



## Connect & Serve

*The early church had a commissioning service releasing people into ministry; it was called...baptism.*

**—Robert Slocum**

### Connecting to community...**We are saved to connect!**

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. - Ephesians 2:13

### Connecting through ministry...**Saved to Serve!**

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.

### Check inside!

There are many ways to connect at Grace Crossing...

### What is your **SHAPE**?

God has brought you to this church family for a reason. We delight in seeing what gifts and passion that He decides to send us!

You are here for a reason...we want to help you discover what it is... where God knows that we need YOU in the ministry of this church.

This simple brochure will help you to volunteer for a place to serve... one that honors the fact that God sent you here for a reason.

Where would God have you serve him?

**SHAPE** profile is available for you on our website.

**S**piritual Gifts

**H**earth

**A**bilities

**P**ersonality

**E**xperiences

# CELEBRATING

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Carl Etchison

[www.gc-4.net](http://www.gc-4.net)

936-442-5700

### SUNDAY

Early Service	8:30 AM
Late Service	11:00 AM

## Worship Arts

Rod Brady

Worship Arts Ministry seeks to advance God-honoring, life-changing worship in biblically faithful and culturally relevant ways through music, drama, visual media and other creative art forms.

Praise Team	Graphic Arts
Youth & Adult Choirs	Audio/Video Technology
Worship Prayers/Readings	Media Duplicating
Stage Crew	Video Production

# CONNECTING

## Assimilation

Eddie Boyer

This team coordinates the orientation process for new members and new ministries, assists new members in finding a place to serve and grow, and connects leaders with those desiring to be involved in their ministries.

Ministry Information Booth Host	Connecting Coach for New Members
	New Member Events

## Life Groups

Carl Etchison/Steve Ashworth

Participating in small groups is for everyone! Opportunities for serving include attending, hosting, or leading a small group for 6-14 people.

## Recreation

Eddie Boyer

Softball	Soccer
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# REACHING OUT

## Hospitality

Eddie Boyer

First Impressions are everything! Here you will find several areas where you can help us ensure that our first impression truly "IMPRESSES." "People may not remember what we say or do, but they will remember how they felt when they were with us."

Greeter	Guest Services Booth	Atrium Host
Fellowship Café	Parking Lot Greeter	Golf Cart Driver

## Outreach

Eddie Boyer

"Honor God by leading people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ."

Starting Points Class	Card Follow-up	Telephone Follow-up
	Personal Bible Study	Special Events

## Missions

Stephen Kelley

Local Missions	Foreign Missions
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# GROWING

## Pathways Bookstore

Rod Brady

The Bookstore Ministry, which is expanding, has as its purpose: To offer spiritual resources to bless the lives of people.

Book Sales	Setup	Taking Inventory
Ordering	Mail-outs	

## College Ministry

Mandy Blasingame

Providing a place of Christian community, to lead into an ever-deepening faith in Jesus Christ, and to equip our college students with the tools to spread the love of God to others.

Small Group Leaders	Teachers
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A continuous presence among students experiencing a challenging phase in life.

## Children's Ministry

Roberta Roper

The Children's Ministry assists Roberta Roper, our Children's Minister, by filling various needs to help our smallest members meet Jesus.

	<u>Helping or Teaching</u>	
Babies	Preschool	Elementary

## Women's Ministry

Cindy Cochran

The Women's Ministry assists in the planning and organization of women's activities within the congregation to encourage participation and service in the areas of growth, outreach and fellowship.

Bible Study	Bereavement/ Meals	Special Events
Conferences	Fundraising	Connecting
Small Groups	Faith booking (scrap booking)	Wedding Ministry

## Men's Ministry

Eddie Boyer

The Men's Ministry coordinates a variety of activities for the encouragement, spiritual growth, fellowship and outreach of men at our church.

## Student Ministry

Mandy Blasingame

This ministry leads and directs specific areas of the Student Ministry. Needed are adults that are willing to invest time and energy into the lives of our students and their relationship with Christ.

