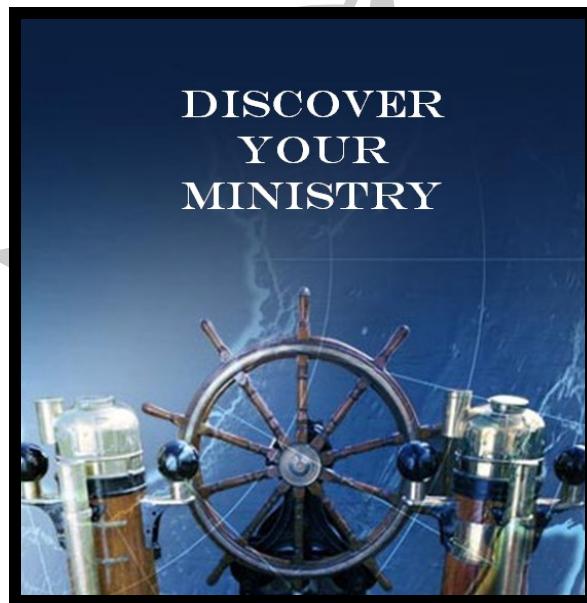


HOW WILL
GOD USE YOU?



MARINE VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY GUIDE



New Orleans Marine View Youth
Disaster Relief Construction Projects



Get Connected Sunday

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All telephone numbers are a (253) area code unless specified differently.

WORSHIP

CREATIVE COMMUNICATION

Use the arts to communicate God's truth. Offer your God-given musical voice, your acting skills or your ability to be play in the bell choir or play an instrument to bring inspiration to our worship. Call Pam Caldwell Merritt at, 927-0557.

AUDIO/VIDEO OPERATOR

Assist our worship team by running the sound board and/or video projector during worship services. The sound board takes all of the microphone inputs from vocals and instruments, and mixes them into a single output that is heard through the speakers in the sanctuary. For video, we utilize a combination of programs such as Media Shout and PowerPoint. If you are comfortable working with computer applications and have an ear for music, then this is a way to use those talents in ministry. On the job training is available. Call Dale at 927-2725 for more information.

FLOWERS

Encourage others by providing flower arrangements for worship services and special services. Call Becky at 927-0557 or Peggy at 927-5267.

USHER

Use your gift of hospitality to welcome people to worship. Opportunities include passing out bulletins, collecting the offering, and answering questions for worshippers. Call John at 838-3419.

CRAFTSMANSHIP FOR DRAMA

Use your skills to enhance the stage for skits. Call John at 838-3419.

EVANGELISM

HOSPITALITY GREETER

Bring your smile and greet people at the Information Desk in the lobby. Call Scott at 952-4036.

MEDIA

Provide graphic skills and communication with the surrounding community to interface Marine View with other people and local organizations. Call Scott at 952-4036.

CONNECTIONS

Use your communication skills to follow-up with first-time and second-time visitors. Call Scott at 952-4036.

EVENTS

Organize a special event as an outreach to the surrounding neighborhood. Call Scott at 952-4036.



REFRESHMENTS

Cook, bake or serve food providing refreshment to those attending classes at Marine View.. Call Eugene at 815-8633.

COFFEE & TEA SERVICE

Help provide a welcoming atmosphere for all members and guests at Marine View. Make coffee once a month, or help to clean up. Call Kathy at 927-0768.

SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Bring your bright ideas for planning and supporting fellowship activities and receptions. Call Eugene at 815-8633.

CARING

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CHAIN TEAM

Lift up people and ministries of Marine View before our gracious God who promises not only to listen but also respond when we pray. Call Becky 927-0557.

PROVIDE A MEAL OR TRANSPORTATION

Bring a smile to someone's face. Provide and deliver a meal to someone in need. Encourage others by driving them to their doctor's appointment or medical procedure. Call Debbie at 952-7757 Jesse at 927-0557, ext. 223.

STEPHEN MINISTER

Use your gift of caring and become trained as a Stephen Minister. Provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Call Em at 253-927-5267.

