

Let's GROW



BORN TO SERVE

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what we love to do



*But Jesus called them together and said,
"You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people,
and officials flaunt their authority over those under them.*

*But among you it will be different.
Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant,
and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave.*

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served
but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Matthew 20:25-28

Joining the newportchurch team

Introduction

Our church is not built on the gifts and talents of a few, but on the willing hearts and hands of many who serve and give their time, talent and treasure to make who we are and all we do possible.

Jesus said, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive and that those who are greatest among us are those who serve. We believe that we were born to serve God and others!

There are many different ways and areas in which you can serve in the life of our church and we would love to help you find your place, at your own pace.

Let's GROW

We hope that Let's GROW has helped each one of us grow in our understanding of the importance of taking our place in:

1. A Home where we can be Planted and Flourish

"Those who are planted in the house of the LORD! Shall flourish in the courts of our God.! They shall still bear fruit in old age! They shall be fresh and flourishing. Those who are PLANTED shall flourish."
Psalm 92:12-14 NKJV

2. A Family where we can Connect and Belong

"So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself."
Eph 2:19-20 NLT

3. A Vision that we can Partner in and Run with

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
Philippians 1:3-6 NIV

4. A Community where we can contribute our Time, Talent and Treasure

"Give away your life; you'll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity."
Luke 6:38 The Message

5. A People that can Touch and Transform our World

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matt 28:19-20 NIV

12 KEYS OF NEXT LEVEL LEADERSHIP

CHARACTER

knowing right; doing right.

COMMITMENT

a pledge, promise, agreement, obligation.

CONSISTENCY

steadfast adherence, stickability, loyalty, faithfulness, coherent solidity.

CONVERSATION

helpful informal interchange of thoughts or information, by words.

CONNECTION

anything that connects;
the ability to be all things to all [wo]men in order to win some.

COMPASSION

a feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow for another who is stricken by misfortune, accompanied by a strong desire to alleviate the suffering.

CREATIVITY

the state of being that brings into existence that which does not yet exist.

CONTEMPLATE

something that is planned, fashioned, formed, devised,
strategized, planned; intentional, calculated, estimated;
an undertaking requiring concerted effort.

COUNT

to consider; to take into account.
a wise builder counts the cost before beginning his/her building project.

CALENDAR

any of various systems of reckoning time,
and assisting in keeping to time.

COLLABORATION

To work together, especially in a joint intellectual, emotional,
physical and spiritual effort;
to co-operate, assist, get together, join forces

THE 'AND' LIFE

*The master in the art of living makes little distinction between his work
and his play, his labor and his leisure, his mind and his body,
his information and his recreation, his love and his religion.*

He hardly knows which is which.

*He simply pursues his vision of excellence at whatever he does,
leaving others to decide whether he is working or playing.*

To him he's always doing both.

- James A. Michener

BEING A SERVANT LEADER IN GOD'S HOUSE

*"Your people shall be volunteers
In the day of Your power"*
Psalm 110:3 NKJV

As those who serve and lead in God's House it is vital that we not only carry the responsibility but that we also have the right spirit.

GREAT SERVANT LEADERSHIP:

1) **BEGINS WITH FOLLOWING BEFORE LEADING**

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."
Matt 4:19 NIV

Before we can lead we need to be able to follow.

Great servants and leaders are great followers.

Gods pattern for training leaders has always been for them to follow the God appointed leaders for their lives.

Joshua followed Moses
Elisha followed Elijah
The Disciples followed Jesus
Timothy followed Paul

Not only did this provide a pattern of leadership but it also provided a place for training.

At newportchurch we are:

*"Building the church one by one
Leading the church two by two"*

We encourage each leader to have a "double" .

In this way we are not only more effective but we can train new leaders in their leadership roles:

*"I do, you watch.
You do, I do.
You do, I watch."*

2) **BEGINS WITH MY FUNCTION NOT MY POSITION**

Then he said to them, "Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me also welcomes my Father who sent me. Whoever is the least among you is the greatest."
Luke 9:48 NLT

3) **BEGINS IN MY HEART NOT WITH MY GIFT**

After removing Saul, he made David their king. He testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.'
Acts 13:22 NIV

Three criteria for leadership at newportchurch

In this order:

- 1) **HEART**
- 2) **CAPACITY**
- 3) **GIFT**

Jesus didn't spend three years polishing His disciples gift He spent three years developing their heart and capacity out of which their gifts were developed.

