

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



In·volved

Adjective

- To be connected or concerned with someone or something

WELCOME



You are a gift from God.
You have gifts and talents to be shared with the body of Christ inside the walls of Burnt Hickory and on mission outside the walls.

We invite you to be a part of ministry here at BHBC. Are you ready to actively function as a part of the body of Christ?

We utilize a tool called P.L.A.C.E. as part of our intentional process to connect church attendees with a purpose driven ministry.

P.L.A.C.E. is an online assessment that is available to you free of charge. It enables you to discover how God has gifted you and created you for a particular place of service.

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Want to serve?

Did you know there is an app for that?
Go to the app store on your phone and download our app 'Burnt Hickory' then check out the "serve; option!

WHY SERVE?

"Volunteering has been a true blessing from God. I am thankful and amazed at how I have seen God work in so many ways through people. I consider it a great honor to be able to pray for those women at the abortion clinic, their babies, and those standing in the gap. Truthfully it was a step outside of my comfort zone, which was probably God's plan all along. It helped me to grow and serve not just the women and their babies but also the other pro-life advocates as well. There was definitely a darkness to the clinics but no matter the weather you could always see the Son shining!"

- Greg Janda - Pro-life Ministry

WHEN CAN I SERVE?

After people discover their gifts and talents the next factor in volunteering is often time constraints.

We have broken down opportunities into different sections to make finding a place of service easier.

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ALL ARE CALLED TO PRAY

Regardless of your time constraints, all are called to pray and be involved in the Prayer Ministry at BHBC.

Prayer is a critical role in the body of Christ, **everyone** is encouraged to be part of the BHBC prayer movement in addition to other areas of ministry and mission.

Prayer changes everything, starting within the person praying. In the beginning my prayers looked like a TO DO LIST. In my finite mind I was laying out the plans I had for God to do in other people's lives. Fix this, add this, take back this, strengthen this, protect this, take away the mosquitoes and the poison ivy. There wasn't any worship in my prayers. God, open up my Amazon account and start the FedEx delivery schedule. Thank you, Holy Spirit, that you showed me the words spoken to Moses and Joshua, "take off your sandals; you are standing on Holy Ground". Prayer, I learned, is not a routine but an audience with His Majesty, the King of Kings. His very presence happens the millisecond I speak His name. My awe and reverence come before any "special requests". Now-- because of who He is I humbly recognize to give up my sprinkler so He can show me the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Edyie Hawthorne - Prayer Ministry

Prayer time will deepen your faith, help you grow in your relationship with the Lord, receive power from the Holy Spirit, and spend precious time with the Lord as He rejuvenates and changes your life.

Your first step in being involved in the life of Burnt Hickory can be through prayer, the experience of praying for your brothers and sisters in Christ can connect you in ways you would never imagine. Those who join us in this movement help undergird:

- Our BHBC family and staff
- Major areas of service; children, students, worship arts and all our ministries including missions.
- Community, schools, state, nations, and the world

I am eternally grateful for prayer ministry opportunities at BHBC. They have helped my family develop a stronger prayer life, thus a closer relationship to God. As we have grown closer to God through prayer, our family's relationships have grown stronger. It has truly changed our lives. Our prayer time has now grown to cover our church, community and nation. There is no stronger way to influence and make an eternal difference in one's life, in their families' lives, in their community and their nation than to spend time in prayer for them.

Lynda Poole – Prayer Ministry

We are blessed to be able to offer personal/kingdom focused prayers through:

- Altar Prayer Team: praying for those drawn to the altar during the invitation Sunday mornings.
- Intercessory Prayer Room: scheduled time praying over confidential & nonconfidential prayer requests. (18 years & no longer in high school)
- Power Source: praying during & for the services.
- Prayer Walking Team: special prayer to cover our church for Sunday mornings and special events.
- Special Events Prayer Team assist for BHBC, community, state & national events/efforts
- God's 100s: small prayer groups praying for their passion - children, students, missions, church & staff, and other groups.
- Intercessory Prayer Team: pray when immediate prayer is needed (may include life/death situations). Communicated by email.
- Prayer Events: Workshops, Bible Studies, seminars and initiatives.
- Intercessory Prayer Admin Team: Help with prayer publications and operation of the Prayer Room (calls, cards, emails, updates, etc).

