

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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INVOLVED

(Adj) - To be connected or concerned  
with someone or something.



**BURNT HICKORY**  
Baptist Church

# 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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or 678-718-3701 for the access information to take P.L.A.C.E.



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.

*God used the movie 'War Room' to draw me closer to him. Then the 'War Room' bible study developed a hunger for prayer in me. The prayer ministry has been a wonderful gift to me and my boys. The "Battle plan for Prayer" and the prayer "Boot Camp" have been so helpful in teaching me how to pray by using scripture and speaking God's wonderful qualities into my prayer's that end up blessing me.*

*How awesome is God? To bring me into a church family and meet people that can help me to draw closer to him through prayer and I end up being the one blessed. By joining the prayer team, I have listened to Prayer Warriors pray and am in awe of how God answer's the prayers of his people that love him - Kristin Nix -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 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.

*After seeing Courageous & War Room I realized I wasn't where God wanted me to be. I thought I was OK by being involved in LifeGroup, listening to the sermon and trying to live as a Christian representative in my community; but I was convicted I wasn't doing enough.*

*I set up a war room, started a journal and getting up early to spend time with God. I joined the Prayer Ministry and now get phone calls, and texts as part of the prayer chain. Today I realize how blessed I am to have a better understanding of my role in doing kingdom work.*

*- Mike Hollis - Prayer Ministry*

Those who join us in this movement help undergird:

- Our BHBC family and staff
- Major areas of service (Children, youth, staff, single's, worship arts)
- Missions
- Community, nation, and the world

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

- Small groups praying for their passion. Choose from children, BHBC church, missions and other groups.
- Intercessory Prayer Room, praying during & for the services, praying with those at the altar
- Preschool worship
- Emergency and Urgent Prayer Teams
- Special Event Prayer Teams for Burnt Hickory, community, state and national events/efforts
- Prayer workshops, Bible Studies, seminars and initiatives

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# FIRST IMPRESSIONS

We believe that those who are new to Burnt Hickory have the best possible experience to help other feel welcome. All of the following opportunities take place on a Sunday morning and volunteers serve on a rotational basis.

**DOOR GREETERS** - serve at our main entry doors. They greet guests with a smile, hold open the doors, and keep a watchful eye for safety and security concerns.  
**Contact:** Chip Vincent - cvincent@burnthickory.com

**KIDS WELCOME DESK GREETERS** - serve at the desk in our children's lobby. They register guests and their children and help them get to their rooms.  
**Contact:** Jan McGuffin - JMcGuffin@burnthickory.com

**OUTREACH CALLERS** - Provides a personal touch by making a personal phone call to first time visitors who indicate they wish to be called, or have attended a LifeGroup.  
**Contact:** Tammy McClure - TMcClure@burnthickory.com

**PARKING** - volunteers are stationed at key crosswalks and intersections in the parking lot. They keep the parking lots safe by assisting those crossing the street and directing traffic. They also keep a watchful eye for safety and security concerns.  
**Contact:** John Loyd - nucloyd@hotmail.com

**PARKING GREETERS** - serve in our guest parking lot. They are here to extend a helping hand to first time guests. They help to register them and will escort all family members to their destination(s) within the building.  
**Contact:** Drew Parker - tdparker43@yahoo.com

**STUDENT HOST TEAM** - serve in the Radiate area to welcome students and help them get connected.

**Contact:** Chloe Logan - Chloelogan105@gmail.com

**USHER** - greet guests at the doors of our worship auditoriums. They pass out programs, seat guests, collect/count the offering, and keep a watchful eye for safety and security concerns.

**Contact:** Chip Vincent - cvincent@burnthickory.com

**WELCOME DESK GREETERS** - serve at the desk in our main lobby. Their purpose is to register guests and answer questions about the various ministries and programs Burnt Hickory has to offer.

