



**OPPORTUNITY
TO SERVE
HANDBOOK**

CAFE

Ways to Serve

The Cafe Ministry at Genesis helps facilitate discussion and fellowship over food and drink on Sundays and throughout the week.

SUNDAY MORNINGS:

1. Male Cooks

Men needed to cook once a month to help prepare breakfast sandwiches on Sunday mornings. (6:30 - 9:20 AM)

2. Servers

Volunteers to take breakfast orders once a month. (7:45 - 9:20 AM)

3. Dish Cleanup

Volunteers to help wash dishes, once a month.

4. Coffee

Volunteers needed to grind and brew coffee

*** 5. Shoppers**

Volunteers to shop once a week for Sunday morning breakfast items.

6. Egg Order Pick up

Pick up eggs as needed at Hillandale Farms

7. Sunday Lunch Cafe

Sell prepackaged food and drinks on Sundays 10:45am-12pm

* Must be a Partner to serve in this ministry

8. Sunday Morning Genesis U Refreshments

Set out snacks and drinks on Sundays 10:45-11:45 am

9. Sunday Partnership Refreshments

Set out snacks and drinks for Partnership Class

10. Life Group Link Event Refreshments

Set out snacks and drinks for Life Group Link - twice a year.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:

1. Wednesday Evening Genesis U Refreshments

Set out snacks and drinks for Genesis U classes 6:45-8:15 pm

2. Genesis Students Snack Bar

Sell snacks and drinks for Genesis Students 6:15-7:15 pm

THURSDAY NIGHTS:

1. Thursday Night Church Cafe

Set out snacks, drinks and make coffee 5:30-7:00 pm

For more info email
cafevolunteers@genesisyork.com

CAMPUS EVENTS

Ways to Serve

Lend a helping hand in making each event a success by assisting in set up and tear down along with food prep.

1. Campus Events

Volunteers help with setting up, serving at, and/or tearing down large events such as concerts, conferences, speakers, Easter Egg Hunt, and help prepare food.

For more info email
info@genesisyork.com

CARE

Ways to Serve

The Care Ministry at Genesis serves members in need through prayer, sending cards, visiting, encouraging over the phone, making & delivering meals, and hosting events for widows/widowers.

1. Meal Team

Volunteers make and deliver meals to people in need within our church body.

*** 2. Visitation Team**

Volunteers make home and hospital visits to those in need of encouragement within our church body.

3. Card Team

Volunteers send cards of encouragement to those in need within our church body.

*** 4. ePrayer Team**

Volunteers compile, edit, and email out our daily ePrayer request to our ePrayer recipients.

5. ePrayer Recipients

Volunteers sign up to receive daily ePrayer emails and commit to praying for those listed in the emails.

6. Call Ministry

Volunteers make phone calls to those in need within our church body to listen and encourage.

7. Widows/Widowers' Ministry

Volunteers organize events specifically for widows & widowers to uplift and provide community.

***Must be a Partner to serve in this ministry**

**For more info email
care@genesisyork.com**

COMMUNITY

Ways to Serve

* 1. Class Mentors

Volunteers will assist in classrooms and lead small groups during class.

2. Class Assistants for 6th & 8th Grade

This ministry is dependent on COVID-19 restrictions lifting within schools.

3. Meals for Kids in York City Schools

Volunteers to prepare meals for school functions. Life Groups often supply, make, and serve this need as a group.

4. Sets Team Lead

Volunteers coach and assist students in designing and building sets for theatrical presentations.

5. Props Team Lead

Volunteers coach and assist students in designing and creating props for theatrical presentations.

6. Choreographer

Volunteers choreograph and teach dances for musical numbers in theatrical presentations.

7. Acting Coach

Volunteers lead and direct students in their acting roles for theatrical presentations.

8. Technicians

Volunteers teach and assist students in lighting and sound design & operation for theatrical presentations.

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community@genesisyork.com

CONNECTIONS

Ways to Serve

Our ministry is a wonderful opportunity for volunteers to meet others and grow in relationships. By extending a helping hand and a smile, they are the face of Genesis.

