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Your Guide to the Ministries of
Thomasville Road Baptist Church



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At Thomasville Road Baptist Church (TRBC), we believe God has created each of us with a unique and purposeful design for our lives. All of our ministries, programs and events are designed to help connect you with God and others, and grow as a follower of Christ. As we learn to follow Christ, we are called to live out that faith by loving and serving others. We encourage all our members to use their gifts, talents, abilities and life experiences to serve others within our church, in our community and in our world.

The following describes various areas of ministry in which you can become involved, along with contact information for the ministry leader. Some opportunities are one-time commitments, while others are weekly or monthly commitments. If you need help finding a place to connect or serve, please contact Steve Vaughan at stevevaughan@thomasvilleroad.org or Cindy Wilson at cindywilson@thomasvilleroad.org, or call either at 850-386-4288.

Welcome Team Ministry

DOOR GREETERS

Our door greeters are posted at most of the entry doors around campus. This team welcomes guests and members with a warm smile and a handshake or a hug. They keep an eye out for guests and help them find the Guest Information Desk, the preschool/children's area, or a Small Group Bible Study classroom.

Contact Oscar Brannon at oscarbrannon@comcast.net.

WELCOME TENT/GUEST INFORMATION DESK GREETERS

The Welcome Tents and Guest Information Desk are often the first places our guests go once they enter our campus. Here they can ask questions, get directions to places on campus, be advised as to which Small Group Bible Study class they may want to attend, and much more. The Welcome Tents and Guest Information Desk are staffed by eager and helpful servants on Sunday morning and at other times during special events.

For the Welcome Tent, Contact Cindy Wilson at 850-386-4288 or

cindywilson@thomasvilleroad.org

For the Guest Info Desk, Contact Linda Templeton at lindatempleton.consultus@comcast.net.

USHERS

This ministry team assists worshippers each Sunday morning by passing out worship folders, helping people find seating in our Worship Center, and helping collect the offering.

Contact Jason Pamblanco at 850-386-4288 or jasonpamblanco@thomasvilleroad.org or Jim Alford at alford044@comcast.net.

PARKING MINISTRY TEAM

Our Parking Team greets our guests and members with a smile while directing traffic, giving parking directions, and welcoming people to our campus each Sunday morning and during special events. This team works on a rotating basis throughout the year.

Contact Shawn McLemore at shawnmaclemore@netally.com

Disciple-Making Ministry

ADULT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY

Small Group Bible Study is not just for students and children. Small Group Bible Studies provide small group environments essential to helping adults become connected to others and grow in their relationship with Christ. Teachers and other volunteers are vital in teaching the Word of God, making new guests feel welcome, and caring for class members.

Contact Steve Vaughan at 850-386-4288 or stevevaughan@thomasvilleroad.org.

ETCH MINISTRY

ETCH is TRBC's strategy for Equipping & Transforming Church & Home. The goal of ETCH is to connect the church and home in the spiritual formation of its members. ETCH involves two primary components: 1) ETCH-Life, which is our life-span approach to working within the natural development of life during key times of transition to celebrate milestones and create moments for building faith; and 2) ETCH-Ed, which is the education arm of the ETCH strategy. ETCH-Ed takes place Wednesday nights in the Fall and Spring and includes a variety of short-term discipleship classes that focus around key milestones throughout the life-span.

Contact Cindy Wilson at 850-386-4288 or cindywilson@thomasvilleroad.org.

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY*

Small Wonders is the place for preschoolers, birth through 4 years old. Small Group Bible Study classes meet at 9:15 am Sundays, and preschoolers can stay for The 2nd Hour at 10:45am. Wednesday nights our preschool friends participate in Children's Choir and Mission Friends starting at 6:15 pm. Our little ones need loving adults who can help them learn more about Jesus. From rocking babies to serving snacks to telling Bible stories, you can make a difference in the life of a child and give them a solid foundation of faith in a loving environment.

There are also opportunities to serve in other ways such as at the information/check-in counter. This is an opportunity to serve parents and their children with welcoming them to the children's building, directing them to the right class, and ensuring they are safely checked in to their class.

