

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Serving Opportunities

Expressing intentional acts of kindness in Jesus name!



hope



love

It takes **ALL** the people of God, doing **ALL** the work of God, to reach **ALL** the people **FOR GOD!**



community



growth



*"Your **LOVE** for one another will **prove** to the world that you are **my disciples.**" - Jesus (John 13:35)*



a hope-filled community

'HOPEKIDS MINISTRY' (5 MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES)

Teachers/Leaders	Check-In	Helpers/Floaters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are looking for creative, caring, and committed Teachers/Leaders who are passionate about sharing the truths of Jesus with kids! If you have the gift(s) of teaching, serving, knowledge, wisdom, and/or leadership, this may be a great opportunity for you. - Support the Children's Pastor by teaching the lesson (curriculum provided), leading a craft/game for one of the following groups: nursery, elementary or Gr.1-5. - Kentville Location: We provide 1h program (18 months - grade 5) on Sunday mornings that seeks to provide an authentic worship and learning experience for kids. - Kingston: We provide a 30min program for ages 4-10. Kids are dismissed halfway thru service. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are looking for check-in leaders who are tech-savvy, enjoy making a great first impression, and prioritize safety. If you have the gift(s) of administration, serving, helps, &/or hospitality, this may be a great opportunity for you! - Every child that attends our HopeKids Program is 'checked into' our system to ensure the safety of parents, children, & volunteers. Check-in team member greets parents/kids, and oversees the check-in process on the Computer before the Sunday service and assists with the check-out after the service. - Kentville & Kingston: Parents or Guardians check-in their kid(s) to our program <i>15 mins prior</i> to service & check-out after service. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are looking for Helper/Floater (adults or youth) who enjoy working behind the scenes, &/or assist the Teacher/Leader. If you have the gift(s) of helps, serving, craftsmanship, encouragement, this may be a great opportunity for you! - Helpers/Floaters assist with tasks such as: clean-up, provide 1v1 support for a child, assist the leader, help with snack or crafts, or lead a game. - Kentville Location: If you prefer, you can also serve in the nursery: helping to create a safe/warm space for little ones.

Gems	Stockade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are looking for Helpers who are creative, caring and committed to sharing the truths of Jesus with girls! If you have the gift(s) of teaching, serving, leadership, craftsmanship, encouragement or hospitality, this may be a great opportunity for you! - Helpers support the GEMS Leader by assisting girls earn their badges, being an active listener, and reinforcing Biblical truths. - Kentville: GEMS is a mentoring club program for girls (gr.2-8) on a bi-weekly basis (Friday). We focus on equipping them to live out Micah 6:8 thru mentorship, teaching, crafts, badges & friendships. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are looking for Helpers who are creative, caring and committed to conveying the truths of Jesus with boys! If you have the gift(s) of teaching, serving, leadership, craftsmanship, encouragement or hospitality then this is for you! - Helpers support the STOCKADE Leader by assisting boys earn their badges, being an active listener, and reinforcing Biblical truths. - Kentville: Stockade is a mentoring club program for boys (ages 7-13) on a bi-weekly basis (Friday). We focus on equipping them to live out 1Cor.16:13 through mentorship, teaching, life-skills, service and Bible memory.

'HOPEYOUTH MINISTRY' (3 MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES)

Helpers	Snacks	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are looking for Helpers who want to invest in & mentor teens. If you have gift(s) of hospitality, helps, serving, leadership, or shepherding then this is for you! - Helpers support Youth Pastor by attending weekly youth group, reinforce Biblical truths from the lesson taught, participate in games, and build relationships. - Gr.6-12 Monday 6:30pm Kentville - Gr.6-12 Tuesday 6:30pm Kingston 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If your love language is <i>acts of service</i>, then this is for you! This may include: baking a dessert or providing a snack for the teens to enjoy at youth group. Never underestimate the impact of a simple gesture (providing food) as a way to express God's love! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Throughout the year, youth attend rallies and events, and we are looking for volunteers willing to drive & shuttle teens or give \$\$\$ to sponsor a teen to attend. - You can also support by hosting or providing access to your fire pit, swimming pool, or games room for teens to enjoy on special occasions.

‘ADULT MINISTRIES’ (3 MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES)

Men’s Ministry	Women’s Ministry	Seniors Ministry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kentville: A monthly Breakfast (1st Saturday), a weekly Bible Study, a yearly men’s retreat, attend conferences, and service projects throughout the year. – Kingston: A monthly Breakfast, Bible study and service projects. – We are looking for Helpers who are passionate about bringing men together to grow in their faith, help plan service projects, assist with breakfasts/events, &/or teach Bible studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kentville: A monthly Breakfast (2nd Saturday), monthly Women’s Connection (2nd Wednesday) and other special events throughout the year. – Kingston: A monthly gathering and other special events throughout the year. – We are looking for Helpers who are passionate about bringing ladies together to grow in their faith, help plan special events, and assist with breakfasts’. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kentville: Gather quarterly for potlucks and special events throughout the year. – We are looking for Helpers who can offer timely support and encouragement to older adults, assist with special gatherings & help plan ministry opportunities.