Contact: Barbara Clark - bclark@burnthickory.com

FIRST SERVE

We believe that connecting with a LifeGroup and forming relationships is critical to your journey of Faith.

The ministries listed as 'First Serve' are great options for new attendees who wish to volunteer at times that still allow them to attend LifeGroup on a Sunday morning. For more options please see the "Other Opportunities" page.

GREETERS - Welcome guests and direct them to area of worship on Sunday; provide welcome packet with information about church activities.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers to serve once every three weeks.

Contact: Marsha Jones - mjones@burnthickory.com

FOOD SERVICE – Our main role is to assist in preparing, serving and cleaning up for our Wednesday Night Supper and "Discover Life" Sunday lunch.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers serve on a rotation.

Contact: Martha Coyle - mcoyle@burnthickory.com

MEDIA CENTER - Help out with story time, shelving books, and the bookstore.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers serve on a rotation.

Contact: Cindy Medford - cmedford@burnthickory.com

OFFICE - Volunteers fill in as needed at reception, stuffing bulletins and envelopes and special projects during the week.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers to serve as needed.

Contact: Vickie Guernsey vguernsey@burnthickory.com

PARKING - Welcome guests and assist with traffic flow and pedestrian safety.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers serve every three weeks, 15 minutes prior to and after each service.

Contact: Chip Vincent - cvincent@burnthickory.com

USHER - Pass out bulletins, seat guests, collect the offering, and respond to special needs as they arise.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers serve for 1 service every 3 weeks.

Contact: Chip Vincent - cvincent@burnthickory.com

VISITOR OUTREACH - Provides a personal touch with welcome phone calls and Baker's Ministry delivery of home baked goods.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers serve on a rotation to make a few calls each week or baking goods.

Contact: Val McCord - VMcCord@burnthickory.com

Volunteering is a true blessing. The Lord has placed in my heart a burning desire to lead and point others to Christ through song and prayer. Worshipping and praising the Lord with my eternal family is a very special and intimate time that I cherish in His presence.

- Jennifer Martin - Worship Arts Ministry

WORSHIP ARTS - Using our technical, musical, dance, and dramatic gifts to glorify God.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers for the following areas: Sunday & Wednesday - Worship choir, Orchestra, Praise Band, iPraise Kids, Praise Team, Tech Team, Student Choirs. Plus Special Events: Music on the Lawn, Dinner Theater, Night of Worship, Live/Silent Auction, Sole to Soul Dance Ensemble, Arts Academy Instructors and Creative Arts Camp.

Contact: Janet Allison at jallison@burnthickory.com

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES

These opportunities take place on a Sunday morning on campus at BHBC.

ADULT LIFEGROUPS - offer many different opportunities for ministry and meet at 8:30, 9:30 & 11:00am.

Ministry Needs: Teaching, Outreach, Missions, Sunday directors, as well as Activities and Care Group Coordinators.

Contact: Mindy Barahona - mbarahona@burnthickory.com



BHBC KIDS - Encompasses children Birth through 5th grade. Our goal is simply to “Win kids to Christ and grow them spiritually”.

Ministry Needs: Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Sound Technicians, Worship Team, Guest/Member Services, Security Team for the following:

NOAH - Special Needs Ministry 9:30 & 11:00am

AGE GROUPS - Birth through 5th grade - 8:30, 9:30 & 11:00am

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION - The beginning step of our new FAITH Path Initiative.

IGNITE - Just for 4th & 5th graders.

Contact: Aaron Holloway - aholloway@burnthickory.com

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES

I have been volunteering in Radiate since college, and I am currently teaching 9th grade Sunday school.

I know how important it is for these students to feel like they are being heard by someone they can respect and count on to show them a Christ-like love. With the worldly influence surrounding them everywhere else, I consider it an honor to be someone who shows them how to find real joy in His truth.

I have been blessed beyond what I could have imagined while pouring into the lives of these students. They have challenged me to have an even deeper relationship with Christ.

- Sarah Smith - Student Ministry

STUDENT - LifeGroups meeting according to grade.

Students make a connection and real life application of God's word.

Ministry Needs:

LifeGroup Leaders - To lead LifeGroups in discussion on given curriculum.