Contact Janice Meyer at 850-386-4288 or janicemeyer@thomasvilleroad.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY*

As our elementary (K-5th grade) children enter IMPACT PARK, they are continuing a journey of learning to live for God! Each Sunday, children can attend one hour of Small Group Bible Study at either 9:15 or 10:45 am, then join their families for worship at those same hours, and sneak out of worship early to come to Worship KidStyle. Wednesday nights include developing a passion for worship at Children's Choir, which starts at 6:15 pm, and then learning about living on mission in Royal Ambassadors (RAs) and Girls in Action (GAs), starting at 7:00 pm.

You can help them on their journey by leading Small Group Bible Study; helping with GAs, RAs, or children's choir; or volunteering for Vacation Bible School.

Contact Dayle Isted at 850-386-4288 or dayleisted@thomasvilleroad.org.

PURSUE YOUTH MINISTRY*

Our Youth Ministry (6th–12th grades) involves strategic plans for discipleship, missions, and leadership. Our kids have fun, enjoy fellowship, and love God. Each Sunday, we have Small Group Bible Studies at 9:15 and 10:45 am, and Wednesday nights ("The Point") include a time of worship and Bible study starting at 6:15 pm.

Use your gifts, talents, and life experiences to invest in the life of a young person as he or she follows Christ. You could welcome youth as they arrive on Sunday mornings, hand out food on Wednesdays in the Snack Shack, lead a Small Group Bible Study class, chaperone an event, participate in a youth mission trip, or host a group in your home for Disciple Now Weekend. The possibilities are endless!

Follow us on Facebook @ThomasvilleRoadYouthMinistry, Instagram @TRBC_Youth, and Twitter @TRBCYouth.

Contact Kevin Hall at 850-386-4288 or kevinhall@thomasvilleroad.org.

**All preschool, children, and youth ministry volunteers must be a member of the church for at least six months and submit to a background check.*

COLLEGE LIFE MINISTRY

Our College Life Ministry meets each Sunday for Worship at 9:15 am and Bible Study at 10:45 am. Between Worship and Bible Study, we have fellowship time with coffee, bagels, and doughnuts. All Converge activities take place "UpThere," which is located above the Fellowship Hall. Wednesday night Bible Study is at 8 pm "UpThere" and weekday mornings on FSU campus.

Home cooked meals? Care packages? College students love that kind of thing! There are various ways to serve our college students here at TRBC and on our campuses.

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @ConvergeTRBC.

Contact Marty Sloan at 850-386-4288 or martysloan@thomasvilleroad.org.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Our Young Adult Ministry meets each Sunday for Bible Study at 9:15 am. In addition to Sunday morning small groups, we have other opportunities throughout the week for fellowship, Bible study, and serving. This growing ministry is designed specifically for young adults in their 20s and early 30s.

Contact Marty Sloan at 850-386-4288 or martysloan@thomasvilleroad.org.

ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Our Adult Special Needs Ministry provides a safe, loving environment for adults with special needs Sunday mornings at 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. This includes a time for developmentally-appropriate Bible study and creative activities aimed at We are always looking for leaders to help share the love of Christ with these precious adults.

Contact Missy Hasel at melissa.hasel@gmail.com.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Senior adults are important to us at TRBC. Anyone 50 years or older is invited to be a part of our Senior Adult Ministry, which includes ministries to and by senior adults. The senior adults get together regularly for Bible studies, game time, exercising, service opportunities, fellowship, and trips. They also enjoy a thriving senior adult choir called Young at Heart that regularly sings at nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

For general Senior Adult information, contact Linda Brannon at lindabrannon@comcast.net. For Young at Heart information, contact Jason Pamblanco at 850-386-4288 or jasonpamblanco@thomasvilleroad.org.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

The Singles Ministry at TRBC provides opportunities for singles to learn to love and serve God within the context of their life situations. Singles Small Group Bible Study classes meet Sundays in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 am. The Singles group also has regular socials, retreats, and an annual conference. This team is always looking for people who enjoy planning events and encouraging others.