COUNSELING CENTER ADVISORY TEAM

Provide oversight of Counseling Center activities. Call Nancy at 874-0399.

BE A FRIEND TO NEW PEOPLE AT MARINE VIEW

Spend time with an individual or couple and introduce them to others at Marine View. Invite them to a fellowship event. Connect them to a small group bible study. Call Nancy at 874-0399.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

SMALL GROUP LEADER

Do you have a desire to help people grow in their faith? Do you like to interact with others to learn Christian truths based on biblical study? A leader facilitates a study using the bible and a textbook and/or videos. Call Dinah at 946-0323.

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE LIBRARIAN

Join a team to organize small group curriculum and be available to show the resources to small group hosts. Call Dinah at 946-0323.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Help with registration, promotion, facilities, decorating, design and graphics for the spring annual retreat. Call Dena. 925-1184.

MINISTRY COACH

Help believers connect to others and find a fruitful and fulfilling place of service in our church,. Call Dinah at 946-0323.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPER

Write the discussion guides for small group curriculum. Develop small group study topics and the guides to be used by the small group participants. Call Sue at 927-2893.

VIDEO PRODUCTION

Produce, film, and edit videos for use during sermons, or special events. Call Sue 927 -2893.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Help with promoting, coordinating, cooking and serving for the men's Saturday breakfast once a month. Call Bill at 838-8490.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Welcome to youth ministry at Marine View. MVPC Youth is a great place for Middle and High School students to plug in, meet new friends and grow in their relationships with each other and the Lord. From super fun Sunday School classes, to small groups, to youth group, this is a place where students belong! .

Care for, spiritually nurture, and have fun with the middle school youth and high school youth by connecting them to God and others through Jesus Christ. Use your spiritual gift of leadership to motivate youth to accomplish the purposes of God.

Use your unique gifts serving the youth as a

- Sunday School teacher
- Youth group leader
- Small groups leader

Hannah Snelling, Youth Director

927-0557 ext. 224

hannah@marineviewpc.org

Websites: www.marineviewpc.org/youth/

www.myspace.com/fayeflamingo



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Did you know that the majority of Christians made the decision to follow Christ at a young age? That is why teaching our young ones about Jesus is such a vital part of our ministry here at Maine View. In the children's ministry department we have a passion to both see children grow in their relationship with God and to help parents by partnering with them as they raise their children in the faith. Come check out the many exciting and fun ways you can help! Do you enjoy playing with kids or telling stories? Do you like singing or maybe drama? How about helping a child learn a memory verse or helping them find scripture passages? Give your time and your heart to make a difference in children's lives. Program Hours: Sunday 9:00am and 10:30am. Wednesday 6:20am-8:pm

Here are some of the ways you can help our children:

- Greeters and Registration Assistants
- Small Group Coaches
- Large Group Hosts
- Song/Motion Leader
- Skit Participants
- Activity Leaders for Wednesday Night.
- Administrative and Follow-Up Assistants
- Class Room Assistants (Great for upper elementary and middle school students)
- Helper at events

To find out more about our ministry, call Amanda Forbes at 253-927-0557 Ext. 225 or email amanda@marineviewpc.org. You can also check out the website at www.marineviewpc.org/ministries_children.php.

OUTREACH

MISSION TEAM

Contribute your ideas for reaching out to the community surrounding Marine View and meeting the needs of others. Call Doug at 952-6040.

COMMUNITY SUPPER

Help the needy and feed the hungry or play bingo as a community supper volunteer through Federal Way Caregiving Network. Call Hope 661-0505 (supper); Call Kathy at 927-0768 (Bingo).

BIKE RESTORATION

Repair donated bikes for needy children or adults to ride and enjoy! Call Don at 839-9586 or Bill at 927-0322

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Work as a team member on home construction. Help build good, affordable homes for families. Do not need building skills to be involved. Call Dick 838-0126.

FEDERAL WAY MULTI-SERVICE CENTER

Provide services to help people develop their own skills to become more self-reliant. Volunteers are needed for education, food distribution, housing, long-term care ombudsman, special projects. Go to their website and click on volunteering. www.multi-servicecenter.com/volunteering.htm or call Terri 838-6810.

