



Harvest Bible Chapel Barrie

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Work for Christ Opportunities Harvest Bible Chapel – Barrie



Working for Christ is part of Walking with Christ. One of the best ways to grow your faith is through using your gifts to serve the Lord. There are many ways to serve the Lord through the ministries of Harvest Bible Chapel. We invite you to be a part of the work of the Lord. This packet contains dozens of opportunities to serve including a brief description and the contact person for each role.

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

There are some serving positions within the church for which membership is a requirement. These positions mainly involve the teaching of God’s Word, leadership or the handling of money. Please contact the church office for information on membership (705-739-8613 or info@harvestbarrie.ca).

BOOKSTORE

Bookstore Volunteer: This person provides for a variety of needs such as selling books, helping individuals find books, promoting books etc. during bookstore hours. Hours are Sunday mornings 8:20-9 a.m., 10:30-11:15 a.m. and 12:45-1:10 p.m. Contact Martin Pedersen at pedersens@rogers.com.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Higher Ground Volunteer – Sunday Mornings

Nursery Volunteer: The nursery is the only area of Higher Ground in which only females are permitted to serve. This volunteer is responsible for loving and caring for the babies for the first year of their lives. This team also prays together during their time in Higher Ground for the babies as well as for one another. Contact Nicole Penfold at fantasticfour@rogers.com

One Year Old Classroom and 2 & 3 Year Old Classroom Volunteers:

This teacher and helper are people who enjoy getting cuddles, playing with toys, singing songs and teaching little ones about who God is. Teachers in the 2 and 3 year old classrooms are provided with curriculum prior to the week that they are serving. Approximately 30 minutes prep time is required.

One year old classroom contact – Rebekah Walters at bnrwalters@sympatico.ca

Two and 3 Year old classroom contact – Jeannie Coros at jcoros@harvestbarrie.ca

JK/SK Volunteer: This person enjoys listening to lots of stories from little ones, playing with toys, singing songs, playing games and teaching foundational truths from the Bible. Teachers are provided with curriculum prior to the week that they are serving. Approximately one hour prep time is required.

*Membership is a requirement in order to teach.

Ramblers contact – Monika Minnema at ryan_monika_minnema@hotmail.com

Grade 1 – Grade 3 Volunteer: The format for this age group is 10 minutes in their classrooms (Grade 1/Grade 2 and Grade 3) working on an activity page. Then 35 minutes is spent in large group worship. Then they rotate through 3 stations – small group; memory verse and application activity. Curriculum and application station material is e-mailed in advance. Approximately one to two hours prep time is required for teachers.

*Membership is a requirement in order to teach.

Grades 1-3 contact – Lori Ververs at ravster@rogers.com

Station Leaders – This person is responsible for setting up their room and station, running their activity, then clean up. Some prep work is required.

Bible Lesson Teachers – This person is responsible for communicating the Bible lesson to kids during large group. This person should love the Word of God and be excited about teaching it to the kids in exciting ways. Curriculum is emailed the Tuesday before a person is scheduled to teach and takes about 1.5 hours to prep.

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Grades 4 and 5 Volunteer: One teacher and one helper are needed for each service for every Sunday (except communion Sundays when the students are in the adult service). Teachers will need to spend about two hours a week preparing for the lesson. Helpers have very minimal prep work.

*Membership is a requirement in order to teach.

Contact Devyn Burgess at d.the.ereimte@gmail.com



Welcome! Desk Volunteer: One person per service is needed to run the HG welcome desk. This person arrives at least 20 minutes before the start time of the service they are serving in so they can greet and register new families. During the service this person is responsible for collecting the HG offering, doing the count in HG as well as some light administrative duties.

Contact Lisa Simmonds at lisasimmonds_73@hotmail.com

Awana Leader

Awana meets on Wednesday evenings from September to May at TCS

Listener: Spends time one on one with children who need to recite the scripture verses they have memorized through the week, encourages them and ensures that the child understands the meaning of the verse.

Team Leader: Helps children learn the Word of God in small group through scripture memorization and Awana book activities. Awana team leaders also cheer children on during games time and sit with them during the teaching portion of the night.

Bible Teacher: This person is responsible for communicating the Bible lesson to kids during the teaching portion of the evening. This person should love the Word of God and be excited about teaching it to the kids in exciting ways. Curriculum is provided the week before a person is scheduled to teach and takes about one hour to prep.
*Membership is a requirement in order to teach.