Follow us on Facebook @TRBCSingles.

Contact Lynn Quinnell at livingsingle.livingstrong@yahoo.com.

Worship & the Arts

WORSHIP MINISTRY

At TRBC, the Worship Ministry exists to "spotlight Jesus with the arts." There are several ways to become involved in the Worship Ministry team, including serving weekly in our Worship Choir, singing on a vocal team, playing in the orchestra or rhythm section, or participating in one of our age-grade choirs.

Contact Jason Pamblanco at 850-386-4288 or jasonpamblanco@thomasvilleroad.org.

TECH TEAM

The Tech Team is the "behind-the-scenes" team that keeps everything running from a technical standpoint during our worship services. This includes running the sound board, projectors, and live-stream video.

Contact Renae Wallace at rwallace@fadss.org.

ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

Thomasville Road Academy of the Arts provides a place for members of the community to discover and develop their God-given talents and abilities. Our program offers both private and group instruction for all ages in a Christian setting.

Contact Sheila Helms at 850-422-7795 or sheilahelms@thomasvilleroad.org.

Women's, Men's, and Marriage Ministry

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry provides opportunities for women to connect with God and one another through events, fellowships, service projects, and Bible studies that are uniquely designed for women. There are many ways to serve within this ministry, including leading a Bible study, decorating for events, mentoring younger women, serving in local missions, and helping with conferences. *Follow us on Facebook @TRBCWomen.*

Contact Cindy Wilson at 850-386-4288 or cindywilson@thomasvilleroad.org.

MAN-HOOD MEN'S MINISTRY

This ministry exists to strengthen the church by helping men to develop a vital Biblical connection with God, their families, and other men through Bible studies, fellowships, local service projects, and recreational events.

Contact Steve Vaughan at 850-386-4288 or stevevaughan@thomasvilleroad.org.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY TEAM

Healthy marriages are important to us at TRBC and we are in the process of developing and implementing a ministry plan to help support, equip, and (in some cases) save marriages in our church and community. This team is looking for people passionate about the importance and sanctity of marriage.

Contact Steve Vaughan at 850-386-4288 or stevevaughan@thomasvilleroad.org.

Health & Wellness Ministries

REDEFINE FITNESS

Redefine Fitness offers group exercise classes to the community of Tallahassee on TRBC's campus. Currently, we offer regular classes for Spinning, Spinlates, Power Strength, Boot Camp, Core & More, Movin' & Grovin', and Sit 'n' Fit.

Follow us on Facebook @Redefinefitness.org and visit our website at

<http://www.redefinefitness.org>.

Contact Dawn Gamache at dawn.gamache@gmail.com.

RUNNING & RECREATION TEAMS

In addition to these two vibrant Health & Wellness ministries, we have running teams and several other local parks and recreation league teams.

Contact Dawn Gamache at dawn.gamache@gmail.com.

Counseling, Prayer, & Care Ministries

COUNSELING MINISTRY

TRBC provides fee-based professional counseling for church members and the community to address spiritual, relational, and personal issues from a Christian perspective.

Contact Dr. Shelley Todd, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, at 850-629-4020 or shelleytodd@thomasvilleroad.org.

Contact Sarah Wolford, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, at 850-629-4020 or sarahwolford@thomasvilleroad.org.

Contact JR Hite, Pastoral Counselor, at 850-386-4288 or jrhite@thomasvilleroad.org.

DECISION COUNSELING TEAM

This team provides support and counsel for individuals making decisions during the invitation time of our weekly worship services, and assists with membership interviews at our Discovering Church Membership classes. Specific training is available for those interested.

Contact Cindy Wilson at 850-386-4288 or cindywilson@thomasvilleroad.org.

DIVORCE CARE

Whether you are divorced or separated, Divorce Care can help you discover hope and experience healing. DivorceCare4Kids and childcare is available during our meetings.

Contact us for information on when the next DivorceCare semester begins.

Contact Stephen Doster at sdoster@embarqmail.com or Diane Alborn at redamazon29@gmail.com.

GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

Contact us for information on when the next semester of Grief Share begins.