TUTOR AT N. E. TACOMA ELEMENTARY

Marine View church is partnering with N. E. Tacoma Elementary. Help young students by tutoring. Contact Nancy Blank 927-6890.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE

Help needy parents and children celebrate Christmas by distributing new and used gifts and clothing. You will work with a team to open Christmas House during the month of December. Many jobs are available. Call Bobbie 529-0854.

YOUNG LIFE FEDERAL WAY

Mentor youth and help them establish a relationship with Jesus as a Young Life leader in a local middle school or high school.. Leading youth in a Bible study is another part of this ministry. Call Steve at 946-5902.

LIFE CHOICES COUNSELOR

Use your heart for women and children and your gift of mercy to counsel young women at this local crisis pregnancy clinic. Training is provided. Call Terrie at 838-5224.

TACOMA RESCUE MISSION

Help homeless people through this Christian based organization. Be part of providing shelter, food and hope to hurting people. Call Barney at 952-5997 or TRM at 383-4462 or visit their website www.trm.org/volunteer.php

PRIME TIME CARE

Use your gift of encouragement. Sing, pray and visit with the infirm and elderly at Hallmark Manor. Call Sue 927-2893.

ADMINISTRATION

HELP MARINE VIEW NOW

Join our team to support special events, ministry teams and the church office by using your administrative skills and the gift of help, Call Becky at 253-927-0557, ext. 221.

- Answer telephones
- File, Sort, Stuff, Copy
- Data Entry
- Type (MS Word)
- Graphic Design
- Layout (PowerPoint)

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Use your craftsmanship skills and/or gardening experience to assist in the care of buildings and grounds. Call Becky at 927-0557, ext. 221.

- Carpenter
- Painter
- Gardener and/or lawn mower
- Plumber



TOP NINE WAYS TO SERVE AS A SMALL GROUP

Experience bonding with your small group by serving together. Here are some opportunities to enjoy fellowship and serve at the same time.

1. Meals—Bring a smile to someone's face. Provide and deliver a meal to someone in need. Call Jesse at 927-0557, ext. 223.
2. Coffee service—Work with the coffee & tea service team to setup the coffee table, make the coffee and replenish brewed coffee and/or wash coffee pots after the worship services. Call Kathy 927-0768.
3. Campus Cleaning—Support the Building and Grounds team by caring for and maintaining the church campus. Call Becky 927-0557, ext. 221.
4. Help with the setup and cleanup of a class offered to the congregation or a special event. Call Becky 927-0557., ext. 221.
5. Fall Festival—An outreach to our community. Set up or run some game booths hand out prizes, watch kids have a great time. Call Becky at 927-0557.
6. Thanksgiving—Gather all the food donated by the congregation and deliver it to the food bank after the evening service. Call Eugene at 815-8633.
7. Christmas or Easter—There are many opportunities to serve with setup, decorating, and cleanup after each evening Christmas service or Easter morning worship. Call Becky at 927-0557.
8. Terry Home—A home for adult survivors of traumatic brain injury. Do yard work or play games with the residents. Call Eugene at 815-8633.
9. Create a Ministry! Your small group can find an unmet need and develop a way to meet that need. Call Dinah at 253-946-0323.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT MINISTRY?

Ministry means service that makes a difference in God's kingdom. Jesus lived a life of servanthood. When he washed and dried his disciples' feet, he was teaching about serving others. So many faithful believers, motivated by love, have freely given their time and resources to serve in our church called Marine View.

WHY DO WE SERVE ANYWAY?

The Discover Your Ministry "Network" curriculum by Bruce Bugbee, points to the Matthew 22:37-40 to answer this question.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This the first and greatest commandment..And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments

Therefore, we are to

- Love or glorify God
- Love or build others up (edify others)

One way we worship God is through serving him.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

Romans 12:1

The major test of service

When we serve, does it glorify God and edify others?

THE GOAL OF DISCOVER YOUR MINISTRY IS:

To help believers be fruitful and fulfilled in a meaningful place of service.

