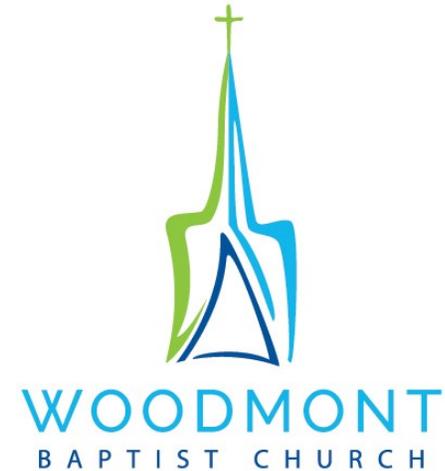


Woodmont Baptist Church

Areas of Ministry and Service



*"Each one should use
whatever gift he has
received to serve others,
faithfully administering
God's grace in its various
forms."
1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)*

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Our Church Motto: “A Family of Faith on Mission”

Our Purpose Statement:

Woodmont Baptist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ from all generations who will make disciples of all nations in all generations for God's glory.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Bible Study Connections 9:00 am
Worship 10:15 am
Adult Discipleship D-Groups (time
TBA)

WEDNESDAY

- ◆ 5:30 – 7:00—Kids Choirs and Mission Friends (Preschool) Mission Journey Kids (Grades 1-6)
- ◆ 5:30 - 6:00—Student/Youth Choir Practice (Grades 7-12)
- ◆ 6:00 – 7:00—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting – Chapel
- ◆ 6:00 – 7:00—Adult Men' and Women Bible Studies
- ◆ 6:10 – 7:30—Adult Choir Practice – Worship Center
- ◆ 6:10 – 7:30—Student/Youth Fellowship/Bible Study – East Campus
- ◆ 7:30—Orchestra Practice

Dear Fellow Believer,

As the 1 Peter 4:10 verse states on the front cover, we are to use the gifts, talents, resources and availability we have as Christians in serving others. This booklet was created as an overview of ministries and areas of service at Woodmont Baptist Church. While it does not cover every ministry area of the church, it provides a good overview. There are many ways to serve the Lord and others, in and through Woodmont Baptist Church. A form is available on the back page for you to fill out and turn in to the church office to indicate your area(s) of interest. A ministry leader will contact you and explain how you can be a part of that area of service.

*Under His Grace,
Steve Thompson*

Ministry Interest Form

Ministries

The following ministries provide ongoing teaching, training and specific age group programs to equip and meet the needs of our church families.

Bible Study Connections (formerly called Sunday School)

We provide age-graded Bible study for bed babies to senior adults every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. BSC is extremely important to the life of our church. It helps each member be a part of a Bible Study where they can connect to God, connect to His Word, and connect to each other. We ask each church member to enroll in a Sunday School class. There are many different adult classes to choose from, so you are sure to find a class that will fit your needs and in which you will be comfortable. We also are in need of adults to teach our preschool, children and youth. Several brochures are available that provide information on classes, rooms and teachers.

Extra Connections

Woodmont Baptist offers Discipleship Training classes on Wednesday evenings and at other times throughout the week. These classes build and enhance a Christian's daily walk and their understanding of the Christian life. Adult study groups provide background in doctrine, ethics, theology and history; effective witnessing, leadership training, family and parenting, finances, prayer life, membership information classes, counseling, and discipleship are among the various subjects which are regularly offered.

Music Ministry

The music ministry provides an opportunity for all ages to lead in worship and to develop their talents to better serve and witness through music. Enthusiastic praise and evangelism are the primary goals of this ministry. Special music celebrations by the children, youth and adult choirs are performed throughout the year. We have choirs ranging in age from four years old through adult, and also offer ensembles for men and women, as well as a praise band. Other opportunities for service include sound and lighting technicians and those who work with drama, costumes and production sets for special music presentations.

Please fill out the following form and bring it to the church office or place it in the offering plate. A ministry leader will contact you and explain in more detail how you can be involved.

I am interested in learning more about the following:

Ministries (list age group if relevant) _____

Teams or Committees: _____

Other Areas of Interest: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Shoals Christian School

Woodmont Baptist Church Helped found and still supports Shoals Christian School. In the mid 1990s, Woodmont started a Christian school for K-9th grade. In 1997, Woodmont Christian School merged with another school at Christ Chapel Church to form what is now Shoals Christian School.