JOINING THE NEWPORTCHURCH 'BORN TO SERVE' TEAM

1. Complete all four classes of Let's GROW!
2. Become a Partner in the Vision of newportchurch
3. Fill out the Born to Serve Leadership Application
4. Meet with a Ministry Leader to finalize your place on the team
5. Receive training in the ministry area of your choice

BORN TO SERVE TEAM OPPORTUNITIES:

WEEKEND SERVICES

Creative Design Team

This team of amazingly gifted and hard-working artists give their time and talent to create world-class Visual Displays for weekend services, special events and Home Beautiful Makeovers in our local community.

Events

This team ensures our weekend services and all our special events and conferences are magnificent! Our events team work behind the scene to create a seamlessly beautiful environment for us to enjoy.

First Responders Medical Team

This team of health care providers helps to triage and administer basic care in an event of an accident or urgent situation during services and special events.

Graphics Media Team

This team of willing-hearted and gifted graphic artists give their time and talent to create world-class brochures, web design, apparel design.

Hospitality

This warm and inviting team serves coffee while greeting and welcoming guests and members to Newport Church on weekends and special events.

Host Team

This team prepares people for a positive worship experience by welcoming guests and members, assisting with seating, communion and offerings.

Parking Team

This team is a fun and rewarding ministry opportunity for friendly people who enjoy being outdoors, look good in uniform, and enjoy telling people where to go.

Production

This team runs sound, lights and video production for all services. You can serve by filming any of the week's services or special events, assisting with video set up or assisting with lights and sounds.

Resources

This team assists guests and members as they place orders for messages on CD, and as people wish to purchase books, apparel, teaching CDs and music CDs.

Road Crew

This incredible and energetic team sets up and packs down our weekend service venues. Without their vital contribution our weekend services and special events would not be possible!

Security

This team provides a secure environment for our church family and guests during church services and special events

Video Media Team

This team of talented and generous-hearted artists give their time and talent to create world-class film and movie documentaries.

Welcome Team

This team loves on people and enjoys making them feel welcome. They serve by opening doors and welcoming guests into an experience with the Lord.

Worship Team

This team leads the church into worship, either vocally or instrumentally. Use your musical abilities and talents to lead people into a dynamic worship experience with God.

SUNDAY SERVICES CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**Wonderland Pre-School Kids [1 or (walking) to 4 years]**

Join this team in leading children into a dynamic relationship with Jesus. Each week, children experience Bible Story time, music, crafts, and other hands-on activities during church services. The goal is provide a fun and safe, God-centered environment where children can play and learn.

Elementary Kids [Adventureland] [5-11 years]

This team helps create a place where each and every week children are boldly exposed to the love of Jesus. Invest in the lives of children by serving in a ministry that is both energetic and effective through small groups, worship, videos and skits.

MID WEEK MINISTRY

Fusion [18-25s years]

Every week we host Fusion Life Groups and four times a year we host Fusion Party with Purpose Events where College aged people can connect around a cause.

Kingdom Builders

Kingdom Builders are men and women who have a desire to be Second Mile givers and lead the way in making provision for our Vision to become a reality. By making an annual financial commitment over and above their normal Tithes and Offerings, they lead the way in resourcing and housing the vision that God has given us.

Life Group Leadership

This team is the heart of newportchurch, because we believe that real life change happens in the context of relationships. Small groups are the greatest opportunity for you to connect with others, fulfill your passion and live out a life of ministry.

Prayer Team

This is an organized team of trained intercessors who cover every area of newportchurch with prayer.

Word & Life Courses

Throughout the year we host various Word & Life Courses focusing on building people's lives Spirit+Soul+Body.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sisterhood

Every Friday morning our women get together for coffee & the Word, at Sisterhood Life Groups. Then once a month we unite for a Sisterhood Event with our Senior Pastor, Dianne Wilson, or a Guest Speaker. Everyone is welcome!

Playgroup [0 to 4 years]

Join this team in building relationships with other Moms & Bubs, once a month on Friday at lunchtime, after Newportwomen Sisterhood.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Newport Youth [12-17 years]

[RDGs [radical discipleship groups] & Newport Youth United Nights]

Every week on a Wednesday night our Junior and Senior High students meet for RDG Life Groups. And, once a month we have a one generational meeting that combines Junior and Senior High together into a powerful and unique worship experience. We strongly believe that this generation of students can do more, see more, and be more, than any other before it.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Imagine Foundation

This team is involved in philanthropic endeavors to help people in need. From gift acquisitions, major donations, event hosting, conference hosting, relationship building, this team are on the front line of making a difference in our world.

Love Thy Neighbor

This team is involved in countless ministries across our city and beyond with a focus on bringing God's love to our community. We have weekly missions into shelters, homes for the elderly, victims of human trafficking, and domestic violence.