

Bus Ministry

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| Purpose/Goals of Ministry: What is to be accomplished by this ministry team? | To transport residents from Cypress Glen Retirement Community to St. James for the 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Service and back after the service. The Bus Ministry is also available for other church groups to transport them to planned activities. |
| What talents, skills, and spiritual gifts would be helpful to this ministry? | Anyone that feels comfortable driving a 14 passenger bus and enjoys helping older adults would be a helpful volunteer for this ministry. |
| Time Commitment: When & how often do you meet? What other time commitments are there? | We do not meet. The regular Cypress Glen transportation on Sunday is on a volunteer to drive basis. You leave the Church at 10:30 AM to pick up the residents to bring them to the service, attend the service, then return them after the service, getting back to the Church around 12:30 PM. Volunteers can drive as little or as often as their schedule permits. Other trips are on an as needed basis. |
| What specific responsibilities do members of this team have? | Drivers must take a training course on the proper operation of the bus, the handicap lift and safety tie-down system and must have a clean driving record and copy of drivers license on file with the Church. Patience is also an important quality as many of our passengers require extra time and assistance. |
| Connections: What other ministry teams does this team work with directly? | Any Church Ministry that needs to use the Bus for transportation for an activity. |
| Mission: How does this ministry team help people to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world? | The Bus Ministry allows people to be involved in worship and spiritual activities. It shows the love we have for each other and the ways we as Christians can make changes. |
| Other: What else do we need to know about this ministry team? | The Bus Ministry is for travel only in the State of North Carolina. For trips greater than a 100 mile radius of St James, a 60 day advance notice is required with prior approval from the Board of Trustees. |
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