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139 DISABILITY MINISTRY

The 139 Disability Ministry seeks to eliminate barriers that inhibit those affected by disabilities from hearing the gospel, enabling them to use their spiritual gifts and connect with others.

- **139 Friends**—Coming alongside those with intellectual disabilities to provide discipleship in a specialized or integrated setting.
- **Deaf**—Our Sunday morning service is interpreted for the Deaf in the front right section of the Sanctuary. People fluent in ASL are encouraged to volunteer in this ministry.
- **Blind**—Each Sunday morning, the Information Desk has Braille Binders with our service elements transcribed into Braille. Braille Bibles are also available.
- **Access**—Working to ensure that Moody Church events are accessible for all people regardless of physical abilities.
- **Mental Health**—Groups, workshops, and seminars provide support for those experiencing a personal journey with depression, anxiety, or bi-polar.

Info: Pastor Targe at eric.targe@moodychurch.org or moodychurch.org/139

CONNECTION CENTER

Volunteers are needed to serve one Sunday a month before and after the morning service, answering questions about our church and helping people become more involved.

Info: Julia at libre2read@yahoo.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

If you sing or play an instrument, we need you!

- **Children's Choir:** Our roster is closed for the fall as we prepare for our Christmas program, but we still need adult volunteers—no singing experience required!
Meets Wednesdays 4:30-6:30pm
- **Adult Choir** (September through June)
Rehearses Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm and Sundays 9:00am on scheduled Sundays
- **Orchestra**
Rehearses 8:00am on scheduled Sundays
- **Regular Services and Events:** Vocals, drums, bass, guitars, keyboards, congas, cajon, dobro, sax... If you play it, we're interested!
- **Visual and Performing Arts:** If you are an artist of any kind and would like to meet other artists in the church, contact us at artistcircle@moodychurch.org.

Info: moodychurch.org/arts

Please note: unless specifically stated, membership in The Moody Church is not required for participation in any of the listed opportunities.

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OFFICE SUPPORT

There are a number of ways in which volunteers can assist our staff during the work week.

- **Administrative Support:** Opportunities to help our admin staff with everyday office tasks, including leading church tours for visitors.
- **Facilities:** Opportunities to support the Facilities staff in keeping the building clean and ready for our guests.
- **Media Ministry:** Opportunities to help support this ministry's local and global mission.

Info: Sandra at sandra.mondragon@moodychurch.org or 312.327.8600

PHILIP TEAMS

Our Philip Teams demonstrate hospitality and extend a warm welcome to all attendees.

- The **Dispatch Team** coordinates all teams through two-way radio communications.
- The **Greeting Team** provides a warm welcome to all.
- The **Information Desk Team** is ready to answer all frequently asked general questions.
- The medical professionals of the **Medical Emergency Response Team** (MERT) stand ready to provide emergency medical attention.
- The **Parking Team** facilitates the use of our parking areas.
- The **Security Team** assesses and plans for a safe and secure environment.
- The **Ushering Team** aids in seating people, distributing bulletins, and collecting the offering.

Info: Noble at 312.327.8600 or moodychurch.org/philip-teams

PRAYER TEAM

We welcome volunteers with the gift of discernment and a passion to pray for those in need. Members of this team encourage the Moody Church family by praying with people after the morning service (both in person and by phone), then seek to connect them with Communities or Small Groups so they can continue to grow. Volunteers can also participate in the "Stop and Pray" initiative in our neighborhood.

Info: Pastor McCarthy at larry.mccarthy@moodychurch.org or 312.327.8600

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Moody Church hosts special events throughout the year in which volunteers play a vital role, such as our all-church picnic, Christmas Eve, and Easter. If you can help, let us know!

Info: Sandra at sandra.mondragon@moodychurch.org or 312.327.8600

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S.W.A.T.: SAINTS WITH A TOOLBOX

Calling all handymen and women! Can you saw a straight line? Do you like to paint? Consider yourself handy? Join the Compassion Ministries S.W.A.T. Team! Volunteers help meet basic carpentry, plumbing, and electrical needs for our widows, single mothers, seniors, and others.

Info: Pastor McCarthy at larry.mccarthy@moodychurch.org or 312.327.8600

TECHNICAL TEAM

The Tech Team needs volunteers to help support the technical needs of our events and worship gatherings, including sound, camera operation, running the service graphics, video production and editing, videography, and more.

Info: Michael at michael.arman@moodychurch.org or 312.327.8600 x1051

TMC KIDS

Sunday, Wednesday, and seasonal volunteers needed

Join us as we introduce children to the life-changing message of the gospel and help them experience God's love. We need teachers and assistants, nursery caregivers, special needs friends, and administrative support; help with the Welcome Team, Book Nook, and AWANA; and volunteers for our seasonal outreach events like Summer Blast.