Contact: Matt Petty - mpetty@burnthickory.com

Radiate Café Workers - To assist with the preparation and serving of food in the Radiate Café.

Contact: Stephanie Abney - stephania.abney@dominoes.com

Welcome Desk Greeters - to help direct visitors, etc.

Contact: David & Gayle Evans - gevans830@aol.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OPPORTUNITIES

These opportunities take place on a Wednesday evening on campus at BHBC.

"Volunteering in the Children's Ministry is an opportunity to show Jesus how much you love Him.

He gives us His heart, His life, His soul in everything that He has ever done for us. Volunteering is not a break from your children, but it's a message to your children that you are supporting their growth in Jesus.

When we dedicate our children to the church we know that we support them the way that they need to be supported. Now we need to step up and show them that we mean what we say."

- Mark Rusterucci Children's Ministry

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Ministry Needs: We need volunteers in the following roles
Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Sound Technicians, Worship Team, Guest/Member Services, and Security Team for the following programs:

NOAH - Special Needs Ministry

AGE GROUPS - Birth through 5th grade.

Contact: Aaron Holloway - aholloway@burnthickory.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OPPORTUNITIES



RADIATE
Student Ministry

STUDENT - We have a large group Bible study for middle school students (Radiate JV) from 6-7:05pm. Our high school students meet from 7:15-8:30pm.

Ministry Needs:

Talk Back Leaders - to lead a small group in discussion on given topics.

Contact: Chip Paul - cpaul@burnthickory.com

Radiate Café Workers - helping with the preparation and serving of food.

Contact: Stephania Abney -
stephania.abney@dominoes.com

Welcome Desk Greeters - to help direct visitors etc.

Contact: David & Gayle Evans - gevans830@aol.com

Security - covering the hallways to ensure students can worship in a secure area.

Contact: Chip Paul - cpaul@burnthickory.com

Tech Team - to assist with the technical aspects of our Wed. night worship service

Contact: Grant Buro - GBuro@burnthickory.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OPPORTUNITIES

I enjoy the privilege of facilitating Bible Study on Wednesday nights. My goal is to truly, love each lady God has graced me with in this class. There are women who have walked further down their journey with Jesus, than I, which is such a blessing to gleam from their wisdom. There are younger women who add such fresh outlook on Jesus and we love enriching their journey with Christ. We have seen miracles amongst our ladies, heart felt prayers answered. This has been a huge blessing in my life, I have seen the Holy Spirit move among us and engulf us with blessings!

- Cara Scott - Ladies Bible Study leader

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES - offer many different opportunities for ministry and meet at 6:30pm

Ministry Needs: Teaching.

Contact: Mindy Barahona - mbarahona@burnthickory.com

"Divorced and unexpectedly looking for a church home, a friend suggested this small group. The kindness and grace I found in the group helped me see that I can be valued again and opened the door for us to become a part of the Body again." - Niki McLeroy - Divorce Care

DIVORCECARE - is a spiritual recovery support group based on God's word, designed for those who are dealing with divorce. Our goal is to guide individuals to find help for their hurts, discover hope for the future, and experience God's healing.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers who have experience with divorce are needed to assist with weekly meetings.

Contact: Gail Gross - melanieggross@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OPPORTUNITIES

FINANCIAL PEACE - direction for those interested in developing a lifestyle of biblical stewardship with all that God gives us.

Ministry Needs: Class facilitators.

Contact: Chip Vincent - cvincent@burnthickory.com

FISHES & LOAVES - is a group of volunteers who work with Food Service Ministry. Our main role is to assist in preparing, serving and cleaning up on Wednesday nights for our Wednesday Night Supper. We also assist with special events that we have at the church which require serving a meal.

Ministry Needs: Kitchen staff, Occasional Church events requiring food service.

Contact: Martha Coyle - mcoyle@burnthickory.com

GRIEFSHARE - support for people grieving the loss of someone close.

Ministry Needs: Volunteer to help co-lead and help with meetings.

Contact: Wanda Crane - cranewf@att.net



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JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUP - Mission: To meet the employment, spiritual and emotional needs of the unemployed and misemployed in our community.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers to assist with resume writing, interviewing, networking and proper use of LinkedIn along with other job search skills.