1. Parking

Volunteers assist with flags, visitor parking as needed and greeting visitors after they park.

*** 2. Ushers**

Volunteers hand out weekly bulletin, assist with making people feel welcomed in the auditorium, assist with seating, collecting offering and maintaining a safe environment.

3. Door Greeters

Volunteers assist with holding doors, smiling and assisting where needed.

4. Communion Team

Volunteers assist our Connections Team Leader in preparing, distributing, and cleaning up the elements for communion.

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connection@genesisyork.com

CREATIVE ARTS

Ways to Serve

The Creative Arts Ministry at Genesis utilizes various visual arts to present biblically sound, culturally relevant, and thought-provoking material. Our goal is to allow the Holy Spirit to work deeply and personally in ways that words alone cannot fully communicate.

1. Actors

Volunteers serve as characters in dramatic presentations as well as video recordings. They may be asked to memorize lines or be present as part of a crowd.

2. Costume Team

Volunteers serve by creating and caring for costumes for dramatic presentations. Costumes tell the viewer more of the story and help actors get into character.

3. Props Team

Volunteers serve by creating props for dramatic presentations, providing period/theme visuals for each production.

4. Research Team

Volunteers serve by researching things like architecture, language, and clothing for different cultures and time periods to build realistic foundation for each production.

5. Sets Team

Volunteers serve by designing and building sets for dramatic presentations. Sets provide a frame for the time and culture of the period/theme.

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info@genesisyork.com

FACILITIES

Ways to Serve

Facilities is the ministry that helps to maintain and clean the campus, as well as, supporting the other ministries here at Genesis Church.

1. Custodial/Cleaning

Volunteers help with spring and fall cleaning and to be placed on a call list to help as needed if they are available.

2. Maintenance/Building

Volunteers with a trade background to help with various needs as they arise throughout the year. Provide the trade you have experience in when signing up.

3. Grounds keeping

Volunteers help with push mowing, riding mowing, and weed trimming during the mowing season, snow removal as well as miscellaneous needs that arise throughout the year (i.e. mulching).

For more info email
facilities@genesisyork.com

FOLLOW-UP

Ways to Serve

The Follow up Team contacts first-time guests to Genesis by telephone or by text. The primary purpose of the contact is to be a friendly follow up, to thank the person for visiting and offer to answer questions the guest may have.

* 1. Follow-Up Team

Follow up with guests throughout the week to ensure they felt welcomed and have been invited to the Gathering.

* 2. Alpha Team

Converse and journey with those who are new to faith or have not yet come to faith in our Alpha course.

* 3. Gathering Team

Lead monthly Gathering meetings with new visitors.

* 4. Welcome Area

Volunteers assist welcoming visitors, obtaining contact information and providing a gift.

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For more info email
journey@genesisyork.com

KIDS: Awana

Wednesday Night (2 years old - 6th grade)

Awana is a discipleship program designed to partner with families in training their children to...

- Know God
- Love God passionately
- Love others genuinely
- Serve Christ boldly

1. Small Group Leaders

Volunteers build relationships through listening to children's memory verses and how to apply them.

2. Store Helpers

Volunteers will assist the Awana Store Director in pricing and help children make store selections.

3. Game Leaders

Build relationships with clubbers through organizing and leading games during Awana club.

For more info email
awana@genesisyork.com

KIDS

Sunday Morning (Birth - 6th Grade)

Childrens Ministry is the means through which the most strategic and futuristic ministry of the church takes place. We are in need of a body of ministers who shape the future of the Church through discipleship of kids and families.

1. Classroom Assistants/Helpers

Volunteers will help the classroom teacher and work directly with children each week. Classroom task will vary by age group.

*** 2. Kiosk Attendants**

Volunteers will assist families as they check in to the kiosk and will also help new families register.

*** 3. Classroom Teachers**

Volunteers will teach the lessons provided in our D6 curriculum. Classroom resources are prepped and ready for teachers each week.

4. Tech Team

Volunteers will run sound equipment and videos each week for Genesis Kids worship time.