After reading the Ministry Opportunity Guide, you can . contact the key person listed in the volunteer description and together you can begin to explore the ministry opportunity.

Or, after reading this guide you may not be sure where to serve. Then you can schedule a Discover Your Ministry coaching session. It's a one hour meeting with a volunteer coach targeted at finding a fulfilling place for you to serve at Marine View. Call Dinah at 946-0323 to schedule a coaching session.

WHERE DOES IT TAKE PLACE?

Discover Your Ministry coaching sessions are **open to all**.

WHEN WILL I MEET WITH SOMEONE?

The coaching sessions are offered at various times of the day and week.

WITH WHOM DO I MEET?

Your trained *Discover Your Ministry* coach, along with the presence of the Holy Spirit, will help you to explore the service opportunities at Marine View.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT? During your session your **coach will.....**

- Meet with you in the church library
- Talk about your day
- Open your session in prayer
- Be confidential
- Review your spiritual gifts, your experiences, your availability and where God may be leading you to serve.
- Offer you contact information of key people with volunteer positions where you might serve.
- Ask you to contact the selected ministries and start serving as soon as possible.
- Answer any questions you may have.
- Close your time with prayer.

WHAT IS A DISCOVER YOUR MINISTRY COACHING SESSION?

WHAT IS THE DISCOVER YOUR MINISTRY STUDY ALL ABOUT?

1. GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL STUDY

God has a design for his church. He created each of us uniquely yet he commands each of us to serve him and others in community, the church, the body of Christ.

“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

Each member of Marine View Presbyterian Church is a minister. *Discover Your Ministry* study is a six, one-hour series of scripture, videos, discussion and personal assessments to help you focus on God’s design for his church and how you fit into his design. *Discover Your Ministry* study can be done as a group or individually.

For more information about *Discover Your Ministry* study call Dinah at 253-946-0323 .

2. COACHING SESSION

After finishing the *Discover Your Ministry* study, you will then meet with a trained ministry coach to discuss what you have discovered about how God has designed you to serve him and others. After discovering your servant profile, (see page 17) through the study, your ministry coach will suggest some volunteer opportunities and the key people to contact. You can then explore these opportunities and choose your best fit and begin to serve.

Discovering your ministry is a process so we provide follow-up coaching for those people who would like to further discuss their volunteer experiences at Marine View.

WHAT IS MY SERVANT PROFILE ANYWAY?

God has given you a unique design, it is one-of-a-kind. It is a combination of your spiritual gifts, personal style and passion. Bruce Bugbee, the author of “*Network*” the curriculum used in the *Discover Your Ministry* study, defines these parts:

SPIRITUAL GIFT.

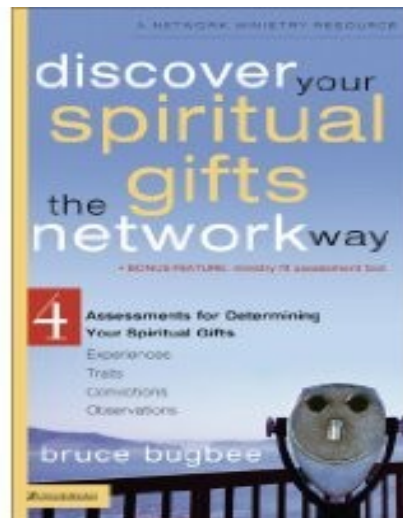
God gave you a spiritual gift when you began following him. Spiritual gifts are not the same as natural gifts but both natural talents and spiritual gifts need to be identified and developed. This answers the question “What should I do when I serve?”

PERSONAL STYLE.

Your style indicates the way you prefer to relate to people and the world around you. This answers the question “How can I best serve?”

PASSION

Is a heartfelt desire that compels us to make a difference for the kingdom of God. This answers the question “Where do I serve?”