Contact: Mary French - mary467@aol.com

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

These opportunities take place at various times and locations, they provide more flexibility with service opportunities for those who are not able to commit to Wednesday night or Sunday mornings.

LIFECARE - mobilizing members to provide strategic ministries that biblically address specific needs in the lives of our community and church members, to help those in need to understand and apply God's unfailing love, grace, and mercies for an abundant life through Jesus Christ.

Ministry Needs: Class facilitators.

Contact: Mary French - mary467@aol.com

CELEBRATE RECOVERY - is a Christ Centered recovery program where God heals those with hurts, habits or hang-ups.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers to assist with groups, to help put out signs and to bring food for the meetings.

Contact: Dean Crouch - dean.crouch@comcast.net

HAPPY HEARTS - plan monthly fellowship activities for those in our church who are 60+.



Ministry Needs: Suggestions for future activities.

Contact: Danny & Sandy Jones - dansan64@me.com

HEARTLINE - sponsors blood drives and medical screenings.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers to assist with greeting at blood drives and medical screenings.

Contact: Mary French - mary467@aol.com

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

HEART TO HEART - provides condensed LifeGroup lessons for those who cannot attend church.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers to help us write lessons and get them mailed out, and identify those in our community who could benefit from this lesson sharing ministry.

Contact: Wayne & Barbara Clemons - rwcbgc@bellsouth.net

"Standing in front of the clinic taught me a lot about God! God showed me how He will move on His timing not my own. He taught me how He can do the impossible, in all things! It was a unique experience that I will never forget and that God used to change and shape me and used to change many lives!"

- Meaghan Hart - Pro Life Ministry

PRO LIFE TEAM - strives to minister to the patients and employees at a local abortion clinic.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers to minister and pray at local abortion clinics on Saturday am.

Contact: Melissa Edwards - jonuga@comcast.net

S.O.S - "Support our Servicemembers" ministers to the brave men, women and their families who have chosen to serve and defend the United States of America.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers to write to and encourage our servicemembers.

Contact: Donna Redner -- dmrcleaning@gmail.com



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

STUDENT - provide Radiate events throughout the year.

Ministry Needs: to assist with any of the following events:

Spring - DNOW & BBQ with the Barron, Promise Conference, Lovely, Run for the Son, Silent Auction.

Summer - SUPERWOW

School Year - AMPD, Radiate GO, and small groups meet during the week for extra support and Bible Study.

Contact: Katie Hill - khill@burnthickory.com

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Ministry Needs: We need volunteers for the following events:

VBX – Vacation Bible Extreme – June

EASTERIFFIC & PUMPKIN FEST – Spring & Fall

Contact: Aaron Holloway - aholloway@burnthickory.com

MEN - ‘Band of Brothers’ provides encouragement and accountability for men on their daily spiritual walk to be true men of God.

Ministry Needs: Volunteers to help work with weekly Bible study groups and reach out through large events like the Wild Game Banquet.

Contact: Marty Godfrey - mgodfrey@burnthickory.com

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

I am 74, a wife, mother and grandmother. I wanted something I could do during the week, on a flexible time schedule, that used my spiritual gifts of discernment, teaching, wisdom and encouragement.

As a PLACE Coach I enjoy working one-on-one with people helping them learn to use their PLACE results to determine how they can best serve the Lord and His church.

I enjoy helping others learn that they can really enjoy their ministry, and be more effective, when they are in positions that match their unique spiritual gifts. PLACE is a great place for me!

- Ginger Anderson - P.L.A.C.E. Ministry

P.L.A.C.E. - Is our intentional process to connect church attendees with a purpose driven ministry.

We use an assessment available online or in written form as part of this process. This helps members of the body of Christ discover how God has created and gifted them with a unique capacity to serve others.

Ministry Needs: Coaches and Facilitators to work with PLACE participants.

Contact: CJ Crenshaw - cjcrenshaw@burnthickory.com

WEEKDAY EDUCATION - We are a school year program serving families with children ages 12 months through Kindergarten. We provide developmentally appropriate classroom settings where preschoolers experience the love of Christ as they learn basic skills.

Ministry Needs: Substitute Staff.