***Must be a Partner to serve in this ministry**

**For more info email
kids@genesisyork.com**

GENESIS U

Ways to Serve

Genesis University exists to disciple and equip followers of Jesus. Our courses are designed to help people grow in their walk with God so they may love Him and others more deeply.

* 1. Genesis U Teachers

Volunteers develop course material in conjunction with a member of the pastoral team and teach the course during a semester.

2. Genesis U Administrative Support

Volunteers work in conjunction with a member of the pastoral team to ensure all promotional, website, and facility details are prepared prior to the start of each semester.

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info@genesisyork.com

LIFE GROUPS

Ways to Serve

Life Groups are intergenerational, extended family-sized groups of people who gather regularly outside the four walls of the church. Those in Life Groups discover how to love God, care for one another, and reach out to those who do not yet know Christ.

* 1. Life Group Leader

Facilitate a Life Group by engaging with, caring for, and encouraging others.

2. Life Group Host

Exercise the gift of hospitality by hosting a Life Group.

*Must be a Partner to serve in this ministry

For more info email
lifegroups@genesisyork.com

MEN

Ways to Serve

Men's Ministry connects men and provides relational support so that they can walk in a manner worthy of their calling. Their focus is to equip and empower men to faithfully follow Jesus in loving obedience to his voice so that our community is transformed by the power of the gospel.

1. Cooks

Volunteers arrive prior to events to cook meals for men's events and clean up kitchen after food is served.

2. Servers

Volunteers serve food and drinks to men at the event, and assist cooks with cleaning the kitchen if needed.

3. Prep/Set Up

Volunteers arrive prior to events to set up space for men's events and stay after to put things away and return the space to its original set up.

For more info email
men@genesisyork.com

MISSIONS

Ways to Serve

Genesis missions is constantly evolving and changing as we continue to follow the Holy spirit's leading wherever that may take us. As he leads, we need to recruit committed volunteers to come along for the journey with us as we await God's direction.

1. Missions Project Response Team

Signing up for this does not mean you are automatically expected to help with every project. This tells us that when there is an opportunity to serve or help out, you would like to be notified. Whether the project is building an access ramp or helping to clean up a local park, you want to have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

For more info email
missions@genesisyork.com

PACESETTERS

Ways to Serve

Pacesetters strives to grow **BETTER** (as opposed to Bitter) in the aging process (the 60+ 'gang') through serving **ONE ANOTHER**, the **SAVIOR**, and the **COMMUNITY** in learning to **PRACTICE** the precepts of the Lord by the study of His Word.

No current ways to serve at this time

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pacesetters@genesisyork.com

PARTNERSHIP

Ways to Serve

Partnership is an important step in your journey. It's where you will learn more about who we are, what we believe, where we're going, and how you can partner with God and us to love and serve others.

* 1. Greeters

Volunteers welcome people to Partnership.

* 2. Check-in

Volunteers check people into Partnership and provide Partnership folders.

3. Photographer

Volunteers take photos of new Partners prior to Partnership class.

*Must be a Partner to serve in this ministry

For more info email
partnership@genesisyork.com

STUDENTS

Ways to Serve

Genesis Students is built to reach the lives of young people in grades 7-12. We exist to meet students wherever they are in their spiritual journey, instruct and exemplify a walk with Jesus and encourage students to take their next steps in their walk with the Lord.

1. Genesis Student Café

Volunteers will be asked to serve from 6:15-7:15 PM on Wednesday nights. This will be done on rotation based on your availability. This is a fun and simple way to connect with students and help create an inviting atmosphere for young people to connect.

*** 2. Assistant Teacher**

Volunteers will be able to help facilitate Sunday morning classes (middle school service or high school class) or assist in leading a student life group on Wednesday nights.

*** 3. Teacher**

Volunteers will be able to teach the lesson during the Sunday morning middle school class or lead a student life group on Wednesday nights.

*Must be a Partner to serve in this ministry

For more info email
students@genesisyork.com

WELLNESS

Ways to Serve

Counseling + Wellness is our holistic approach to coming alongside people and helping them to more fully glorify Christ with heart, soul, body, and mind. It is our aim to prayerfully offer healing in relationships with God and others.