Info: Michele at michele.forrider@moodychurch.org or 312.327.8600 x1018

VISITATION

The visitation ministry needs volunteers who wish to use their gifts of compassion and encouragement. Join this team and minister with visits or calls to those who are shut-ins, in the hospital, or in nursing homes.

Info: Pastor McCarthy at larry.mccarthy@moodychurch.org or 312.327.8600

SERVE OUR CITY

Serve our city through our own ministries or our ministry partners.

HOPE FOR KIDS MINISTRIES

Hope for Kids builds upon D.L. Moody's passion to care for children and to teach them about living for Christ. We partner with three local and four global ministry partners to serve children in need, and we seek to inform and mobilize The Moody Church family. Hope for Kids also provides support and encouragement for those involved in adoption and foster care. Find information on our three local ministry partners below.

- **By The Hand Club For Kids**

A Christ-centered after-school program serving children in four of Chicago's most under-resourced neighborhoods: Cabrini-Green, Altgeld Gardens, Englewood, and Austin. Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday in the afternoon and early evening to help children with their homework, teach enrichment classes, serve in the kitchen, and more.

Info: Osen at osen.imoukhuede@bythehand.org or 773.934.9698

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- **Caris Pregnancy Counseling and Resources**
Caris supports women facing unplanned pregnancies, and has various opportunities to serve in support of both the women and the broader ministry.
Info: Pastor Van Tuinen at bill.vantuinen@moodychurch.org or 312.327.8600
- **Safe Families**
Motivated by biblical hospitality, Safe Families gives hope and support to families in distress by creating extended family-like support through a community of devoted volunteers. Serve as a Host Family to a child, or as a Family Friend to a host or placing parent. We schedule regular training sessions to equip you for the various opportunities.
Info: Pastor Van Tuinen at bill.vantuinen@moodychurch.org or 312.327.8600

JAIL OUTREACH MINISTRIES

We are pleased to support three jail outreach ministries.

- **Freedom Sisters Ministry**
Saturdays 12:00–1:30pm
Each Saturday women from our church hold Bible studies in the women's section of Cook County Jail. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Mary Lowman. Also consider being a prayer partner and receiving prayer requests from the inmates each week!
Info: Mary at mary@christianworkingwoman.org
- **Men's Prison Ministry**
Help lead Bible studies and discipleship sessions, visit different facilities, and participate in Behind the Walls evangelistic events. This team works with a number of correctional facilities including the Cook County Jail, Cook County Juvenile Detention Center, and the Stateville Correctional Center.
Info: Andre at ajfiedler@yahoo.com or 773.727.9672
- **Ministry to Cook County Jail/Courthouse Officers and Civilian Staff**
Men and women are needed to act as chaplains to the 5,800 officers and 1,700 civilian staff serving at the Cook County Jail (27th & California) and county courthouses (Bridgeport, Loop, Markham, Maywood, Rolling Meadows, Skokie). Chaplains work solo, initiating contact with on-duty staff to offer encouragement. Volunteers serve one or more days each week, as many hours as they wish. This is not specifically an evangelistic opportunity, but one which can lead to openings to share the gospel as you show Christ's love to the staff.
Info: Linda at lindaahrens1@yahoo.com

NAOMI'S HOUSE

Naomi's House is our home in the western suburbs for women who have suffered from commercial sexual exploitation. We are blessed to be able to serve up to eight women age 18 and older. We invite you to join our prayer team and receive email updates on what's happening at Naomi's House. To join, send an email to pray@naomishouse.org.

Info: naomishouse.org

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PSALM 9:9 MINISTRY (A MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS)

Every fourth Saturday, 1:45–3:30pm at the State of Illinois Building (Clark & Randolph)

The Psalm 9:9 Ministry seeks to provide for the physical and spiritual needs of homeless men, women, and children. Volunteers can assist each month in the distribution of food and toiletries. Other areas to serve include giving, driving, and witnessing.

Info: D'Athlone at homeless.ministry@moodychurch.org

SKYWORD MINISTRIES

The only sanctioned Protestant Christian ministry at O'Hare and Midway Airports. Every Sunday, and on all Christian holidays, multiple chapel services are conducted at both airports. There are opportunities to serve at these chapel services.

Info: moodychurch.org/skyword

SERVE OUR WORLD

For information on any Global Outreach or Missions-related opportunities, visit moodychurch.org/global-outreach

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Serve our missionaries and our Moody Church family in a variety of ways, including the Global Outreach Conference, monthly prayer meetings, missionary care, and the Short Term Adult Missions Program (STAMP). Contact Kaitlyn in the church office for a Missionary Prayer Guide to effectively pray for our missionaries.

Info: Kaitlyn at kaitlyn.schwenk@moodychurch.org or 312.327.8600 x1010

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