Shoals Christian School is a K-3 through 12 college preparatory, Non-denominational, Christian school. The school is passionate about academic achievement, artistic beauty, athletic distinction, and classes taught from a markedly Christian perspective.

The school is located at:

**301 Heathrow Drive
Florence, AL 35633
Phone: 256-767-7070**

www.shoalschristian.org

Ministries (cont.)

Welcome & Hospitality Ministry

This ministry's purpose is to joyfully welcome members and visitors in the name of Christ to Woodmont. They greet everyone with a smile, and give them a bulletin. They help guide visitors to appropriately desired Bible Study Classes, to the worship center and/or to a staff member that may meet any other needs they may have.

Children's Ministry

Our goal is to reach children and their families with the message of Christ's unconditional love. We offer Sunday morning classes for all children from nursery through sixth grade. We also offer on Sunday @ 10:15 extended care for our children birth through 3's, 4's-3rd grade attend children's church. Our summers are always busy with Kids' Kamps, sports camps, VBS, and other fun activities. We have other activities planned through the year.

Missions

Our Missions Committee works with the Help Center, Meals on Wheels, and other local benevolence agencies. Woodmont sponsors several mission trips each year, both overseas and domestic. Volunteers are needed in these areas and mission trips are being planned right now that you can be a part of.

Student Ministry

The Apostle Paul told Timothy, "Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity." We want to teach students the essentials of discipleship, help them discover their spiritual gifts, and give them opportunities to exercise their gifts. There are opportunities for Bible study, prayer, fellowship, mission trips and youth camps, as well as many special events scheduled for 7th-12th grade and college students.

Ministries (cont.)

Preschool & Children's Sunday Morning Ministries

Preschoolers and children are taught about Jesus and love. A children's church for four-year-olds through third grade is held every Sunday during the 10:15 worship service. A nursery for children from birth through three years of age is provided for all services. We encourage older youth and adults to volunteer in the extended care – worship hour ministry. This would be a once-a-quarter or every-2-month commitment.

King's Kids Preschool Ministry

King's Kids Preschool (ages 1 year – Pre-5) was established in 1992. We feel a loving environment of Christian leaders will have a positive influence on our children. This program is developed to minister to children and to apply emotional, intellectual, physical, social and spiritual skills. The King's Kids program runs from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, during the school year. There are usually openings for your child. Check with our King's Kids Director.

Family Life Ministry

This ministry was established out of a desire to help strengthen and enrich marriages and families. It offers Marriage Retreats, Parenting Classes, Valentine's day events, periodic activities and provides helpful resources.

Doll Ministry

This ministry makes special dolls used for evangelism on mission trips. Hundreds of children's dolls are made each year by a group of ladies. They meet most Tuesday mornings at the East Campus.

Women's Ministry

The focus of the Women's Ministry at Woodmont is to be a ministry where a woman is encouraged to grow in her relationship with God and with other women through Bible study, workshops, special events and creative fellowship. Special monthly ladies' meetings are held to focus on and pray for missions.

COMMITTEES CONTINUED...

Nursery Committee: Provides direction, coordination, policies, evaluations, and staff for the total nursery program of the Church for children from birth through age three. They also give leadership in the Sunday night nursery ministry.

Personnel Committee: Administers the Church's personnel policies and procedures for all persons receiving compensation from the Church, exclusive of the pastor.

Special Events Committee: To plan and coordinate all special events during the year such as anniversaries of staff members, Christmas, Valentine's, July 4th, Funfest, and any other special event during the summer months.

Stewardship Committee: Provides direction and coordination for the overall financial program of the Church, count tithes and offerings and take to the bank each Sunday morning.

Usher Committee: Provides for an atmosphere of welcome and concern at meetings and services of the Church and carries out responsibilities during regular Church services related to the receiving of tithes and offerings.

COMMITTEES

Architectural Review Committee: To plan and coordinate all architectural and decorative needs of properties belonging to Woodmont Baptist Church.

Baptismal Committee: Provides assistance and instructions to candidates for baptism and maintains the dignity and solemnity of the administration of the ordinance of baptism.

Building Maintenance Committee: Supervises aspects of the maintenance of the Church buildings and insures that the buildings are suitable for use and in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition. This group also supervises various repair and physical plant needs.

