a compilation of all the arts, including dance, choir, poetry, drama, stage design, and more. We're currently recruiting individuals who can add creative elements, as well as instrumentalists and vocalists.

WORSHIP ARTS

The Tech Team runs the slides, controls the sound board, and sets up the equipment for each service. Don't let the fancy equipment scare you - we will train you. This team is perfect for those who enjoy working behind the scenes, thinking logically, and problem-solving.

If you're interested in participating, please reach out to Quese Allen via email at quese@citylifegr.com.

OPPORTUNITIES:

VOCALIST OR INSTRUMENTALIST

Passion for the Team: Believer in Christ, singing,musicians/ dance/spoken word/acting/tech, any experience in music/arts, works directly with Worship Arts Director. There is an audition process.

Gifts Needed: Any art form and sound/graphics, some computer skills, ability to sing or play instrument/use computer software, ability to work with others

Time Commitment: 1-2 weeks per month

CHOIR

Passion for the Team: A believer in Christ, no experience needed works well with others

Gifts Needed: Desire

Time Commitment: Sing in both services once a month.

TECH TEAM

Passion for the Team: Loves to serve behind the scenes and help to support communicating the gospel of Jesus.

Gifts Needed: Attention to detail **Time Commitment:** 1-2 weeks per month.

FACILITIES TEAM

TEAM LEADER: SUE FIGUEROA

Grab a broom! The Facilities Team needs your help preparing the building for Sunday services and the everyday ministry that happens at City Life Church. Our vision is to develop and maintain a facility that welcomes at puts at ease all those who experience City Life Church. From cleaning and groundskeeping, to maintenance and repair, the Facilities Team offers great opportunities to serve behind the scenes. For more information contact Sue Figueroa at sue@citylifegr.com.

OPPORTUNITIES:

BUILDING CARE COORDINATOR

Passion for the Team: Taking care of maintenance and repair of building. Working with people and teams to accomplish goals, tasks and projects. Equipping and empowering others. Gifts Needed: Leadership, administration, craftsmanship, encouragement, giving Time Commitment: Weekly intermittent tasks and responsibilities (1.5 hrs), Monthly team workday. (1.5 hrs)

GROUNDS CARE COORDINATOR

Passion for the Team: Overseeing maintenance and repair grounds. Working with people and teams to accomplish goals, tasks and projects. Equipping and empowering others

Gifts Needed: Leadership, administration, craftsmanship, encouragement, giving

Time Commitment: Monthly leadership meeting (1.5 hrs). Weekly intermittent tasks and responsibilities (1 hr)

2ND SATURDAY CLEANING DAY

Passion for the Team: 2nd Saturday cleaning volunteer serving with a team to keep the "behind the scenes" details of our facility in shape! Gifts Needed: Giving, encouragement, helps Time Commitment: Every 2nd Saturday of every month. 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

TEAM LEADER: PHIL STRUCKMEYER

Are you passionate about impacting the next generation? We are calling all adults who feel God leading them to be a part of a team focused on impacting the next generation for God. City Life's youth ministry serves 6th through 12th graders through weekly Sunday gatherings, building discipleship relationships, organizing fundraisers, and just having a blast as we gather to pursue God. For more information contact Pastor Phil at 317.315.0158 or phil@citylifegr.com.

OPPORTUNITIES:

YOUTH SMALL GROUP LEADERS

Passion for the Team: Connecting with teens. Asking great questions and listening. Having fun and encouraging others.

 $\textbf{Gifts Needed:} \ \textbf{Shepherding, encouragement,}$

wisdom, discernment, leadership **Time Commitment:** September - May
(school-year commitment). Weekly youth
gatherings on Sunday evenings (2-3 hrs).
Weekly intermittent communication (1-2 hrs).
Monthly events (3-4 hrs). Monthly One-on-One
with Life Group Director (1.5 hrs).

EVENT PLANNING COORDINATOR

Passion for the Team: Event planning.

Organizing. Detail-oriented. Communication.

Social-media. Evaluation.

Gifts Needed: Leadership, administration,

hospitality, wisdom

Time Commitment: Monthly Youth Leadership Team Meeting (2 hrs). Weekly intermittent work on event planning, administrating, and evaluating (2 hrs) Monthly event presence (2-3 hrs).

YOUTH FINANCING & FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR

Passion for the Team: Raising money.

Empowering youth. Planning and organizing. Working with people.

Gifts Needed: Leadership, administration, giving,

faith, and wisdom

Time Commitment: Monthly youth leadership team meeting (2 hrs). Weekly intermittent work on youth finances and fundraisers (2hrs). Event-based fundraising involvement (3-4 hrs quarterly).

TEAM LEADER: SARA VANDERVELDE

In Kid City, children (babies through 5th grade) learn about Jesus...the one who loves them and has big plans for their lives. Their imaginations are shaped by God's Word. Kids develop healthy relationships with each other and the adults that serve on the Kid City team. Contact Sara at SaraV@citylifegr.com if you are interested.



OPPORTUNITIES:

ADVENTURE CLUB COORDINATOR

Passion for the Team: Discipleship, spiritual formation for K-5th graders, and a desire to see learning about God taking on creative elements. **Gifts Needed:** Self-starter, team player, servant leader, comfortable with multi-age learning and instruction, able to create or follow a Bible club curriculum.

Time Commitment: Wednesday nights during Fall (Oct.-Dec.) and Spring (Feb.-April) Life Groups.

CLASSROOM LEADERS

Passion for the Team:

Do you love to snuggle babies and pray over each one of them? Are you gifted in gluing pompoms and hearing interesting prayer requests in preschool? Do you need a chance to play dodge ball and learn scripture with elementary kiddos? Then Kid City is the place for you!

Gifts Needed: Every flavor welcomed! **Time Commitment:** Serve 2 times a month!

JOIN THE JUMP INTO ACTION! MINISTRY!



Life Group Leader

SIGN ME UP!

Scan the QR code to sign up or fill out this form and check the ministry area(s) that interest you. We will reach out with more details and start the conversation!



Name:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Best Way to Contact:	
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Vocalist	Small Group Leader
Instrumentalist	Event Planning Coordinator
Choir	Youth Financing & Fundraising Director
FACILITIES	
Building Care Coordinator	HOSPITALTY
Ground Care Coordinator	Greeter/Cafe
2nd Saturday Cleaning Day	Service Coordinator
	Special Events Coordinator
KID CITY	NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES
Adventure Club Coordinator	Help Team Leader
Classroom Leaders	Bridge of Hope
LIFE GROUPS	Shower Ministry
Life Group Coach	Immigrant Connection