‘HOPEHUDDLES MINISTRY’ (3 MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES)

Leader	Co-Leader	Host Home
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – We are looking for leaders who are caring in nature, committed to conveying the truths of God’s Word and dedicated to living holy self-less lives! If you have the gift(s) of teaching, shepherding, wisdom, knowledge, leadership, then this may be for you! – Leaders facilitate a weekly ‘small group’ Huddle (6-12 adults) and teach the Bible to encourage others to practically live out Biblical principles & values. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – We are looking for co-leaders who have a teachable spirit, active listener, and desire to learn and grow. This role is for those who desire mentorship and hope to eventually lead a Huddle on their own some day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are looking for those who are hospitable & enjoy welcoming others into their home - Hosts provide a warm & inviting space for 6-12 adults to gather on a weekly basis during each 10 week Huddle semester (Sept. – Dec. // Jan. – Mar. // Apr. – June)

‘WORSHIP MINISTRY’ (3 MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES)

Worship Team	Soundbooth	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – We are looking for those who work well with others, have a heart of worship, and are gifted in playing: instrument or singing to lead others to worship God. – We are expanding our team by looking for: <i>bass, electric, piano, drums, acoustic & vocals</i>. Those interested in joining the worship team attend a ‘Worship Jam’. – <u>Worship Jam:</u> An informal gathering to connect with current members, play/sing together, and learn about expectations. There is no pressure, just an opportunity to get to know you, catch your passion for worship, and see your musical abilities! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – We are looking for tech-savvy individuals with a good ear for sound who want to help others engage in worship. If you work well with others, consider serving in the soundbooth by running the Soundboard, Media Computer, or Livestream (computer/cameras). + Training is provided! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – We welcome creative expressions of worship in our services such as drama, dance, art, poetry, etc. If you have a gifting to share, let us know! – If you have skills in designing, building, or working with your hands, consider helping with stage designs (Kentville & Kingston). We update them quarterly!

'FIRST IMPRESSIONS MINISTRY' (5 MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES)

Greeters	Ushers	Starting Point
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are looking for friendly welcoming people who value a good first impression, & enjoy connecting with others. If you have gift(s) of serving, hospitality encouragement or simply love people, this may be for you! - Greeters serve for 1 Sunday Service, welcome others, answer general questions and offer practical support to others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are looking for attentive and service-minded people who enjoy helping others & keep a watchful eye over the service. If you have the gift(s) of serving, hospitality, encouragement, or details, this may be for you! - Ushers serve for 1 Sunday Service, welcome others, assist with seating, ensuring safety and practical support as needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are looking for welcoming and friendly people who enjoy connecting with newcomers and helping them feel at home. If you have gift(s) of serving, hospitality encouragement, or love meeting new people, this may be for you! - Team members serve after the Sunday Service at Starting Point by greeting guests and providing info about our church

Coffee & Tea Service	Parking Lot Attendants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are looking for team members who enjoy serving behind the scenes by providing coffee, tea, & refreshments (+cleanup) to create a welcoming atmosphere for connection before and after each service. If you have gift(s) of hospitality, serving, or attention to details, this may be for you! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We're looking for friendly energetic team members who enjoy being outside & help create a smooth parking experience. Attendants greet people, direct traffic, and ensure cars stay within their parking spots—like an air-traffic controller for the parking lot!

'OUTREACH MINISTRY' (3 MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES)

Local	Global	Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We believe we are called to share the HOPE of Jesus to our local community. Here are some ways you can be involved: - <u>Blessings in a Backpack</u>: Provide snacks, help pack/deliver backpacks or give financially. - <u>Food Bank</u>: Donate non-perishable food items: bin (lobby) - <u>Christmas Hampers</u>: Sign-up to provide food items, &/or help pack/deliver hampers. - <u>Meals</u>: Meal-prep for families. - <u>Gift Cards</u>: Financial support for needs brought to the church. - <u>Events</u>: Parades, special events as we provide intentional acts of kindness and share the Gospel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We believe we are called to share the HOPE of Jesus into all the world. Here are some ways you can be involved: - <u>Praying</u>: Lift up our missionaries in prayer. - <u>Giving</u>: Support our missionaries, projects and disaster relief. - <u>Sponsor</u>: Change a child's life through Compassion Canada. - <u>Trip</u>: Join us on a missions trip - Keep up to date worldhope.ca 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are looking for mission-minded individuals passionate about tangibly expressing the love of Jesus. If you have the gift(s) of faith, helps, evangelism, or service, this may be for you! - Team members assist the Outreach Pastor by providing leadership, helping to organize events, attend meetings, and deliver support/food to those in need in our local community.

'OTHER' (3 MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES)

Administration	Hospitality	Maintenance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are looking for detail-oriented individuals with administrative gifts to serve behind the scenes by organizing, scheduling, and supporting church ministries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We desire to support and come alongside others through intentional care. This may include home-visitation, delivering/providing a meal, or hosting guests at your home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do you have skills in fixing, building, or repairing? Our church needs continual upkeep and could use extra hands for: carpentry, electrical, plumbing, grounds keeping, painting, etc.

NEXT STEPS...

1. **REVIEW:** Document & note ministry areas of interest or promptings from God.
2. **PRAY:** About how you can be involved to serve & further God's Kingdom.
3. **FILL OUT:** The '**BLUE Serve Card**' and return it to: '*Starting Point*' (Lobby)
4. **FOLLOW UP:** A Pastor or Ministry Leader will follow up with you! 😊