



I'm SPECIAL Because God Created Me!

**I have a unique blend of Spiritual Gifts, personal style, expertise/skills,
passion about certain causes, interests, and abilities.**

God created me for a purpose.

I wish to use what God has given me and serve as a lay minister in a Zion ministry.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

Instructions: You do not need to be a member of Zion in order to serve in most Zion ministries. However, there are some ministries noted on the following pages in which only Zion members can serve. For any ministry in which you wish to serve, simply place a check mark in the “Regular” column for that ministry. For some ministries, you may wish to serve occasionally—not regularly and for those, please place a check mark in the “pool” column (If the box is blacked out, it is not possible to be placed in a “pool” for that ministry—Sorry.) When opportunities arise for that ministry, you would be contacted and asked whether or not you would be able to help at that time. If not, you would be contacted the next time an opportunity arises.

The last two pages are special sign-up sheets—one for serving as a Renovation Minister during this period of renovation and building and the other for High School Ministry pool. When opportunities arise where we could use your services, you would be contacted and asked whether or not you would be able to help. If not, you would be contacted the next time an opportunity arises.

If you don't see the ministry listed where the Holy Spirit seems to be leading you, please write it on page 5 in the space provided.



Care & Share Ministry (I Care enough to Share my Energy, Time, Spiritual Gifts, Personality, Expertise, Abilities, Talent, Interests/Hobbies, Skills, and Passion) in Ministry

Ministry	Member Only	Regular	Pool
Serve on the Welcome Planning Team, helping to plan ways to reach out and welcome people to Zion.			
Serve as a Greeter for worship (8:30, 9:45, 11:00)			
Serve as an Usher for worship (8:30, 9:45, 11:00)			
Care & Share Ministry: Help people discover their gifts and find ministry opportunities; help ministries find lay ministers to serve.			
Advertising/news releases/public relations: Inform community of happenings at Zion.			
Website—provide information for and maintain it.			
Bulletin Board: Help to inform Zionites what's happening at Zion.			
Receptionist at Welcome Center (8:30, 9:45, 11:00): Help to make people feel welcome and answer their questions			
Front Sign Keeper: Help to inform community of Sunday worship services.			
Sunday Fellowship Coord.: Ensure that there is a host/hostess for each Sunday morning and supplies are readily available for hosts/hostesses.			
Sunday Fellowship Host (first shift, second shift) Help make people feel welcome and put out refreshments for them.			
Summer Outdoor Lemonade Stand (9:45, 11:00): Put out lemonade and donuts for worshippers to enjoy.			
Summer Outdoor 8:30 Refreshment table. Put out refreshments for worshippers.			
Nursery Helper: Care for children in the nursery during worship services.			
First Time Visitor follow-up: Contact those visitors			
Repeat Visitor follow-up: Learn how we can help them			

Ministry	Member Only	Regular	Pool
Worship Planning Team: Help to plan inspirational worship services.			
Attend Regularly			
Provide altar flowers: Provide funds that will be used to purchase altar flowers.			
Keep pew racks stocked and pencils sharpened.			
Prepare altar and polish brass in the chancel.			
Set-up communion (8:30, 9:45, 11:00)			
Design/create banners that will be used in special worship service or for other events.			
Serve as an Assisting Minister (8:30, 9:45)			
Serve as Minister of the Word (Lay Reader) (8:30, 9:45)			
Serve as Minister of Gifts (8:30, 9:45) who brings the Holy Communion bread and wine forward to the altar.			
Serve as a Minister of the Table (Lay Communion Server) (8:30, 9:45)			
Serve as an acolyte (8:30, 9:45)—light candles and carry offering plates to altar.			
Serve as the crucifer who carries the processional cross for special worship services.			
Run the sound board and mix the worship band (guitar, keyboard, bass, drums, etc.) for the Contemporary service (11:00). Possibly run the sound for dramas or other special needs at the other services and/or weddings.			
Set up for summer outdoor, 9:45, 11:00 worship services.			
Run computer that controls the images projected at the Contemporary service (11:00), and occasionally for special services or meetings.			
Create artwork for Sunday bulletin covers			



Ministry	Member Only	Regular	Pool
Prepare and lead the prayers at the 11:00 service (a template will be provided) .			
Act out dramas or do dramatic readings.			
Serve on Liturgical Arts Committee that decorates church seasonally.			
Sing in Adult Choir			
Play in Adult Handbell Choir			
Sing Vocal Solo or in an ensemble Part _____			
Play an instrumental Solo or play in an ensemble Instrument _____			
Maintain Music Library			
Maintain choir robes			
Participate in High School Youth Music Ensembles			
Participate in School Age Children's Music Ensembles			
Praise Band Musician: Sing or play (Guitar, Bass, Drums, Horns, sax) with the band that leads worship at the 11:00 service. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings.			

