

ADULT MINISTRY

Hospital/ Homebound Visitation

Those involved in this ministry will be notified when anyone involved with Orchard Hills or their families are in the hospital or homebound due to injury or sickness. Those who feel that God has gifted them with compassion and the desire to encourage and pray for those who are sick or hurt will find this ministry very rewarding.

Financial Peace University

Orchard Hills in partnership with Dave Ramsey and "Financial Peace University" offers a 14 week seminar on finding financial peace through living debt free. This class will be offered twice a year and requires a leader and four facilitators for small groups each session. This class is being offered to the community at large and is an excellent means of evangelism and community outreach. If you have a passion to see people living free from the bondage of debt, this may be a ministry for you.

Prayer Support

As this church continues to grow both numerically and spiritually, the kingdom of darkness will increase its attack on us. We have no reason to fear because we have been given the weapons of prayer and the word as our defense. We need to add to the prayer ministry of Orchard Hills. In this ministry you will be called upon to pray for those in need and those under attack. You will be asked to hold up the leaders of this church and this government in prayer daily. At times those involved in this ministry will be asked to gather together for intense prayer support. If God has given you the faith and passion for prayer, then you are needed in this front line ministry.

Meals Ministry

This has been a very important and often used ministry at Orchard Hills. In the past this has been a one person ministry but has grown to a multi-person one. Providing meals to those who have a need is not only rewarding but a great way to show the love of God to our family.

Service Projects

For those who enjoy short term handyman projects or just love to help others, this is a great way to serve. Whether you are good at carpentry, plumbing, electrical, yard work, sewing, cleaning, babysitting etc. this is a great way to get to know others by helping or working together on a project. For some of the older members, babysitting is a wonderful way to minister to our younger couples, and get to help them learn from your experience how to raise children. We can get very creative in this ministry, as we look for ways to serve each other and our community.

Men's Ministry

The Men's Ministry at Orchard Hills has really grown in the past year into a living ministry in which many men have been encouraged to seek God and his will for their lives. We need men who are called to invest in the lives of other men, to mentor and disciple them. We also need men who are willing to assume leadership roles in this ministry.

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry at Orchard Hills is alive and well with many Bible studies and activities for the growth and encouragement of our women. If you have a desire to encourage and train women to follow Christ, this will be a

rewarding ministry for you. We need teachers, small group and prayer group leaders and those who are willing to assist the ministry head to plan and implement activities.

Greeters

What happens during the first seven minutes for a visitor at our church? Studies show that it is these critical minutes that determines whether a visitor stays and becomes a fully developed member or keeps visiting other churches. The ministry of a greeter is a front line job, where first impressions are vital and we have the opportunity reveal the love of Christ and His people immediately.

Hospitality

As we try to broaden our ministry to newcomers and plans for the social life of the membership of the church, we need those who are willing to give of themselves in areas of hospitality. This will include inviting visitors to share a meal or planning and implementing a church social gathering.

Home Group / Small Group Leaders

The best way for us to build relationships in the local church is through the Home group or Small group setting. Only in this way can our members truly get to know each other and build lasting meaningful relationships. The Sunday morning experience does not lend itself to the kind of intimacy that smaller gatherings affords. We need leaders who will facilitate these groups and invest themselves into the lives of those within their group. Training and encourage will be provided.

Missions

The heart for those in other countries or cultures has always been a major part of the life of Orchard Hills. We have established relationships with Christians in Rwanda, The Philippines, and Chile and partner with some other churches in foreign missions as well as local outreach through Straight Street and Acts 2 Ministries. We need those who God is calling to be a vital part of the outreach of this church to local and foreign missions.

Communications/Web Site

Communication, writing, publication, and/or web design skills are valued at Orchard Hills. We have a number of publications that need to be refreshed and many more that have yet to be produced. We need those who God is calling to be a vital part of the communication of this church to the body and the world beyond.

Would you like more information? Ready to get involved? Please contact [Scott McLucas](#) or [Mike Moffitt](#) at (540) 977-6800.