

Vineyard Community Church

Ministry Team Application

Updated July 2008

Vision: Challenging teams to minister in faith with love and compassion

General Guidelines When Joining Our Team:

- *Live a lifestyle that follows the character requirements*¹. Be open and confessing your sins.
- *Cultivate a life of community* in the church besides serving on the ministry team. Allow people to get to know you.
- If you are new to the church or new to ministering up front, we may have you *be mentored for six months*. We will gladly set you up with a mentoring relationship that will supply you with ample opportunity to grow in your gifts, get feedback as you step out in them, get to be known in the church, and get socially connected.
- Ideally, *pray in pairs* during ministry.
- *Come twenty minutes before the service* to meet in the Prayer Room (in the hallway)—We will pray over the worship, sermon and ministry time. The team leader will facilitate this time.
- *Follow the schedule as best as possible*— if you cannot make it at that time, contact your team leader if you know you will not make a service to pray. The team leader is the person in bold on your schedule. Wendy Weeks is in charge of the general schedule. For more information, see page three.
- *Consider coming to some ministry trainings* on Friday night by yourself or with a friend.

After completing this form, email it to Jacqueline Furness our weekend teams coordinator at jfurness@onapps.net.

Personal Background:

Feel free to write on the back if necessary. This section will help us understand a little more about you and how the Lord has touched your life.

1. How long have you been attending the Vineyard?
2. Are you involved in any other groups at the church? If so, what groups and for how long?
3. Please list any training, seminars or experience in ministry you have had.
4. In a few sentences, would you describe what type of situation in ministering to others you most enjoy? Think back to a fond instance to jog your memory.
5. What type of ministry have you received that most influenced you?

¹ See the *Character of a Prayer Ministry Team Member* handout.

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Personal Integrity

The Vineyard Community Church is a place marked by a commitment to authenticity. People are free to come as they are, at any place on their spiritual journey. However, those in leadership have a greater responsibility to live the Christian lifestyle. We also are responsible for providing a safe place for others to come and receive ministry, as well as a place for you to receive the support and encouragement as you serve with other teammates. The below questions represent things that could hinder your ability to relate to others on our team as well as affect the way you minister to others. Answering positively to any of these items may not exclude you from ministering with us. More explanation may be needed. If you answer any of the below questions positively, please be prepared to elaborate when you meet with a ministry team leader. We want your involvement on our team to be an equipping and encouraging experience for you as you minister in the person of Jesus.

Questions:

1. If you have joined the church in the last year, did you come from another church? What were the circumstances of your leaving?
2. Are there any unresolved conflicts with another person in your life? (For example, a person may not be on speaking terms with one of his parents, or a person may possess unresolved anger at her father. These situations will affect the way one ministers.)
3. Are there unresolved events from your past or present that could prove damaging to the ministry of Christ if they were disclosed, such as, gambling, addiction to pornography or substances, child or spousal abuse?
4. Have you ever been involved with the occult? If so, please explain. Have you received prayer to negate your involvement?
5. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? If so, please be prepared to share.

Ministry Team Survey:

Please answer the following questions so that we can know how to serve you.

Ministering Times:

Which service would you prefer to pray during?

Rank on a scale of 1, being, "definitely no," to 5, being, "definitely yes."

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How often? List the number of weeks per month you would be willing to pray. We will always give you one week off per month.

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Are you also available and willing to pray during "Plugged-In" nights?

Rank on a scale of 1, being, "definitely no," to 5, being, "definitely yes."

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Functioning Email Address(es): _____; _____
 (If you don't check it often, please don't write it down)

Phone number(s): _____; _____

Procedure: We'll send you a ministry schedule at the beginning of every month via email and postal mail. Please come to the prayer room in the hallway twenty minutes before you are scheduled. You'll pray with your team. The team facilitator may give some instructions for intercession and the ministry after the service. Get a name tag from the basket on the shelf and write your name on it in permanent marker (you may leave it there after services or keep it with you). You can put it on right before you go up at the end of the service to minister. Thanks again for ministering to others! I pray that in your time, you will encounter the Lord as He encounters others.

For scheduling issues: For that one week you may have a problem, contact your team facilitator on your schedule. For making permanent scheduling changes, please email Jessica Miles at jessica_m@indyvineyard.org.

For weekend teams, new membership, and pastoral issues, contact Jacqueline Furness at 490-5880 or jfurness@onapps.net.

Regarding pastoral issues, you may talk with Brian Beeson at 498-4131 or brian_b@vineyard.org.

Ministry Team Leader's Contact Information:

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