**Contact:** Marsha Jones - MJones@burnthickory.com

**WHEELCHAIR ASSIST** - volunteers are assigned an elderly or disabled guest. Those in need are greeted in the Senior Adult Parking lot and escorted through out the church until such time as they are returned to their vehicle.

**Contact:** Doug Dunham - DougDunham7@gmail.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 FAITH Path Initiative.

**IGNITE** - Just for 4th & 5th graders.

**Contact:** Aaron Holloway - aholloway@burnthickory.com

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

**Ministry Needs:** Volunteers for the following areas: Worship choir, Orchestra, Praise Band, iPraise Kids, Praise Team, Tech Team, Student Choirs. Plus Special Events: Music on the Lawn, 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

*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:** Chip Paul - cpaul@burnthickory.com

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

**Contact:** Gayle Evans - gevas830@aol.com

**Radiate Host Team** - serve in the Radiate area to welcome students and help them get connected.

**Contact:** Chloe Logan - Chloelogan105@gmail.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*

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

**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](mailto:aholloway@burnthickory.com)



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT OPPORTUNITIES



**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:**

**Small Group Leaders** - to lead a small group in discussion on given topics.

**Contact:** Chip Paul - [cpaul@burnthickory.com](mailto:cpaul@burnthickory.com)

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

**Contact:** Gayle Evans - [gevans830@aol.com](mailto:gevans830@aol.com)

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**Contact:** Chloe Logan - [Chloelogan105@gmail.com](mailto:Chloelogan105@gmail.com)

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

**Contact:** Chip Paul - [cpaul@burnthickory.com](mailto:cpaul@burnthickory.com)

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

**Contact:** Grant Buro - [GBuro@burnthickory.com](mailto:GBuro@burnthickory.com)

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*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:** Alan Folsom - Afolsom@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

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cranewf@att.net)

**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](mailto:cmedford@burnthickory.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@gmail.com

### **ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN -**

Providing opportunities to care for children domestically and globally, short-term and long-term. Creating awareness and inspiring each person to take one action. Our network of BHBC volunteers, advocates, mentors, foster, adoptive, host and respite families are available to answer additional questions.

**Ministry Needs:** Volunteer at local children's home, donate basic supplies, families willing to assist (or themselves commit to) host, respite, foster or adopt.

**Contact:** Heather Banks - Daisygirl6203@gmail.com

# OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

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



**Ministry Needs:** Suggestions from others 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

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

**Ministry Needs:** Volunteers to help us identify those in our community who could benefit from this lesson sharing ministry.

