



# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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 8 AM-5 PM) 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 of the various ministries here at Morningstar. Please review them before completing the application.

## **Nursery Ministry**

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.

## **Children's Ministry**

Provide Biblical instruction to children from 2 years old through 6th grade. 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.

## **Morningstar Youth**

Minister to Jr. High and High School 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).

## **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.

## **Sound and Media Ministry**

Sound: Amplify the teaching from the pulpit, mix live music, and project song lyrics. Media: take photos of church events and contribute to church social media. 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, the community and local neighborhoods, homeless shelters, U-Turn for Christ, and convalescent facilities. Those who participate minister one on-one, teach Bible Studies, and lead worship. The Jail Ministry requires a security clearance.

## **How Much More Food Ministry**

Assist in the distribution of food to attendees. This outreach takes place every Tuesday morning. Those serving in the ministry prepare for the outreach at 8:30 AM, setting up tables and bagging food. Speaking Spanish is not required but is a plus.

## **Worship**

For those with a heart for worship and the gift of singing and/or playing an instrument. Opportunities to help in leading worship include kids Sunday School and other weekly ministries, special events, and regular weekly worship in the sanctuary. Both musicians and singers are encouraged to apply.



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## **Deaf Ministry**

This ministry is designated for those who 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 who attend our church.

## **Women's Prayer Partner**

Pray with other women over the phone when needed, and be 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."

## **Ushers Ministry**

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 various duties in the sanctuary: seating people, greeting and handing out bulletins, and 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 opportunity to serve at other church events such as Baptisms, Block Party, and Easter and Christmas services.

## **Chapel Store**

The Chapel Store is a ministry of Morningstar Christian Chapel serving both our church body and the surrounding community. 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, and 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 serves both our church body and the surrounding community. There are opportunities for volunteers who want to serve a few hours or larger amounts of time. Duties can include sorting and 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 this ministry.

## **Arise Café**

The Arise Café is a Morningstar ministry that primarily serves the church body on Sundays and Wednesdays before and after each service. There are opportunities for volunteers who want to serve a few hours or larger amounts of time. Café volunteers help customers, prepare food and beverage items, and are there to minister in a variety of ways. 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 this ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact our Church Office at 562-943-0297.

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# Ministry Application

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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)