



MINISTRY APPLICATION

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Thank you for your interest in serving at Morningstar Christian Chapel. Everyone involved in ministry at Morningstar is required to have been at the Church for a minimum of 6 months and have an active Ministry Application Questionnaire on file. Completed applications may be turned in at the Church Office during normal business hours (M-F 8AM-5PM) or placed in a sealed envelope and dropped in the offering box before or after services. The information provided will be kept confidential. Once the application has been submitted the overseeing pastor will contact you.

Below are descriptions for the various ministries here at Morningstar. Please review them before completing the application.

Children's Ministry

In this ministry you will be placed in a classroom in which the primary purpose is to teach children from 2-years-old-through-6th grade the Bible. Those serving will either be teachers or aides in the classroom. All serving in this ministry are subject to background checks and are expected to maintain a safe and fun learning environment for the children.

Nursery

This ministry serves in either the Infant (non-walking) or Toddler nurseries. Those serving will be expected to take care of babies from newborn-through-2-years-old. All serving in this ministry are subject to background checks and are expected to maintain a safe and fun environment for the babies.

Special Needs

This ministry serves people of all ages who have learning disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism and cerebral palsy. All serving in this ministry are subject to background checks. Experience in serving Special Needs is helpful, but not required.

Doulos Ministry

The Doulos Ministry exists to serve the physical needs of the church body as a whole. Those serving in the ministry have the opportunity to provide many different service, things like providing meals for families with newborns, transportation to doctor's appointments, moving assistance to single moms and women, setting up and tearing down events, giving aid to those attending church events (baptisms, picnics...), helping with the needs of guest speakers and artists, among other needs.

Sound Ministry

The main purpose of the Sound ministry is to amplify the teaching from the pulpit, to mix the worship music, and to project worship song lyrics, allowing individuals to worship the Lord. Additionally, Sound Ministry personnel provide technical assistance for various outreaches throughout the year.

Outreach Ministries

The purpose of these ministries is to take the Gospel to Jails and Prisons, Rescue Missions, Homeless Shelters, and Convalescent Facilities. Those who participate minister one on one, teach Bible Studies, and lead worship. The Jail Ministry requires a security clearance.

Morningstar Youth

This is the Youth Ministry of Morningstar Christian Chapel. We minister to the Jr. High and High School aged teens of Morningstar through Bible study, fellowship, and discipleship. Opportunities to serve include, teaching, serving as an aide, event supervision, and worship leading. (Ecclesiastes 12:1)

The How Much More Food Ministry

This out reach takes place every Tuesday morning. Registration for those needing assistance begins at 9:30am and ends at 10:30am, followed by a Bible study and the distribution of food. Those serving in the ministry begin preparing for the outreach at 8:30am, setting up tables, and bagging food. Speaking Spanish is not required but is a plus as we have a number of Spanish speaking people who come to the outreach.

Worship

For those with a heart for worship and the gift of singing and/or playing an instrument. There are several opportunities to help in leading worship from Sunday School to home studies, from special event to regular weekly worship in the sanctuary. Both musicians and singers are encouraged to apply.

Home Study Leader

For those who have a love for the Scriptures and the gift and desire to teach (1 Timothy 3:2) a weekly Bible study in their home or in the home of a host. This facilitates the opportunity to have intimate fellowship and study with a small group of believers and a more personalized time of prayer.

Home Study Host

For those whom God has blessed with the gift of hospitality and have a desire to open up their homes and host a weekly Bible study with a Home Study Leader. This facilitates the opportunity to have intimate fellowship and study with a small group of believers and a more personalized time of prayer.

Deaf Ministry

This ministry is designated for those that are fluent in American Sign Language and have a heart to share that gift with the body of Christ through interpreting Bible studies and worship time for the deaf that attend our church.

Women's Prayer Partner

The Morningstar Christian Chapel Women's Prayer Partner provides an opportunity to join with other women to pray over the phone when needed. These ladies make themselves available to pray for immediate prayer requests that come through the church by phone or by email. Jeremiah 33:3 invites us to, "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."