Contact Craig Elliot at celliot@harvestbarrie.ca

YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High Small Group Leader: This person is responsible for shepherding a small group of students each week by praying regularly for students, leading them on Tuesday evenings and making contact with them throughout the week.
Contact Mike Armstrong at marmstrong@harvestbarrie.ca

High School Small Group Leader: This person is responsible for shepherding a small group of students each week by praying regularly for students, leading them on Tuesday evenings and making contact with them throughout the week.
Contact Mike Armstrong at marmstrong@harvestbarrie.ca

*Membership a requirement for youth ministry.



FOOD SERVICE

Communion Preparation Team Member: We are looking for individuals who can come in once a month prior to the worship service to prepare the elements for communion and for individuals who will clean up and put away the elements at the end of the 11:15 a.m. service.

Contact Amy Fotherby at afotherby@harvestbarrie.ca

Coffee Barista: This person arrives at 8:20 a.m. to prepare the coffee, prepare the table, serve individuals coffee between services (10:30-11:15 a.m.) and then clean up the coffee ministry. Individuals serve once a month in this ministry.

Contact Carrie Jackson at bc.jackson@live.com

LIFE SAFETY MINISTRIES

Emergency Response Team is comprised of medical and emergency personnel who are available during the service in the event of a medical emergency. They assist as on-site first responders by providing first aid, medical attention and advice. If a person is willing to be available they are assigned a number that will flash on the screen if they are needed and are expected to sign in at the projection desk prior to the service they are attending.

Contact Amy Fotherby at afotherby@harvestbarrie.ca

Security Team is made up of men and women dedicated to ensuring a safe and secure environment for those attending Harvest worship services. This is a volunteer team and does not require law enforcement, military or security experience.

Contact Amy Fotherby at afotherby@harvestbarrie.ca

WELCOME! TEAM

Parking Team: This role is to safely and quickly expedite the traffic and ensure the traffic flows without backup, that special needs parking is accommodated, and to warmly greet attendees.

Contact Amy Fotherby at afotherby@harvestbarrie.ca

Greeters: This role is to ensure all attendees of Harvest Bible Chapel feel welcomed by greeting attendees at doorways and main hallways. Greeters are also available to people who have questions or need direction.

Contact Amy Fotherby at afotherby@harvestbarrie.ca



Ushers: This role is to facilitate a distraction free environment so the attendees of Harvest Bible Chapel can focus on worshipping the Lord and listening to the message. Tasks are to greet and assist people, hand out bulletins, guide to seating, etc.

Contact Amy Fotherby at afotherby@harvestbarrie.ca

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Connections Desk: This role is to provide people with answers to questions about the church and different ministries, allow attendees to sign up for different things and provide people with information on Harvest Bible Chapel.

Contact Lorraine Levis at llevis@rogers.com

Guest Reception: This role is to provide first time guests at Harvest Bible Chapel an opportunity to interact with someone who can tell them more about the ministries of the church and answer any questions they might have.

Contact Tracey Anderson at traceylea@rogers.com

*Membership is a requirement.

MEDIA SERVICES

Audio Technician: This position involves the set up and running of audio systems for services and ministry events and keeping the equipment organized. Training will be provided.

Contact Collin Hartwick at collin.hartwick@sympatico.ca for complete details.

Recording Technician: This position involves the set up and running of audio recording systems for services, ministry courses and events. Training will be provided.

Contact Gregg Anderson at gtjbb@rogers.com for complete details.

Projection: Position includes a variety of aspects that provide for the displaying of lyrics, announcements and message notes for services and events. No experience needed, training will be provided.

Contact Gregg Anderson at gtjbb@rogers.com for complete details.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Weekend Warriors Email Team: We are looking for volunteers to receive an email each week with prayer requests surrounding the coming weekend's Sunday services. We ask for volunteers in this ministry to take time on their own to cover the service in prayer.

To begin serving contact info@harvestbarrie.ca



Sunday Prayer Team: Individuals are needed to pray on Sunday mornings between 8-9 a.m., interceding for the morning services.

To begin serving contact Amber at asteingard@harvestbarrie.ca

TABERNACLE TEAM

Set Up Team: This position involves committing to one (or more!) Sunday mornings each month to arrive at 6:30 a.m. to put out chairs, roll cabinets, hang signs and banners and essentially transform the school into a church.

Contact Amber Steingard at asteingard@harvestbarrie.ca

Tear Down Team: This position involves committing to one (or more!) Sunday afternoons each month. Volunteers remain after the second service to put away chairs, cabinets, take down signs and banners and essentially turn the church back into a school.

Contact Amber Steingard at asteingard@harvestbarrie.ca

B.A.T. (Baptism Assistance Team): This position involves helping to set up the hot tub for baptisms the evening prior to a scheduled baptism, assisting those being baptized into and out of the tank, cleaning up and putting away the tank, towels etc. after the baptism is done.

