

Ministries

Listed are the different ministry opportunities available at Spanish Fort. Our desire is for every child of God to be involved in the Kingdom. These ministries allow us to merge our talents with the areas of work within the body.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

- **Benevolence** – Jesus began in many cases to care for the needs of the people before he ever began to teach. This ministry handles the special physical needs of the church family. This ministry oversees a monthly distribution of food to the needy in our immediate community.
Ministry Leader: Don Rogers
- **Disaster Relief** – During times of a major disaster there is a need for rapid response to the needs of the church and those around us. This ministry is design to provide the physical help during such times.
Ministry Leader: David Edgar
- **Transportation** – This ministry is designed to reach out to those in need of transportation reaching worship or special events.
Ministry Leader: Tommy Danner
- **We Care Ministry** – This is a ministry of encouragement. Either by visit, calls, or cards those that are in need of encouragement are contacted. This ministry reaches within the Body as well as outside to those that are in need.
Ministry Leaders: Roy and Dana Sawyer

TEACHING MINISTRIES

- **Education** – Teaching was a command issued by our Lord following his instruction of the “Great Commission”. Our education program is designed to provide Biblical based instruction for all ages. A planned curriculum of crafts, projects, lessons and most of all loving teachers’ support this ministry.
Ministry Leaders: Mike Sessions (Adults) Tanya Seibert (Children)
- **Worship** – The Bible teaches us that God seeks “worshippers.” That is what our goal simply is to be. We assemble to edify the body and to praise our Father. Our worship is designed to be done in “spirit and in truth.” This ministry works to organize and plan those who participate in our assemblies.
Ministry Leader: Steve Hasley
- **Evangelism** – We believe that God has placed a responsibility on us all to carry the message of Jesus into the world. This ministry supports local evangelism through home Bible studies and follow-up studies with new Christians.
Ministry Leader: Hayes Sherer

- **Missions** - “Go into all the world” that is a tremendous task for the church today. We are excited to be a part of that commission. This ministry oversees the mission opportunities to spread the gospel both at home and abroad using local abilities and resources.
Ministry Leader: The Elders
- **Youth** – The youth program is one of those designed to provide a growth opportunity for the children of the church. Relationships are built that these young people will carry with them throughout adulthood. We want to offer a place where they are not afraid to ask and know that they will receive a loving and Biblically based answer to the tough questions of life.
Ministry Leader: Mark Butts (Youth Minister)
- **Children’s Ministry** – Jesus said, “Suffer the little children to come unto me.” Two areas of involvement: “**Children’s Church**” is an opportunity for ages 3 through 2nd grade to enjoy worship in a setting that teaches them on their level. “**Sparklers**” are a group of toddlers to grade 5 that meet for fun activities and allow the children to have fun time together.
Ministry Leaders: Tanya Seibert and Paige Shiflett

GROWTH MINISTRIES

- **Fellowship** – This ministry is designed to provide multiple opportunities for Christians to know one another on a personal level and to share love and care giving. Through this ministry fellowship among the church spiritually uplifts and draws people closer.
Ministry Leader: Matt Harrison
- **College/Young Singles** – The purpose of this ministry is to provide opportunities for growth for an age group that is often overlooked. Activities and times to develop relationships and feel a part of the Body are provided in this ministry.
Ministry Leaders: Rick Wyatt and Glenn Vickery
- **New Member Involvement** – The purpose of this ministry is to implement new members into the work of the church at Spanish Fort. New members are introduced to the ministry opportunities and are put in contact with the ministry leader of the work they desire to be a part of. *Ministry Leaders: Dale and Rhonda Stacy*
- **Ladies Ministry** – This ministry is to involve the ladies of our congregation in activities that promotes opportunity, service, and spiritual growth. Each committee works to encourage and promote the involvement from all our ladies.
Coordinator for these Ministries: Tanya Seibert
- **Life Group Ministry** – Life Groups are held twice a month on the first and third Sunday nights of the month. This program is designed to provide a context for spiritual growth through worship, sharing, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.
Ministry Leader: Marc Seibert

- **Greeter's Ministry** – Spanish Fort is a friendly church. We want everyone's experience at our services to be one that will make you want to return. Our Greeter teams are the first that meet you when you arrive. They want to assure our visitors a welcome and introduce them to others.
Ministry Leader: Carl Davis

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

- **Technology Ministry** – This ministry handles the technical areas of the church. Sound systems, recording, computers, and other equipment needs are dealt with through this ministry.
Ministry Leader: Glendon Gunter
- **Building and Grounds Ministry** – This includes the physical maintenance inside the building and needed repairs, remodeling, and future expansion. Also oversees the janitorial, building security, and the baptistery.
Ministry Leader: Buddy Russell
- **Finance Ministry** – Works with the elders in the overall finances of the church. Records weekly collections and provides accounting of annual budgets and financial reports to leadership.
Ministry Leader: Jimmy Martin
- **Advertising** – Uses available media outlets to make the community aware of our presence and activities.
Ministry Leader: Lavon Henley

LADIES MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

- **Baptism Rooms** – Provides assistance to ladies requesting baptism and oversees the supplying of both baptism rooms.
Ministry Leader: Cathy Hanna
- **Beautification** – Coordinate beautification projects throughout the building: tending flowerbeds, planting annuals, and caring for/choosing flower arrangements.
Ministry Leader: Gloria Ronayne & Doris Sherer
- **Community Outreach** – Reach out to those in the community who are hurting or who is in need.
Ministry Leader: Peggy Rogers
- **Hospitality Hostess** – Provide an opportunity to get to know visitors and new members better. Volunteers will pair up to provide a meal on Sunday mornings for visitors/new members here at the building.
Ministry Leader: Lisa Davis

- **Ladies Day** – Organize a special event held for all the ladies. Sisters from other congregations are invited for a day of spiritual growth and application.
Ministry Leader: Diane Patty
- **Ladies Inner City** – Provide child care at the building during Inner City Mother's Bible Study, prepare and serve lunch to the Bible Study participants and hand out groceries to each participant.
Ministry Leader: Bonnie Brackin
- **Ladies Retreat** – Organize a get away, for ladies, held once a year with special emphasis on renewing ourselves spiritually and emotionally.
Ministry Leader: Polly Parrish
- **Ladies Time Out** – Organize special times of fellowship and fun.
Ministry Leader: Jennifer Edgar
- **Library** – Purchase and process books for the library and maintain the church library system for member use.
Ministry Leaders: Jeanne Sessions & Cathy Danner
- **Nursery/Toddler Room** – Provide childcare during worship services for infants through 3 year old. Oversee nursery and make sure room is in order. Provide a quiet and private atmosphere for nursing mothers.
Ministry Leader: Rene' Bell
- **Sharing Sisters** – Provide food for the sick or bereaved or any occasion that food preparation is necessary.
Ministry Leader: Pat Walley
- **Teas and Showers** – Coordinate special parties for occasions such as new babies and weddings for our members.
Ministry Leader: Mandy Bell
- **Welcoming** – Welcome frequent visitors, newcomers to the church and community.
Ministry Leaders: Rachael Sherer & Rene' Bell

“Be doers of the Word and not hearers only.”