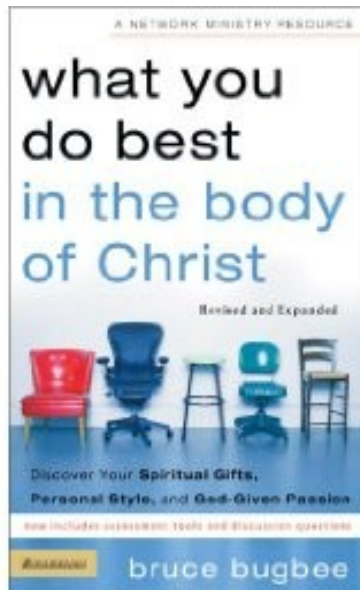


Ministry finder on-line. Go to the www.marineviewpc.org website and look over the on-line copy of this ministry opportunity guide. Look under **News/Resources** and then click **“forms”**.

Additional Resources:

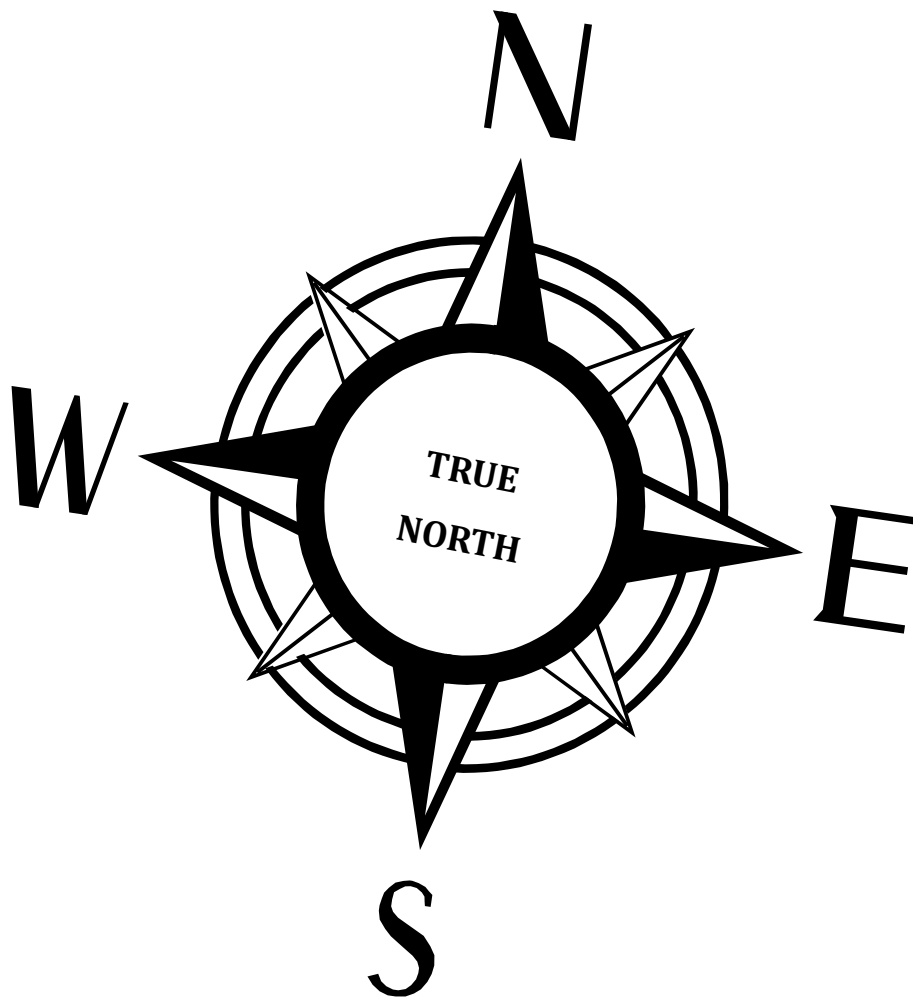
We have found these books to be helpful in the development of your service to God and to others.

- “Network Participant’s Guide” by Bruce Bugbee and Don Cousins
- “What You Do Best in the Body of Christ” by Bruce Bugbee
- “S.H.A.P.E. Finding & Fulfilling Your Unique Purpose for Life” by Erik Rees



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