The Ministry Of Ushering

The usher's ministry is to watch over and take care of the needs of the people as they come to the church to attend services. During regular services, ushers are assigned different roles in the sanctuary from seating people, to greeting and handing out bulletins at the doors, to helping parents find the appropriate classroom for their children. Other duties include preparing the sanctuary before and after the services, patrolling the parking lot, and watching for distractions during the service. Ushers also have the opportunities to serve at other church events such as Baptisms, Alternative Night, Easter and Christmas services just to name a few.

The Chapel Store

The Chapel Store is a ministry of Morningstar Christian Chapel serving both our Church body and the surrounding community. The Chapel Store is open 7 days a week. There are opportunities for volunteers who want to serve a few hours or larger amounts of time. Some Chapel Store volunteers help customers, some work with merchandise, some help with the Growing Thru Grace Radio Ministry and eStore - processing and shipping orders. Everyone who volunteers has the opportunity to let God use them and see Him at work in the lives of those who use the resources of these ministries.

Thrift Store

This outreach will serve both our Church body and the surrounding community. The Thrift Store is open 6 days a week. There are opportunities for volunteers who want to serve a few hours or larger amounts of time. Duties can include sorting items for sale, washing, mending, preparing merchandise for sale, and helping customers. Everyone who volunteers has the opportunity to let God use them and see Him at work in the lives of those who use the resources of these ministries.

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All applicants must attend Morningstar for a minimum of 6 months before applying.

What ministry are you applying for? (Please refer to the cover letter for listings): _____

Are you currently serving in any other ministry at Morningstar? **Yes** ___ **No** ___

If yes, where? _____

How long have you been at Morningstar? Years _____ Months _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Email: _____

Home Ph: (____) _____ Mobile Ph: (____) _____ Work Ph: (____) _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Ph#: _____

REFERENCES

1) Name: _____ Ph: _____ Email: _____

2) Name: _____ Ph: _____ Email: _____

SPIRITUAL HISTORY

Have you been born again (John 3:3-5)? _____ Give a brief testimony of how you came to Christ. _____

How often do you attend services? Weekly ___ Monthly ___ Which services? _____

Where did you attend church prior to coming to Morningstar? _____

What were the circumstances that brought you to Morningstar? _____

Describe your personal spiritual habits:

Personal Bible Study _____

Personal Prayer Life _____

Do you attend any of the Morningstar prayer meetings? ____ If so, how often and which meeting(s)? _____

Are you attending any Morningstar small group studies? ____ If so, which ones? _____

Please circle your experience level for the ministry for which you are applying:

A. I have no experience in serving in this ministry, but am eager to learn.

B. I have very little experience in this ministry, but am learning.

C. I have a lot of experience in this ministry.

List at least two Bible teachers that have taught you outside of Morningstar:

1. _____ 2. _____

Individuals that you know who are currently serving in ministries at Morningstar:

1. _____ 2. _____

DOCTRINAL BELIEFS

Do you believe that the Scriptures are the holy, inspired Word of God? _____

What is your understanding of the Trinity? _____

Why is the resurrection of Jesus Christ important? _____

Why should a person be baptized? _____

Do you believe that Jesus is coming again? _____

Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit? _____ If so, explain _____

How important is the local church in the life of a believer? _____

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Ministries in which you have served in the past at Morningstar or elsewhere: _____

List names of individuals who gave oversight for the above ministries: _____

List the spiritual gifts that you believe God has given to you: _____

How do you see these gifts being used in the ministry for which you are making application? _____

What visions and goals has God given you for future ministry? _____

AUTHORIZATION

I understand the terms of this application and certify that all information provided to Morningstar Christian Chapel is accurate. I also understand that for certain ministries I may be required to have a background check.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

BACKGROUND CHECK

Please be advised that after the initial interview, according to Church policy, all ministry applicants will be required to complete a live scan background investigation at a local law enforcement office, or an authorized agent. If you have any questions or concerns please bring them up with the Pastor during your interview. A nominal fee will apply.

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Notes:
(Pastoral Use)