

The Ministries Directory
of

The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

1100 North Eden Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21213
Rev. Marshall L. Barnes, Pastor



“The Church That Cares”

Services:

Sunday Church School - 9:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 A. M.
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study - 7:30 P. M.

Church Office: 410-563-2355

New Members

Facilitates the new members transition into this church. Receives and maintains communication with members who join this church fellowship.

Deacons

Supports and assist the Pastor in the work of the church.

Trustees

Cares for the property and finances of the church. Supports the Pastor in carrying out the vision for the church.

Deaconess

Assist the Pastor and deacons in the spiritual development of the church with an emphasis on serving the needs of women and children, including a monthly clothing outreach program.

Joint Board

Functions as the major advisory council for all church operational issues. This board consist of the Ministers, Deacons and Trustees Ministries under the leadership of the Pastor acting as Chief Officer and Chairperson for all meetings.

Minister of Music

Provides oversight for the church's entire music ministry and is responsible for its development and promotion.

Mothers

Consist of mature women, both chronological and spiritually, and consistently exhibit strong Christian deportment. Lend guidance to younger males and females.

Golden Disciples

Consist of seniors and retirees. This ministry fosters Christian growth and development, fellowship, and nurturing. It also provides opportunities for engaging in activities of interest to seniors.

Security

Provides on-site security during all worship services and various church activities.

Missionary

Is the oversight ministry for all activities directed towards helping persons in need, evangelism and promoting intercessory prayer in behalf of various individuals and groups? Missionaries strive to assist in meeting the specific needs of individuals as necessary and leading souls to Christ.

Pastor's Aide

Takes the leadership role in planning and promoting support and encouragement for the Pastor. This ministry recognizes the Pastor.

Adult/Youth Ushers

Consist of adults and children who are doorkeepers in the House of God. They support the worship services and various church-related activities and events and prepare the sanctuary for service.

Hospitality

Takes the initial lead in welcoming visitors and new members into the church at the 11:00 a. m. worship service. They also provide host and hostess support whenever needed.

Sunday Church School

Objectives are to help lost souls to recognize, understand, and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to nurture growth toward perfection (maturity) in Christ in all Christians. The Sunday Church School ministers the Word of God through study and systematic classroom instructions, plays, and other activities. The classes are categorized by age groups.

Scholarship

Is a subordinate ministry of the Youth Ministry. This ministry establishes the eligibility and award process guidelines and organizes and facilitates activities to raise funds for the scholarships. It also provides information and assistance in finding college opportunities.

Transportation

Provides transportation for those without other modes of going to and from church services and events. Transportation is generally provided on Sundays for 11:00 a.m. worship services, prayer services, VBS, revivals and other church and ministry activities as requested.

Youth

Is the oversight ministry for all church efforts directed exclusively towards youth. This ministry seeks to encourage spiritual growth and development among youth and provides a forum for wholesome Christian fellowship.

Mass Choir

Is a component of the Ministry of Music. This choir consist of male and fe- male adults and children who provide musical support for worship services, church activities, outside church engagements, activities of other ministries and as requested by the Pastor. They assist the Pastor by preparing the congregation to receive the preached Word through music of praise and adoration.

Men's Fellowship

Promotes fellowship and Christian growth among the men of the church by sponsoring spiritual and social events, prayer breakfasts, retreats, conferences, and other activities

Male Chorus

Is a component of the Ministry of Music. This choir consist of adult men who provide musical support for worship services, church activities, outside church engagements and activities requested by the Pastor. They assist the Pastor by preparing the congregation to receive the preached Word through music of praise and adoration.

Nurses

Consist of men and women who assist individuals in worship services in cases of sudden illness or medical emergencies. The nurses do not prescribe or dispense medication but will administer basic first aid when the need arise. If necessary, they will also contact emergency personnel for transport to the hospital.

Women

Is the oversight ministry for all church activities directed exclusively towards women? The objective is to learn and grow spiritually and to promote the spread of the Gospel through discipleship training. This ministry works cooperatively within the main body of the church by sponsoring activities such as women's retreats and conferences that foster a sense of well-being in our personal lives and in the church body.

Culinary (*Food Services*)

Oversees the planning, preparation and serving of food offered at on-premises church functions. These services include, but are not limited to after worship services, special events, Vacation Bible School, Sunday morning breakfast, meals for the homeless, and the grand oversight of food service.

Dance

Provides spiritual expressions through the art of dancing by both children and adults.

Flower

Secures floral arrangements for congregational worship services and other special occasions as may be necessary.

Praise Team

Prepares the congregation for a worshipful atmosphere.

Christian Education

Is the oversight ministry for all ministry efforts directed toward furthering Christian and secular education for all age groups through various innovative, motivated and spiritual means: Bible study, conferences, libraries, revival, seminars, workshops, and promotion of class instructors?