Contact Amy Fotherby at afotherby@harvestbarrie.ca

GIFT ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

“This statement has been satisfactorily experienced in my life.”

		Much	Some	Little	Not At All
1	Proclaiming God's truth in a relevant way that encourages the Christian church and edifies it.				
2	Enjoying the responsibility for the spiritual growth of a group of Christians.				
3	Enabling persons to learn biblical truths in detail.				
4	Applying truth effectively in my own life and in others.				
5	Having ability to discover new truths for myself.				
6	Verbally encouraging the spiritually struggling, troubled or discouraged.				
7	Clearly perceiving the differences between truth and error.				
8	Managing money well in order to give liberally to the Lord's work.				
9	Assisting key leaders to relieve them for their essential job.				
10	Working joyfully with the persons ignored by the majority.				
11	I like to use my free time for personal ministry.				
12	Leading others to a decision for salvation through faith in Christ.				
13	Providing food/lodging graciously to those in need.				
14	Believing God will keep His promises in spite of circumstantial evidence.				
15	Persuading others to move toward achieving biblical objectives.				
16	Easily delegating important responsibilities to others.				
17	See new ministry opportunities in parts of the community that can help to reach others for Christ.				
18	Having an awareness and experience of how worship builds up my own life and the church's.				
19	When praying for others I often lose track of time.				
20	Recognizing that my creative skills are a gift from God and are to be used for God's glory.				
21	Enjoy being called upon to do special jobs around the church.				
22	People often come to me for advice and to be heard.				
23	Through God, knowing precisely someone's need or heart.				
24	Sacrificially giving myself for young or straying Christians.				
25	Explaining clearly biblical teaching to others.				
26	Enjoy working out solutions to complicated problems.				
27	Having insights of truth which bring conviction to other Christians.				
28	Being an instrument for dislodging the complacent and redirecting the wayward to face spiritual reality.				
29	Judging well between what is poor and what is good (or evil and good).				
30	Giving things or money liberally to the Lord's work.				
31	Willingly undertaking behind the scenes tasks.				
32	Aiding the undeserving.				

		Much	Some	Little	Not At All
33	Presently unmarried and content with it.				
34	Sharing joyfully how Christ has brought me to Himself.				
35	Providing a lodging graciously.				
36	Generally being more excited about the future than the past.				
37	Knowing where I'm going and seeing other Christians follow me.				
38	Able to organize ideas, people, things and time for more effective ministry.				
39	Desiring to plant churches in Canada and abroad.				
40	When I lead or contribute to worship, people are built up and encouraged.				
41	Taking prayer requests more seriously than other Christians seem to.				
42	Seeing ways in which my creative skills can be used to build up and enrich God's people.				
43	Laying aside my own need without difficulty to help another person.				
44	Able to provide wise counsel that helps others take steps forward in their life.				
45	Communicating to others timely and urgent messages which I feel come directly from God.				
46	Knowing intimately and being well known by those I serve and guide.				
47	Making difficult biblical truths understandable to others.				
48	Choosing from several biblical alternatives an option that usually works.				
49	Acquiring and understanding principles of biblical truth and how these truths interconnect.				
50	Verbally challenging those who seem spiritually apathetic.				
51	Tending to look beneath the surface to see if something comes from the Spirit, the devil or the flesh.				
52	Feeling deeply moved when confronted with urgent financial needs in God's work.				
53	Finding fulfillment in doing mundane tasks for the glory of God.				
54	Visiting in hospitals or retirement homes and being blessed.				
55	Enjoy extended periods of solitude for prayers and reflection.				
56	Explaining clearly the meaning that Jesus is the Saviour.				
57	Having a knack of making strangers feel at home.				
58	Trusting in the power and presence of God for the impossible.				
59	Influencing others toward accomplishing biblical goals.				
60	Able to develop a plan to do ministry in a new and unique way that may not have been tried before.				
61	Other Christians seem to be willing to do what I say without asking many questions.				
62	Having skills which I use for God's glory in the worship of God's people.				
63	Prayer is one of my favourite spiritual exercises.				
64	When I am expressing my creativity it is something I do with a sense of thankfulness to God.				
65	Regularly finding fulfillment in meeting a need rather than my own.				
66	Can listen to another for hours without having to say anything.				