Contact: Joy McKinney - jmckinney@burnthickory.com

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

"Becoming active in the Women's Ministry team has really burdened my heart for the women in our community. We may all be different but the need for fellowship with other women and the enrichment that such a community affords is greatly needed.

It has emboldened me to reach out to women beyond the walls of the church and into the arms of hurting women in our community. It has taught me that ministry is everywhere and something as simple as a warm smile or a short conversation has the power to show God's love and change someone's perspective towards Christ."

- Amanda Chadwell - Women's Ministry

WOMEN - Our goal is to help women overcome challenges and Understand God, Feel God, Love God, and Live God out in their lives.

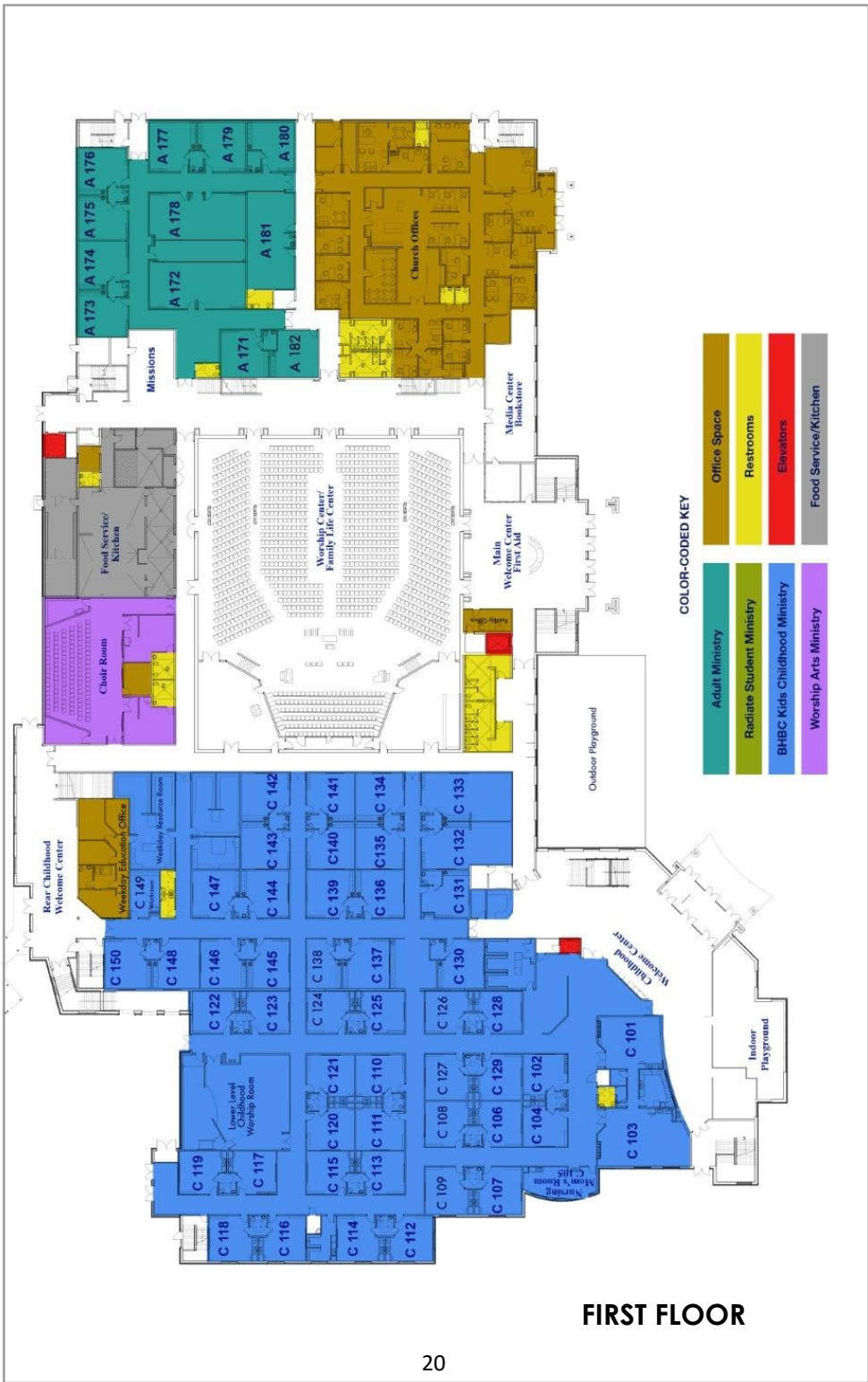
Ministry Needs: Volunteers to serve on our WM Teams as well as in our Missions Program, Teachers and Facilitators for Bible Studies.