**Contact:** Jim Chester - j\_s\_chester@yahoo.com

*"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

# OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

**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 - dmrccleaning@gmail.com

**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** - 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

**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

*I am 72, 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

# OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

**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](mailto:jmckinney@burnthickory.com)

*"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*

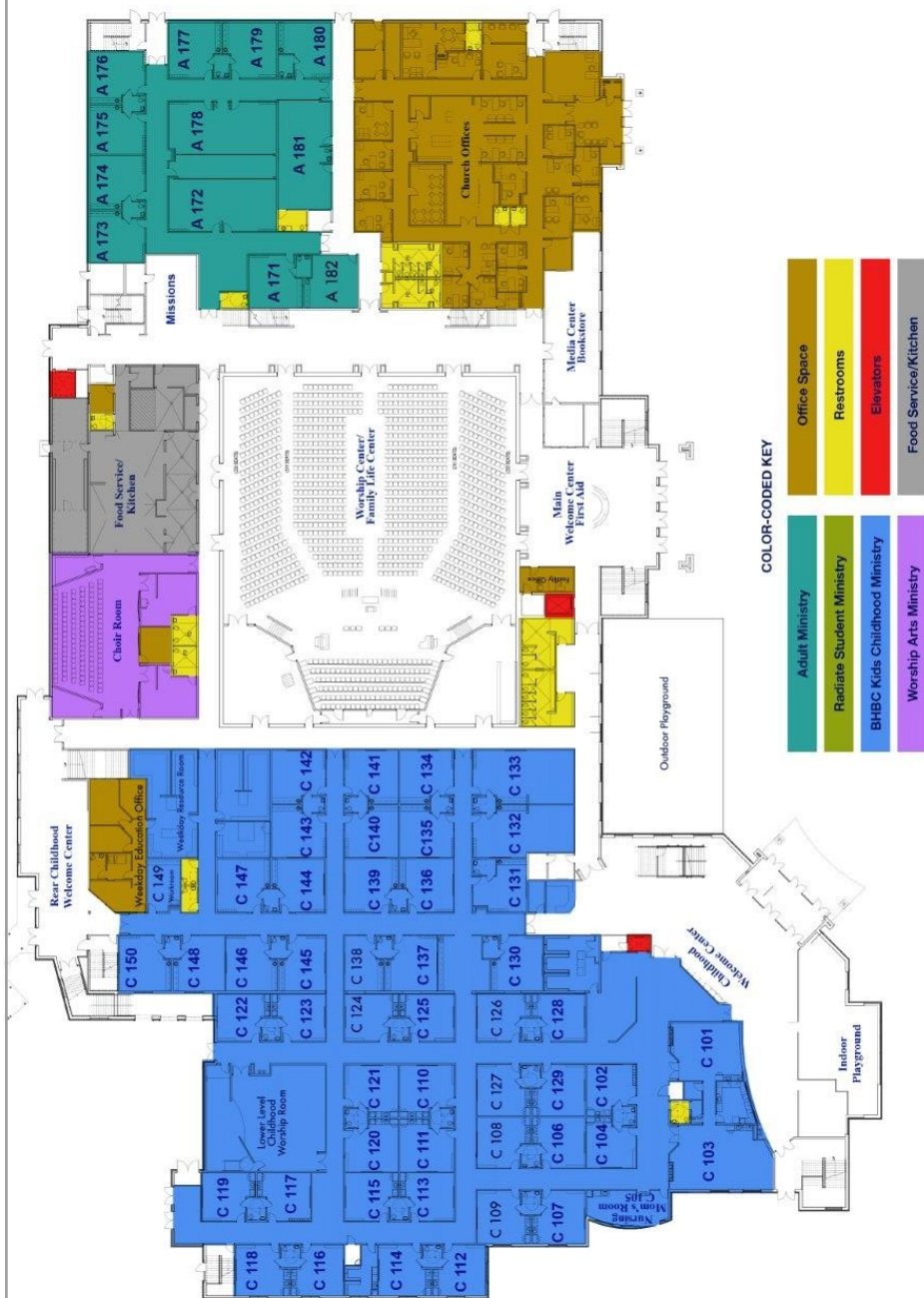
**WOMEN** - Our goal is to help women overcome challenges and Understand God, Feel God, Love God, and Live God out in their lives.

**Ministry Needs:** Volunteers to serve on our WM Teams such as: Missions, Paper-crafting, Mentoring, Promotions, Retreats, etc. In addition we also offer bible studies and encourage you to consider teaching and or facilitating.

**Contact:** Kim Edde - [kimmedde@comcast.net](mailto:kimmedde@comcast.net)

# USEFUL NUMBERS

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Pastoral:	
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(678) 718-3665	Brian Foster
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Prayer:	
(678) 718-3676	Barbara Clark
Childhood:	
(678) 718-3680	Aaron Holloway
(678) 718-3681	Jan McGuffin
Adults:	
(678) 718-3705	Alan Folsom
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Students:	
(678) 718-3715	Chip Paul
(678) 718-3714	Eli Laughlin
Worship Arts:	
(678) 718-3720	Carey Amos
(678) 718-3721	Janet Allison
Weekday Ed:	
770) 590-0434	Weekday Education



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Adult Ministry	Office Space
Radiate Student Ministry	Restrooms
BHBC Kids Childhood Ministry	Elevators
Worship Arts Ministry	Food Service/Kitchen

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