Decorations Committee: Helps provide an atmosphere for worship in the sanctuary through special decorations, flowers, etc.

Grounds Committee: Supervises the maintenance of the yard, flower beds, bushes, and all items outside the building.

Lock-Up Committee: Committee members, on a rotating basis, open and close the church building for all regularly scheduled services on Sunday and Wednesday nights.

Lord's Supper Committee: Makes all necessary preparation for serving the Lord's Table.

Nominating Committee: Seeks out and recommends to the Church those members who are willing and qualified to serve in positions of leadership within the Church, planning in such a way as to insure the overall needs of the Church are met and that no one organization takes precedence over another.

Ministries (cont.)

Men's Ministry

Our men's mission group is for men age 18 and up. They also sponsor various activities during the year such as men's mission trips, and men's night out.

Singles Ministry

The Singles Ministry at Woodmont Baptist Church is made up of individuals, men and women, ranging from early 20's through retirement: never married, divorced, widowed, and single parents. Some of the activities of our Singles Ministry include weekend retreats, ministry projects, special seminars, and divorce recovery classes. Our Singles Ministry provides many activities each month for fellowship and growth.

DivorceCare

DivorceCare helps with recovery from the pain of separation and divorce. Special classes are offered regularly for those who have been divorced. This class helps deal with the pain, hurt and trauma of divorce from a Christian and spiritual perspective. DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) is a special group to help children heal from the hurt caused by the separation or divorce of their parents. DC4K is designed for children ages 5 - 12.

Senior Adults

Our Senior Adults are known as "Primetimers." They are in the prime of their adult lives and enjoy fellowship, fun and serving the Lord. This group is comprised of adults fifty-five and older, who meet regularly for programs, fellowship and service projects such as our annual Thanksgiving basket preparation and delivery. Our Primetimers also provide a visitation and ministry program to our homebound. They have monthly noon lunches with a speaker and program.

Homebound Ministry

This program ministers to those in our fellowship that cannot physically come to church services. Monthly contacts and visits are made and various resources made available to Homebound members.

Ministries (cont.)

Personal Ministries

It is natural for us to think that with all the money spent on public welfare that poverty should not exist; however, as we know, this is not the case. Though the function of public welfare is feeding people and caring for their basic needs, the purpose of biblical Christian welfare is drawing people to God by the physical expression of Christian love. Achieving this goal is a function of the body of Christ. Woodmont is called to play a role in this quest - one person at a time. It calls for a commitment on the part of the individual family and our church family but it can be done! The Social Services Ministry not only helps meet the physical needs of those seeking assistance, but also seeks to provide spiritual guidance as well. Training for volunteers to help in this ministry is readily available from our Social Services Director.

Alasso Ministry

Alasso is a Greek word meaning "to cause change or to exchange one thing for another." This ministry, which is a part of the Social Services Ministry, partners Sunday School classes with individuals who desire to exchange their lifestyle of poverty and dependency to one of financial independence and self sufficiency through education or job training. Financial support is provided by the class for these individuals to help them focus on their studies and meet their per-determined goal. Emotional, spiritual support and guidance is available as the need arises. Mentoring by the Social Service Director and accountability on the part of the client are important aspects of this ministry.

Woodmont Academy of Fine Arts (WAFA)

WAFA mission is to offer quality instruction in the arts—music, drama, visual arts, and other forms of artistic expression—in a safe, supportive, and positive setting. Subject matter will not necessarily be explicitly sacred, but will be consistent with Christian values, and instruction will place special emphasis upon developing creative gifts for use in ministry settings. There are numerous classes available such as voice, piano, drama, art, etc., for all ages. Contact the WAFA Director for more information.

MINISTRY TEAMS CONTINUED...

Transportation Team: This team supervises the maintenance and upkeep of our church buses and vans.

Women's Ministry Team: The Women's Ministries of Woodmont Baptist Church seeks to do the Lord's work by encouraging and helping women to grow in faith, love, self-discipline and service. Our purpose is to develop a women's ministries program that will be an umbrella for meeting the needs of all women in the church. We will be responsible for planning, promoting and implementing programs.

Youth Ministry Team: With the Minister of Youth and the Youth Council, plans and implements a Church program which will develop and enrich the spiritual life of youth, grades seven through twelve. See Youth Ministry

Family Life Team

This team works with the Family Life Minister in planning events, discipleship training studies, conferences, etc. which will provide education and encouragement to families.