Contact: Connie Christianson - jay1617@comcast.net

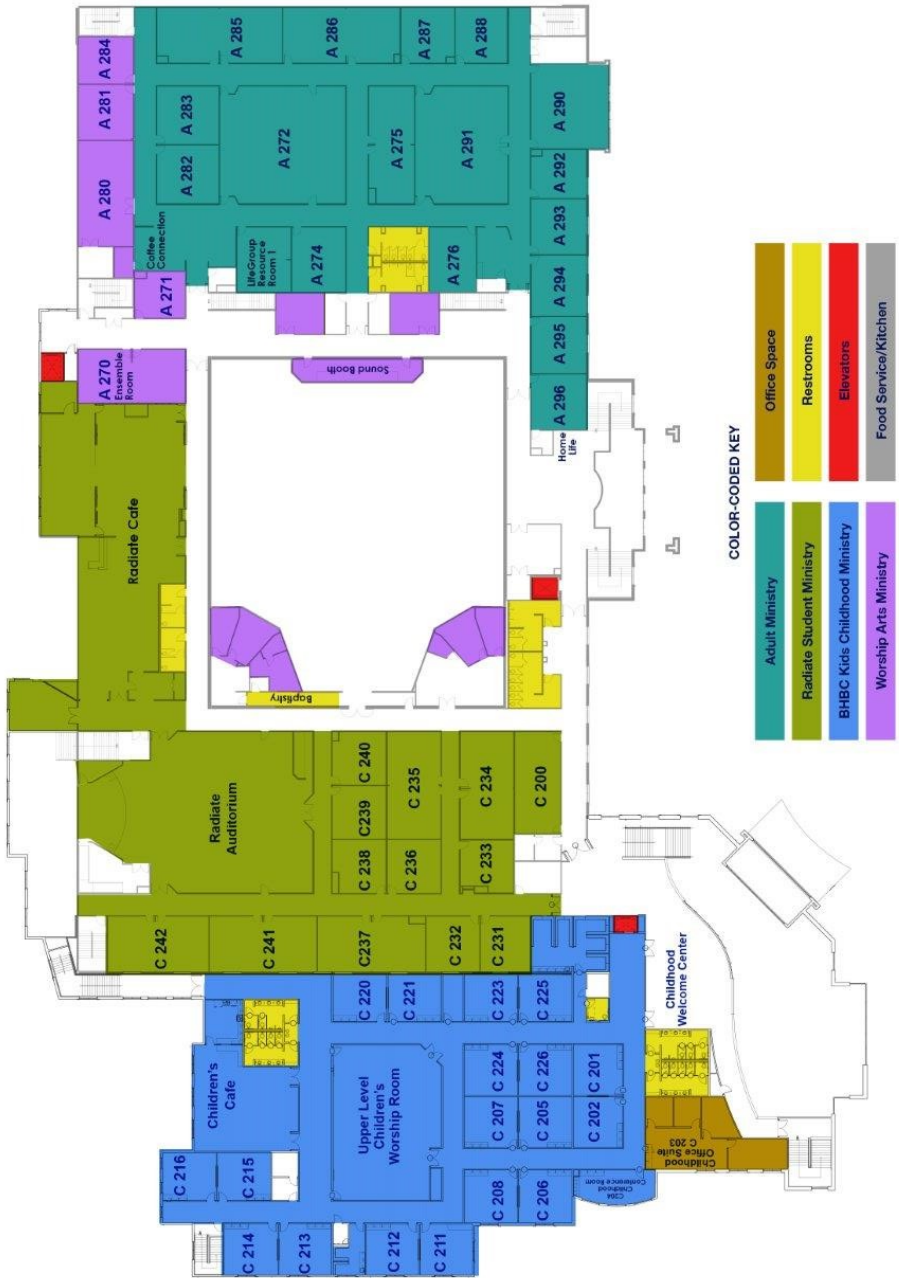


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