

Regional Baptist Church

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Ministry Groups

The following Ministry Groups are for your prayerful consideration. Additional groups will be added as necessary.

1. Ministry of Baptism & Communion - help prepare for each of these services.
- 2.* Ministry of Beautification - inside & outside Worship Center.
- 3.* Ministry of Charity - helping with the material needs of people, inward & outward.
4. Ministry of Church Government - governing documentation as the need arises, based solely on the Bible. All documentation will be scripturally referenced, remembering that our only true authority is God's Word.
5. Ministry of Counseling - helpers at invitation time or whenever. There will training for this Ministry Group.
- 6.* Ministry of Drama - short drama nuggets will be used in our worship services as a tool to emphasize an important point. Modern as well as biblical costuming will aid the visual effect.
- 7.* Ministry of Evangelism - those full of the Spirit, eager to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. This is much more than the plan of salvation. Scriptural training is needed for this ministry.
8. Ministry of Finance & Budget - help determine how Regional Baptist can minister through it's finances & also help determine a budget for our Ministry Groups (not all groups will need a formal budget), as well as a general budget for the church. This includes a purchase order system to help keep accurate records. When charge accounts are established, a purchase order number should be obtained with some discription before purchase is made. This is simply good stewardship.
- 9.* Ministry of Hospitality - help greet our visitors & direct them to their proper place. Pass out visitor cards at appropriate time.
10. Ministry of Land & Development - seek through the guidance of the Holy Spirit the permanent location of Regional Baptist Church. This includes an organized effort in contacting real estate personnel and land owners. Let them know what we want and be very lovingly bold in what we would like to see them do. Someone may give us the land, if we share our vision. We are not just another Baptist church. Then, report to the church your findings. Our goal is to locate between Idabel and Broken Bow. We must be in continual prayer about this matter, knowing full well that God has a plan. This will be a mountain moving decision.
11. Ministry of Literature & Supplies - find out the needs of the Sunday School and other ministries of the church, then, order promptly. If billed to church, secure purchase order number for vendor to reference on the invoice.
- 12.* Ministry of Maintenance & Equipment - help maintain equipment as well as store it when applicable. Example, the sound equipment & placement of chairs.
13. Ministry of Mediation - a neutral group of members willing to work with any problems between fellow members or any other problem source where the integrity of Regional is questioned. This is not a gossip ministry. It is a healing ministry through mediation (a go between).

- 14.* Ministry of Music - (1) Jubilation Choir (adults) - prepares specials, & leads in Sunday Morning Worship. Rehearsal time, Wednesday, 8:00 to 8:30 p.m.
 (2) Praise (youth) - prepares for Sunday Evening Worship. Rehearsal time is Sunday, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. This time also includes Scripture nuggets as the Spirit leads.
 (3) Celebration (youth sponsors) - prepares for Wednesday night Celebration time. They also support Praise (youth) on Sunday night, when needed. Rehearsal time, Wednesday, 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- 15.* Ministry of Offerings - offering bearers.
- 16.* Ministry of Prayer - organized group of members for the purpose of praying for the church in all matters. This includes prayer for direction, healing, prosperity, and also using the principles of binding and loosing. We need prayer warriors with a steadfast faith for this ministry.
17. Ministry of Promotion & Communication - events, goals, and Regional news will continuously be read about, seen, and heard. Our light will not be hidden under a basket, but it's important that our hearts are always in tune with God through the power of the Holy Spirit. We will use all media that is available. This is an inward and outward ministry.
18. Ministry of Transportation - Many will need a way to Regional as well as other functions of the church. There are some who need transportation now. This is an important ministry that needs immediate attention. It needs faithful support and is often inconvenient.

Ministry of Deacons (servant men set apart by the church) & Lydians (servant women set apart) will faithfully attend to the sick, grieved, needy, and will joyfully be a part in Ministry Groups where led by the Spirit. They will be on call at all times for the edifying (building up) of the church.

Ministry Group Leaders - each group will have a leader selected by that particular ministry group. The group leader will represent and speak in behalf of that ministry group when needed. At times some written account may be helpful in testifying to the church as to what God is doing in your group.

This is going to be an incredible time not only for us but for this region of the country. Many eyes are set on us and rightly so. They are curious as to what is happening and what we are planning. Little do they know that God has already taken care of the plan, we are just living it out in loving faith. Do not let your own understanding get in the way of your faith walk. He has promised to direct our paths as we continue to acknowledge Him in all we do. It is to be your lifestyle. Full of peace, joy, excitement, and power through the Holy Spirit. Just continue to thank Him, praise Him, and Worship Him!

* available for youth participation.