

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## WHAT IS VOLUNTEER MINISTRY?

We all know what volunteer means. Ministry, simply put, is a “*giving of oneself for a larger purpose*”. And ministering to ourselves in the process by allowing our gifts and spirits we each are born with to blossom and grow.

At FSC, we depend on, and honor our volunteer involvement in running our many wonderful learning, support, and action programs. Yes, it helps our budget immensely. But more than that, it embraces our vision to own our individual spiritual journeys, and craft ways to engage in creative and responsible action. It helps us grow our souls, and to change the world in ways we may not even imagine when we begin with that first step to become part of something larger than ourselves.

If you have not already, join us in taking this step for yourself. Explore our [Ministry Menu](#), where you will find anything from appetizers to a full meal to satisfy your appetite. Or take a look at our [Seasonal Specials](#) for volunteer opportunities coming up in the next few months.

## HOW DO I VOLUNTEER?

If you have no idea of what you'd like to start with, we've got a workshop just for you!

### **Discover And Grow Your Passions**

Are you looking to ***free your mind*** of all the clutter interfering with daily life?

Do you want to ***grow your soul***, but feel confused and overwhelmed by the chaos of choices?

Do you feel compelled to ***change the world***, but unclear about what causes really light your fire?

If you answered yes to any of these questions then we have the workshop for you! “Discover and Grow Your Passions” is the perfect place to get in touch with your true zest for life. Join certified Life Coach Shawna Bennett, to discover a way through the hesitation and confusion. You will learn how to marry your talents, gifts, and time with well rounded, meaningful, and energizing involvement. Through *The Passion Test* you will find focus and intensity in ways that will help carve out the best opportunities for active involvement in volunteer, professional, and personal ways. This FREE 3 hour session will be held on October 5 from 6pm-9pm. All you have to do is e-mail your R.S.V.P. to [volunteer@fountainstreet.org](mailto:volunteer@fountainstreet.org) and bring a list of your top 10 favorite things in life to the seminar. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Once you have an idea of what you'd like to get involved with, attend one of our volunteer orientations, listed below. We ask all of our volunteers to complete an orientation, including introduction of areas of volunteer opportunities, a volunteer application, review of our volunteer handbook, and tour. Volunteer badges are issued once your application is processed and can be found at the Volunteer Ministry Station,

where volunteers check in, check out, and can find the latest volunteer ministry updates and news. We also provide a volunteer work room with locker, refrigerator, microwave, and coffee cup storage for our volunteer team members. Volunteers in ministry can also look forward to regular communication, recognition, and a group celebration event.

A Volunteer Ministry Orientation is scheduled for:

Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 – 8:30pm (room 109)

**If you cannot attend a scheduled orientation**, please complete the [Volunteer Application](#) and return to us at [volunteer@fountainstreet.org](mailto:volunteer@fountainstreet.org). We will work with you individually to ensure a rewarding fit in one of our many volunteer ministry programs.

**If you have an idea you don't see listed**, please contact us at [volunteer@fountainstreet.org](mailto:volunteer@fountainstreet.org). We are always on the lookout for opportunity to utilize your unique talents and energy, as well as our volunteer ministry offerings!

For more questions or to engage in any of our Ministry opportunities, please contact Paula Roelands at either (616) 459-8386 ext. 225 or [volunteer@fountainstreet.org](mailto:volunteer@fountainstreet.org).