MINISTRY TEAMS CONTINUED...

Men's Ministry Team: Works with the Pastor and staff to develop, coordinate and plan ministries to the men and male prospects of Woodmont Baptist Church. This includes bi-monthly men's night out events, accountability groups, mission trips, special projects and activities as well as disaster relief.

Music Ministry Team: Works with the Minister of Music in developing, and implementing a comprehensive music program.

Security Ministry Team: This special group plans, coordinates and participates in structuring security measures for our facilities. They also regularly patrol the buildings and grounds during services.

Singles Ministry Team: Works with the Singles Minister to plan and implement a church program that will provide a safe place for single adults to fellowship together, grow in their faith and serve the Lord. See Singles Ministry

Single Parent Family Ministry Team: This special division of the Singles Ministry assists and ministers to singles with children. Special classes, trips and activities are planned.

Sound/Media Ministry Team: Works with the sound technician to provide support to all areas of the Church where media will assist in achieving the goals of the organization, program or service. This includes operating the sound board, video screens, and special set-up for church events.

Ministries (cont.)

Room In The Inn-Shoals

Room In The Inn-Shoals is an interfaith, community-based partnership that provides food and shelter to homeless people each night from November through March. Woodmont participates in this ministry two to four nights each month providing cots and blankets, a healthy hot supper and breakfast meal, snacks, and a lunch for the day they leave. The guests are picked up in the evening and returned the following morning to the Room In The Inn office. Sunday School classes or a group of church members volunteer for a night and are responsible for taking care of our guests who are sheltered at our East Campus facility. A minimum of two adults, consisting of either a couple or two men must spend the night. Hosts are encouraged to eat with and interact with the guests, treating each person with respect and dignity.

Deacon Ministry

Deacons provide leadership and spiritual direction for Woodmont as they work with our pastor and church staff. There are 24 deacons who each have several dozen families that are part of their "Deacon Flock." Deacons assist the pastor and staff in ministering to these church families.

In-Church Ministry

This ministry is designed to minister to Woodmont members during illness, death, or other crisis. In-Church has a separate telephone line which is staffed by volunteers from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Monday through Friday. An answering machine records messages at other times throughout the day and night. All calls are reported and referred to the appropriate persons depending on the need or prayer request. This ministry is always looking for volunteers to commit one morning per month.

Media Library

In our Media Library we have something for all the family, even separate rooms for children and adults, with comfortable seating in case you prefer to read in the library. We have about 6,000 books for you to check out, as well as numerous video tapes and DVD's for the family, and books on cassette tapes or CD's.

Ministries (cont.)

Crosswalk Ministry

This ministry provides assistance in crossing Rickwood Road to our parking lot on Sunday mornings. These volunteers serve before and after Sunday School and after the morning service.

Community Bible Study

This interdenominational Bible study group meets at Woodmont. Over 200 women regularly attend the Bible study on Wednesday mornings during the school year. This study provides both large group lecture and small group discussion. Women of all ages from throughout the Shoals attend this Bible study.

Ministry Teams & Committees

Woodmont has a variety of ministry teams and committees that function to "keep things running" at the church. Perhaps you would be interested in serving in one of these areas. Committee members serve from January–December and serve a 3- or 5-year term before rotating off. Ministry team members are enlisted by the staff member or leader on a yearly basis.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Ministry teams are special councils or committees that are appointed by ministers to assist them in their areas of ministry. These ministry teams or councils are enlisted by the ministers and serve on a yearly basis or until the project or special activity is completed.

Children's Ministry Team: Working with the Minister of Pre-school/Children, sets policy, plans and implements a church program which will develop and enrich the spiritual life of children sixth grade and under.

College Ministry Team: To plan and implement a Church program which will gather college students for the purpose of developing and enriching their spiritual lives (to include ministry to Woodmont college students who are out-of-town).

Historical Team: To preserve and share with the congregation any information, source materials and artifacts that tell the story of the ways in which our Heavenly Father has used this church to further His kingdom.

In-Church Ministry Team: To plan for and coordinate ministry to Woodmont's membership during times of illness, death or other crisis.

Media/Library Ministry Team: Staffs and operates the Church library and media center, thereby providing resource materials for teachers and wholesome and helpful reading and video materials for every age group in the Church family.