

BridgeWay Ministries

I. Sunday Ministries

Bridgekids

Team Lead: Volunteer

BridgeKids is our Sunday “children’s church” program for nursery through elementary school aged children providing age-appropriate instruction during the adult teaching time in our worship service. This exciting ministry provides hands-on child mentoring opportunities, where volunteers can help plant and nurture seeds of faith in the life of the next generation. Right now, we offer two age groups (2-5 yr. old and 1st-3rd grade) while allowing the older children as “helpers.” We are not offering a nursery at present.

Current Needs:

We want a large enough pool of volunteers so that teachers and helpers serve no more than once a month. As needed, we hope to reinstate the nursery and divide elementary into 1st–3rd and 4th-5th.

Sunday Strong

Team Lead: Sherri Bankston

“Sunday Strong” is the name we use to refer to each of the individual areas of service (listed below) that make our Sunday mornings shine. The Team Lead coordinates staffing for these positions using our Planning Center tools, provides ongoing training and assists in helping the “flow” of the service on Sunday as needed.

Current Needs:

We would like at least one person to come alongside Sherri to co-lead our Sunday Strong teams.

Coffee Connection - Maureen Hess

1-2 people to prepare coffee and set up the beverage table Sunday morning.

Event Set-Up / Tear Down

Being a mobile church, this is an ongoing need at Bridgeway. Many hands make light work. If you can pick things up and put them down, then we need you!

Greeters and Connect Center

2-4 people to greet and provide a warm welcome to our guests and visitors.

Prayer Team

2 people to offer prayer at the end of each service for anyone who seeks it.

Worship Team

Lead: Andrew Bankston

Our worship team leads the congregation in song on Sunday mornings. Love to sing? Play an instrument? Then we'd love to put your musical gifts to use in our Worship Team. There is always room for musical talent on the worship team.

Sound / AV Team

Leads: Jason Mead, Nate Hess

AV Team ensures the audio and visual aspects of our Sunday morning service are functioning. From in-person slides to online feeds, the AV Team keeps all things electronic up and running. Do you love computers, are you an audiophile, are you good with technology? Put those gifts to use in serving your Lord on Sunday.

Current Needs:

We are always looking for people interested in changing slides or wanting to learn how to mix sound. No experience is needed, we will train willing volunteers.

Sunday Strong needs 20+ volunteers in total!

II. Church Ministries

BridgeHelps Team

Team Lead: Lisa Hess

Originally BridgeHelps is designed to mobilize the congregation for meeting basic needs of our church body (through cooking meals, providing rides, assisting with moves, etc.).

Current Needs:

We currently lack a formal team but provide care through coordinated volunteers as needed. Our dream is to expand BridgeHelps into a full-fledged Diaconate which brings together a group of men and women equipped with gifts of mercy to come along side our members in times of sickness, grief, and personal trouble.

Elder Team

Current Elders: Sherri Bankston, “Alex” Douglas, Mark Hess, Jason Mead

Our elders are the spiritual and organizational leaders of Bridgeway. For a thorough overview of our Elder Ministry, see our current church bylaws.

Missions Team

Team Leads: “Alex” Douglas, Lynsey Moritz, Caroline Shadforth

Our Missions team oversees our local, regional, and international ministry efforts and partnerships. It also works to inspire a ‘missions-mindset’ at Bridgeway through regular reports and projects.

Current Needs:

This year we’re developing ways to expand the team for those gifted by God with a missionary heartbeat.

Life Groups

Team Lead: Rob McMillan, Tracie Perrin

Life Groups (home community groups) are the life-blood of Bridgeway and of any healthy church. Someone once said, “Healthy churches should grow larger *and smaller* at the same time.” Our Life Groups meet weekly (with periodic rest breaks) to study Scripture together, discuss recent sermons, pray for each other and offer practical support in times of need.

Current Needs:

Anyone with teaching or facilitation or hospitality gifts would be great for this ministry! We currently have around 50% of our adults connected to a Life Group, but our dream is to get as many connected as possible.

Men’s Ministry

Team Leads: Mark Green, Mark Hess, John Ledford, Matt Moritz

Organizes fellowship and discipleship events for the Bridgeway men.

Women's Ministry

Team Leads: Lisa Hess

Organizes fellowship and discipleship events for the Bridgeway women.

Current Needs:

We would like to add 1 or 2 women to co-lead with Lisa in planning and coordinating bible studies, prayer meetings and social events.

Youth Group

Team Leads: Currently not filled

Our youth group is made up of our junior and senior high school students.

Current Needs:

2-3 volunteers are needed to lead the Youth Group. If you have the passion to mentor the next generation, pointing them towards Jesus, then pray about serving in this area of ministry.

***Youth Life Group Lead: Alyssa Hageman, Dave & Tracie Perrin*

In place of a formal youth group, we have created a "youth life group" that provides fellowship and teaching for our teens.

III. Support Ministries

Building Care Team

Team Lead: Mark Hess

Oversees the maintenance and care for our church event center/office space, trailers and storage units, and assists with the search for future facility needs.

Current Needs:

No current needs at this time.

Digital/IT

Team Lead: Nick Hageman

Handles various digital services and accounts such as Teams, Outlook and Planning Center, maintains the website and social media accounts, and provides technical support as needed.

Current Needs:

Anybody interested in doing behind the scenes work, no need for programming or IT experience as long as you are proficient with navigating a computer and want to learn.

Finance Team

Team Lead: Melisa McMillan

Handles incoming and outgoing finances for the church. Manages ministry budgets, staff pay, insurance policies to keep our non-profit company compliant with state and federal law.

Current Needs:

Ideally, our team is at least 3 people. If you are good with numbers, reach out to Melisa for ways you can assist the team.

Sports Ministry

Team Lead: Currently unfilled