Bible Class	Small Groups	Service Projects
Leadership Training	Mission Trip Coordination	Captivate
Outreach Events	Performing Arts	Youth Worker
Prayer Warrior	Mentoring	

## Singles Ministry

Mandy Blasingame

Special Events	Bible Classes	Small Groups
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# S E R V I N G

## Assembly Management

Stephen Kelley

*This team oversees Sunday morning assemblies and other designated services.*

Communion	Attendance	Ushers
Offering	Handle Prayer Requests	

## Prayer Ministry

Carl Etchison

*The Prayer Ministry offers intercessory prayer per requests from members and the community.*

Prayer Warrior	Organize Weekly Meetings
Recruiting New Members	Sending Notes of Encouragement
Organize Prayer Events	

## Assistance Ministry

Stephen Kelley

*The Assistance Ministry reviews and approves assistance requests to those in need from members of our church family and the community.*

Financial Assistance	Financial Counseling
Food Pantry	Children's Homes

## Special Events Ministry

Eddie Boyer

*This ministry assists in coordinating special functions, holiday services and celebrations, weddings and special meals.*

Event Coordination	Special Meals Host	Decoration
Setup/Cleanup		

## JORGE Ministry

Roberta Roper

*This ministry is dedicated to enabling spiritual growth for individuals with disabilities and the families that support them.*

Coordinators	Volunteers/Shadows	Advisors
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# Community Connections

*There are many places in the community where our members currently serve. They would love for you to be a part of our church reaching our community!*

YMCA Dragon Boat	Memorial Herman Hospital
PACN (Pregnancy Assist. Center N.)	MS 150

## Special Life Network

Roberta Roper

*Enabling spiritual growth for individuals with disabilities and the families that support them.*

## Montgomery County Food Bank

Doris Golemon

*The Montgomery County Food Bank is a non-profit center for food distribution that provides donated surplus food to over 36 non-profit agencies in Montgomery County, Texas.*

## Youth Mentoring Ministry

Mandy Blasingame

*The Youth Development Ministry reaches out to at-risk youths ages 13 to 17 years. Ministry members mentor and lead group and individual Bible studies.*

## Worship Arts

- Praise Team/Choirs
- Stage Crew
- Audio/Video Tech
- Media Duplicating
- Prayers/Readings

## Drama Ministry

- Organization
- Set Design
- Writing/Acting

## Pathways Bookstore

- Book Sales
- Setup
- Inventory/Ordering

## Children's Ministry

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping   | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30      | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Babies    |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool |                                   |

## Women's Ministry

- Bible Study
- Bereavement /Meals
- Fundraising
- Special Events
- Connecting
- Scrap booking
- Small Groups
- Wedding Ministry

## College Ministry

- Small Group Leader
- Teachers

## Men's Ministry

- Retreat Planning
- Small Groups
- Men's Breakfast

## Student Ministry

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High School         | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. High |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Class         |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups        |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Training |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service Projects    |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Trips       |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Events     |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Development   |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring           |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Captivate           |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts     |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Warrior      |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Worker        |                                   |

## Singles Ministry

- Social Events
- Small Groups
- Bible Classes

## Assimilation

- Ministry Information Booth Host
- New Members Coach
- Ministry Fairs
- New Member Events

## Life Groups

- Join A Life Group
- Life Group Leader
- Life Group Host

## Recreation

- Softball
- Soccer

## Hospitality

- Greeter/Host
- Guest Services Booth
- Fellowship Cafe
- Parking Lot Greeter
- Golf Cart Driver

## Outreach

- Starting Points
- Card/Call Follow-Up
- Personal Bible Study
- Special Events

## Missions

- Local Missions
- Foreign Missions

## Assembly Management

- Communion
- Attendance
- Ushers
- Offering
- Prayer Requests

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- Prayer Warrior
- Encouragement
- Organize Prayer Events

## Assistance Ministry

- Financial Assistance
- Financial Counseling
- Food Pantry
- Children's Homes

## Special Events

- Event Coordination
- Special Meals
- Decoration
- Clean-up
- Host

## JORGE

- Coordinator/Advisor
- Volunteer/Shadow

## Community Connections

- YMCA Dragon Boat
- MS150
- Memorial Herman Hosp.
- PACN
- Mont. Co. Food Pantry
- Special Life Network

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call is:

Day                  Evening

Hours per week available for service:

1-2                  2-5                  5-10                  10+

I am currently serving in other areas  
of ministry (please list)

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Someone from the Connecting  
Ministry will receive your  
request and will contact you as soon  
as possible.

***Please send to the church office.  
(Connecting Ministry, Dawn Hamilton)***

*Please note: This is not a complete listing of our ministries  
but only highlights current ministry needs, as well as areas  
of frequent interest to new members.*

*For a complete listing of ministries, please contact the  
Connecting Ministry.*

*“Work from the heart for your real Master, for God, confident  
that you’ll get paid in full when you come into your  
inheritance. Keep in mind always that the ultimate Master  
you’re serving is Christ.”*

*Colossians 3:22-25*

*“The Message”*