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## MINISTRIES

Working Together • Developing Disciples



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### Developing disciples who

- ▶ *Grow in relationship with Jesus as Savior and Lord*
- ▶ *Live in obedience to the Bible and the Holy Spirit*
- ▶ *Serve others through God-given gifts and abilities*
- ▶ *Relate in vital Christian community*
- ▶ *Reach out to others with the Good News*

working together to develop  
more and better disciples

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### Children's Ministry

- **The A.R.K. (Actively Reaching Kids):** Children's ministry partners with parents to train children in the Word of God, through the Holy Spirit's leading each Sunday morning.
- **Bible Memory Program** instills the Word of God and the life-changing message of Christ into the hearts of children and youth through Scripture memorization and youth camps.
- **Fall Festival** is an outreach geared toward reaching families in the community; providing families with an alternative to the "secular" celebration of Halloween.
- **Vacation Bible School** for three year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade includes a dynamic week of music, activities and age appropriate instruction in God's Word. The week is culminated with a church wide, family-friendly picnic held on Sunday afternoon.
- **Children's Music & Talent Night** is a weekly, evening program serving as a non-threatening way for the children of our church to discover and develop God given gifts and talents, as well as to learn how to intercede for one another.

### Youth - Junior and Senior High

Providing a relationship-rich, discipleship ministry that desires to thrust youth into their calling, both strengthened and confident. Retreats, outreach opportunities, prayer and fasting, service projects, concerts, and worship are just a few of the ways we build the youth.

### Men's Ministries

Empowering men to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ through fellowship, support, accountability, and events so that they will be leaders with integrity in their home, church and community.

### Women's Ministries

Mobilizing women to excel in their relationships with God, family, friends, and their world, connecting through retreats, grace-building activities, Bible studies, mentoring, and outreach projects (e.g., MOPS, Layette, Sparkle Conference).

### Community/Fellowship Groups

Offering relational, non-threatening midsize groups for new people and current members for assimilation and spiritual growth. Stage of life groups are available for youth to seniors.

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### Small Groups

Providing relational settings in homes where individuals learn more about Christ and His teachings with practical applications to care for and disciple each other and reach the lost. Groups have been developed for: 1) new believers and seekers, 2) for those who have made a commitment to Christ and want to become grounded in following him, and 3) for those who have developed a discipleship lifestyle and want to keep growing as followers of Christ.

### School of Equipping

Equipping for fruitful service by increasing knowledge of God through teaching Bible topics and training in ministry and life skills in a classroom setting.

### Angel Food

Providing quality, low-cost food for individuals, realizing this service may bring the unchurched and unsaved to our church and, ultimately, to Christ.

### Creative Arts

Seeing the truth of Scripture come alive through drama and the arts by utilizing individuals' creative gifts for God's glory.

### Freedom Ministries

- **Ancient Paths:** Equipping the generations to discover their identity and fulfill their destiny in Christ through interactive seminars.
- **Theophostic Ministry:** Bring healing to the church through prayer and mind renewal, one person at a time.
- **Celebrate Recovery:** Offering a safe place of healing for people from within and outside the church recovering from hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

### IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network)

Providing temporary shelter to homeless families with children of Elkhart County for a week each quarter.

### Library

Adult fiction, nonfiction, biography and youth/children's sections, videos, CD's, tapes, Spanish books, Freedom Ministries material and non-lending reference books.

### Missions Team

Working to strategize and mobilize the church to take the gospel to the world through short and long term missions. Coordinating home support for our missionaries on the field.

### Prayer Ministry

Train and mobilize people to pray consistently and effectively as individuals, as groups, and as a church.

### Prophetic Ministry

Training believers to hear from God personally out of a growing relationship with Him, then to hear God for others.

### Sunday Ministry Team

Caring for people in the Sunday service, releasing God's love, healing, and power through prayer, exhortation, and comfort.

### Visitation Ministry

Providing encouragement through personal contact with the elderly, the sick, and those in crisis.

### Worship & Technology

Creating an atmosphere where people can freely worship God and God can speak to people. Teams are involved in worship bands, video, projection, and sound teams.

### Building & Grounds

Providing a clean, safe, and comfortable environment for ministry, worship, fellowship, and outreach.

### Office Support

Facilitate communication between members, ministries, administration, and the pastors, supporting all ministries to achieve their God-given potential.

## Four Levels of Discipleship

### Level 1 Surveyor

Entry level for new believers or seekers. Your friend and family members visit this group to "come and see" what following Jesus means. They have the opportunity to listen, observe, learn and relate to others without obligation or commitment.

### Level 2 Ground Breakers

For those who have made a commitment to Christ and want to become grounded in following Christ. The leader and co-leader meet with this group for approximately nine months. Basic beliefs, life skills and habits are taught which enable participants to grow in their faith, build solid relationships and reach out to others.

### Level 3 Builders

For those who have developed the lifestyle of Level 2 and want to keep growing as followers of Christ. Through relationships, Bible study, mutual accountability and outreach, members gain greater maturity and develop ministry skills to make more disciples.

### Level 4 Developers

A continuation of Level 3 with an emphasis on helping others develop ministry skills and experience. Members discover the fulfillment of discipline and training others, reproducing in them what they have learned.

*For further information about these ministries or how to join with them contact the office at 534-3528 or email [zion@zionchapel.org](mailto:zion@zionchapel.org)*