		Much	Some	Little	Not At All
67	Speaking out boldly concerning what I feel God thinks is wrong with the present system or situation.				
68	Helping needy Christians by leading them to relevant portions of the Bible and praying with them.				
69	Communicating Bible truths to others producing changes in knowledge, attitudes, values or conduct.				
70	When nominating others for positions my choices have proven to be good elections.				
71	I study and read a good deal to learn biblical truths.				
72	Able to council effectively the perplexed, guilty or addicted.				
73	Accurately recognizing what spiritual gift another Christian has or doesn't have.				
74	Able to earn much money for giving to the Lord's work.				
75	Happily letting others lead in a project, but finding joy in helping them do it.				
76	Assisting shut-ins in practical ways.				
77	Content not having a marriage partner.				
78	Speaking a message which is primarily the gospel of salvation.				
79	Having a genuine graciousness and appreciation of each person.				
80	Feeling sure of God's specific blessing for the future growth of His work even when others are not so sure.				
81	Steering others through times of difficulty in the Lord's work.				
82	Able to lead a group in making decisions together.				
83	Being sent out by a church to start new churches.				
84	God regularly ministers to me in times of worship.				
85	God constantly answers my prayer in a tangible way.				
86	Recognizing that I strive for excellence when I use my creative skills for God's glory.				
87	Willing to take direction rather than give it.				
88	Others feel safe with me.				
89	Giving messages of warning or judgment where people refuse to repent.				
90	Able to restore persons who have wandered away from their Christian community.				
91	Training Christians to be more obedient disciples of Christ.				
92	Knowing what needs to be done and seeing blessing follow when it is done.				
93	Able to distinguish key and important themes of Scripture.				
94	Comforting a Christian in his affliction or suffering.				
95	Can see through a phony before his phoniness is clearly evident to others.				
96	Willing to maintain a lower standard of living in order to benefit God's work.				
97	Seeing a need and gladly responding to it when there is opportunity.				
98	Able to gain a good rapport with people who are normally on the outside or are avoided by others.				
99	I see my singleness as an opportunity to do extensive ministry I would not normally have time for.				
100	Continually seeking out unbelievers in order to win them.				

		Much	Some	Little	Not At All
101	Enjoying strangers in our house.				
102	Trusting in the reliability of God when all looks dim.				
103	Others follow me because I have expert knowledge which contributes to the building up of my church.				
104	Able to recruit Christians and put them to work exercising their spiritual gifts.				
105	Receiving a commission from Christians to exercise God-given authority among believers.				
106	Appreciating that I should strive for excellence in the musical skills I dedicate to God's glory.				
107	Sometimes praying when I probably should be doing other things.				
108	Other people appreciate and respond to my creative work when it is dedicated to the glory of God.				
109	Enjoying it when others express a need for my help.				
110	Able to understand what people are saying and what they are not saying.				

GIFT ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Place the numerical value of each answer next to the number of each question.

Much = 3
 Some = 2
 Little = 1
 Not At All = 0

Now add up the five numbers in each row, placing the sum in the total column.

	VALUE OF ANSWERS					TOTAL	GIFT
Row A	1	23	45	67	89		Prophecy
Row B	2	24	46	68	90		Pastoring
Row C	3	25	47	69	91		Teaching
Row D	4	26	48	70	92		Wisdom
Row E	5	27	49	71	93		Knowledge
Row F	6	28	50	72	94		Encouragement
Row G	7	29	51	73	95		Discernment
Row H	8	30	52	74	96		Giving
Row I	9	31	53	75	97		Helps
Row J	10	32	54	76	98		Mercy
Row K	11	33	55	77	99		Celibacy
Row L	12	34	56	78	100		Evangelism
Row M	13	35	57	79	101		Hospitality
Row N	14	36	58	80	102		Faith
Row O	15	37	59	81	103		Leadership
Row P	16	38	60	82	104		Administration
Row Q	17	39	61	83	105		Apostleship
Row R	18	40	62	84	106		Worship
Row S	19	41	63	85	107		Intercession
Row T	20	42	64	86	108		Creativity
Row U	21	43	65	87	109		Serving
Row V	22	44	66	88	110		Counseling

* Those columns in which you scored 14-15 would be strong indicators that God has gifted you in that area. Circle the gift(s) and then proceed to the ministry opportunity sheet and look for ministry opportunities that would match your area of giftedness.

THIS DOES NOT EXHAUST THE CREATIVE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Spiritual Gifts

Name: _____

Things I have learned about myself:

My natural abilities are:

My spiritual gifts are:

My Heartfelt Passion:

I am most interested in these ministries on the basis of how God has created & gifted me. Please check off if you would like to be contacted to serve in this ministry area.

My Personal Style is:

Annointed Areas of Ministry or other experience that can benefit the Kingdom are:

Please hand this form into Connections or the church office so that we can get you connected to a ministry area that will use your gifts and passions.