* 1. Wellness Partners

Lead a seminar, virtually or in person, on a wellness topic
Utilize space to provide care on-site as an independent contractor.

* 2. Mentors

Join small group 8th grade student mentoring in York City Schools
Partner and walk with individuals recovering from addiction
Support and guide as one married couple walking with another
Or simply be available for non-specified mentoring.

* 3. Facilitators

Facilitate groups focused on topics as guided by a set curriculum.

* 4. Counselors

Complete training to do counseling 1-to-1 with supervision. Intern with us while earning a Master's in counseling. Notify us if you have credentials to counsel and wish to partner with us.

*Must be a Partner to serve in this ministry

For more info email
wellness@genesisyork.com

WOMEN

Ways to Serve

Women's Ministry is committed to helping women go deeper in their walk with Christ through Biblical teaching and building relationships. We do this through group Bible studies and various types of events.

* 1. Event Team Members

Volunteers meet regularly to plan events and take charge of an area to implement (i.e. Décor, Hospitality, Program, Registration, Drama)

2. Event Helpers

Volunteers who help during the week of or at the event with simple one-time jobs (i.e. greeters, set up, tear down, food servers)

* 3. Event Helpers Exception

Volunteers who help during an event who would need to handle money (i.e. merchandise sales or ticket check in)

4. Crafters

Volunteers who enjoy assembling décor, favors or other crafty items.

* 5. Bible Study Shepherds

Volunteers who oversee a small group and facilitate discussion.

*Must be a Partner to serve in this ministry

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women@genesisyork.com

*** 6. Bible Study Coordinator**

Volunteers assist welcoming visitors, obtaining contact information and providing a gift.

7. Bible Study Helpers

Volunteers who help with small jobs within the Bible study. (i.e. greeters, sound and video, Noah's Ark, dvd lending, etc)

8. Organizers

Volunteers who enjoy helping with organization of either spaces and or files.

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WORSHIP ARTS

Ways to Serve

The Worship Ministry serves to lead the church in worship and song on Sunday mornings. The heart of the Worship Ministry is to uplift and edify the body of Genesis Church and to help people, both here on campus and in our digital community, to encounter God and deepen their relationship with Him. We do this by using the arts of music, video, and lighting, as well as incorporating spoken word, drama, visual arts and others as we look to our Creator for creativity and inspiration.

1. Lighting

The process of providing a light environment for worship, sermons, and other church events in the auditorium and occasionally the student center as needed.

2. Camera Operators

Taking direction from video switcher and production director on how to move the camera, and who to aim the camera at on stage in the auditorium.

3. Video Switcher

Makes appropriate decisions on camera angles and shots, as well as switches between cameras for the front screen and livestream on Sunday and occasional special events.

4. Audio

Make necessary sound adjustments to provide a pleasing and audible worship and sermon experience.

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5. Back Screen

Switch between lyrics on the back wall for the worship team, understand back music and rhythm patterns, and change podium images during sermon.

6. Front Screen

Switch between lyrics on the front screen, put verses on the screen during sermon, and listen for video cues from production director.

7. Instrumentalists

Volunteers will serve generally once or twice per month, or when need arises. Our greatest needs are electric guitar, bass, and drummers.

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worshiparts@genesisyork.com

YOUNG ADULTS

Ways to Serve

Throughout Scripture and the history of the Church young people have been at the forefront of major revival and ministry movement that has impacted the American church. And did you know that the average age in York, PA right now is 30.5 and it is under 40 for all of York county? That means there is a massive population of young adults that Genesis has yet to reach. Its time for us to get together to grow together and become the influencer's that York County is so desperate for! This ministry exists to challenge and encourage anyone and everyone ages 18-30.

1. Host Home

If you have the gift of hospitality and a welcoming space that could hold 20-25 people, whether that be an open concept living area, basement or living room, consider being a host home for young adult Bible studies. Frequency would be based on your availability to host.

For more info email
youngadults@genesisyork.com