# **Volunteer FAQ's**

#### Do I have to be a partner of Grace Covenant to volunteer?

Nope. Just a desire to serve others.

#### How long do I have to serve?

Each ministry is different. Some opportunities are one time events. Others are ongoing. The most important thing to remember is to serve out of your love and passion. If you are not feeling joy while you serve, try something else!

### Am I required to volunteer?

No.... but a little bit yes. Required is not the right word. God wants you to share His love. By caring for others, we can show them the depth of God's love and grace.

"...faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do." - James 2:17-18

### My child needs volunteer hours. Can he/she serve?

Sure! Ask them how they would enjoy serving and let us know!

## I've never done this before, I am not sure I would be any good at it.

Only one way to find out! Romans 12:6 says we all have different gifts given to us by God to use for His kingdom. Your gifts are special. Your gifts are unique to you. They were given to you to be shared as part of our family of believers. Give them a try. Experience is not required. We can teach you what you need to know!

### I volunteer with a community-based organization. Does that count?

Sure! Tell your friends how awesome it feels to serve others. They might enjoy going with you or invite them to serve with us!

### Grace Covenant is a big church. Why would they need me?

We care for thousands of people each weekend. We want each one of them to feel loved and appreciated. That takes lots of volunteers!

# We encourage you to explore the many opportunities – within and beyond Grace Covenant – to make an impact in the Kingdom and bless others...all to the glory of God!