Contact Steve Vaughan at 850-386-4288 or stevevaughan@thomasvilleroad.org.

PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

This ministry helps TRBC members stay focused on the priority of personal and corporate prayer. Prayer needs and requests are networked through the Prayer Room, the e-mail prayer chain, the prayer guide, and several Small Group Bible Study-based prayer lists.

Contact Dave Templeton at lochk@comcast.net.

FLOWER MINISTRY

On Monday mornings, the flower ministry team takes our beautiful Sunday morning flower arrangement and recreates smaller arrangements to take to our members who are homebound or in assisted living facilities.

Contact Willis Holland at weholland32@aol.com.

Grounds & Transportation Ministries

GROUNDS MINISTRY TEAM

Every Thursday morning, a group of TRBC members volunteer their time to maintain, beautify, and enhance the church grounds by mowing, edging, trimming, weeding and performing other lawn maintenance.

Contact Steve Vaughan at 850-386-4288 or stevevaughan@thomasvilleroad.org.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY TEAM

This ministry helps with transporting groups and individuals for ministry and the maintaining of TRBC vehicles. It also includes a Sunday morning van pickup for those who are unable to drive.

Contact Jerry Thornton at 850-386-4288 or jerrythornton@thomasvilleroad.org or Kurt Hodges at kurt_m_hodges@hotmail.com.

Counting Ministry

COUNTING MINISTRY TEAM

This ministry team counts the Sunday morning offerings and any special offerings throughout the year and works on a rotating schedule.

Contact Jerry Thornton at 850-386-4288 or jerrythornton@thomasvilleroad.org.

Missions Ministry

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

Our International Ministry exists to reach individuals from other cultures who are living in our community, either as students or young professionals. We offer English skills classes weekly, as well as host other events aimed at reaching internationals with the Gospel.

Contact Brooks Miley at brooksmiley@thomasvilleroad.org.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Throughout the year, there are multiple mission opportunities in which you can participate by praying, giving, and going. With mission partners around the world, along with our adopted people group, the Jola-Karone of Senegal, opportunities to make disciples of all nations abound. Visit our website for upcoming opportunities.

Contact Steve Vaughan at 850-386-4288 or stevevaughan@thomasvilleroad.org.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Our Hispanic Ministry reaches the ever-growing Hispanic population in the Big Bend area. Our Sunday morning worship service is translated into Spanish at 9:15 am, and we have a Small Group Bible Study in Spanish at 10:45 am. With ministries to residents and migrants throughout the year, there is always a place for Spanish and English-speaking volunteers to help serve and bless our Hispanic brothers and sisters.

Contact Pastor Roberto Ramos at 850-273-2184 or robertoramos@thomasvilleroad.org.

Community Outreach Ministries

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

Throughout the year, we need volunteers to help with our large community-wide outreach events either on our campus or off-site in the community. These are typically one-time commitments for a 2-3 hour block of time. Watch for details in your worship folder on how you can help.

Contact Cindy Wilson at 850-386-4288 or cindywilson@thomasvilleroad.org.

COOKIE MINISTRY

Do you love to bake? Then we need you for our Cookie Ministry Team! This team bakes delicious cookies to give to the Ronald McDonald House, area hospice houses, and nursing homes.

Contact Mary Ann Mathers at maryamathers@yahoo.com.

STICH-N-SERVE MINISTRY

This team is the perfect combination of service and fellowship and gets together on Friday mornings at the church. They look for ways to bless others with their talents, whether it is making beautiful baby blankets for new mothers, crocheting or knitting lap robes or shawls for senior adults, or sewing on achievement patches for the girls and boys in GAs and RAs.

Contact Kim Autry at akautry3@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY-BASED MINISTRIES

In addition to the ministries that happen within our church, many of our members serve in other areas in our community, including:

- Florida Baptist Children's Home,
- A Women's Pregnancy Center,
- Prison Ministry,
- Feeding the homeless, and
- Good News Bible Clubs in local elementary schools.

Contact Steve Vaughan at 850-386-4288 or stevevaughan@thomasvilleroad.org.

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