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Serve on the Adult Discipleship Planning Team and help to plan adult education classes, seminars, and events.			
Teach Adult Sunday School	X		
Lead Small Group			
Participate in Small Group			
Work in the Library			
Bookstore—sell books			
Plan a retreat			
Family Spiritual Life—plan events, participate			
College-age—plan events, participate			
Spirited Prayer Team—			
ZLCW—work on various projects that will help others			
Prayer Ministry—			
Serve on the Young Discipleship Planning Team and help to plan youth educational opportunities, events, outings, camping experiences.			
Help with Sunday School			
Teach/help with Vacation Bible School			
Serve as a Confirmation Guide—helping with the Confirmation ministry.			
Help with High School events, etc.			



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Serve on the Member-Caring Planning Team and help to plan ministries/events that will serve needs of those at Zion.			
Prayer Chain	X		
Van—transport Zionites to worship services or other events.			
Cook/serve midweek dinners —usually during Lent.			
Maintain Care Notes			
Host/serve funeral luncheon			
Serve as a Stephens Minister after extensive training to reach out and serve those in need.			
Serve as a Care-Giver, reaching out to minister to shut-ins.			
Knit/crochet Prayer Shawl to be given to those in need.			
Knit/crochet Blankets for Babies to be given to baby on his/her day of Baptism.			
Serve on the Memorial Garden committee, maintaining it and managing the ordering, purchase, and laying of new memorial stones.			
Birthday Cards			
Serve on planning committees of various Fellowship Groups or attend events.			
Serve as a Parish Nurse, helping to attend to the needs of Zionites—monthly blood pressure clinics, etc.			
Zion Special Senior Luncheon—serve on the committee and help provide lunch/entertainment/decorations for the quarterly luncheons.			

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Serve on Christian Service Committee which recommends ministries outside of Zion where funds may be distributed.			
Habitat for Humanity			
Peace Neighborhood Center			
CROP Walk			
Homeless Shelter Overflow			
Sequoia Place			
Red Cross Blood Drive			
Foster Children Christmas Gifts			
Lutheran Social Services of Michigan			
SERRV Craft Sale			
Lutheran World Relief			
Tanzanian Mission Team			
Haiti Mission—serve on a planning team, help to keep Zionites informed, help to collect/pack/transport items for shipping.			
Participate in Zion Singers and provide entertainment for those at local nursing homes once/month.			
Participate in the Wednesday morning breakfast club.			



Ministry	Member Only	Regular	Pool
Provide computer assistance.			
Serve on Building & Grounds Committee and help to maintain both.			
Serve on Financial Support Team and help to plan annual operational fund drive.	x		
Serve term on Endowment Fund Board.	x		
Serve on Personnel Committee.	x		
Leadership Development Planning Team			
Help to plan Leadership Retreats			
Serve on the Nominating Committee that recommends a roster of willing candidates to run for church office positions on Council.	x		
Count "plate" money.	x		
Office Volunteer during the week and on Sunday mornings.			
Assist in labeling and mailing letters, etc. from office.			
Participate in development of the Member-Directory			
Help to assemble the weekly worship bulletins.			
Write letters or help edit the monthly Newsletter.			
Serve as an elected Core Ministry Co-Leader			
Serve on Council—elected by Zion members.	x		
Serve on Future Building Projects/Capital Improvement Committees	x		
Increase financial commitment (Operations—goes to pay salaries, utilities, office supplies, repairs, maintenance, etc.)			
Pledge to or increase pledge to Capital Campaign (renovation/building fund)			

I don't see it listed, but I would be interested in serving in the following ministry/ies:

Please contact me.

Serving as a lay minister is a great way in which to meet others and make new friends.

Please turn completed forms in when you are finished and be sure to have your name and contact information on the first page.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Brodbeck, People Involvement Coordinator 734-434-3795 or email zlcministers@aol.com.

May God bless you abundantly.

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