

Ministry Info

Library Team

Why is this ministry important to Riverside?

Riverside continually strives to provide platforms for God to speak to people and move them forward in their faith journey with Him. Books are one vehicle that the Lord uses and so the library has been established to give people free and easy access to over 1000 Christian books. The children's section is very popular and assists parents in communicating truths about God and His love to their children. The library volunteers are also aware that this is a ministry that allows them to meet people who are new to the church, and make them feel welcome as they address them by name. The library area is also a place of fellowship where church members recommend books to each other and encourage each other as they share about what the Lord has taught them.

What does volunteering for this ministry entail?

- Volunteers are responsible for
 - setting up the library after the morning service
 - ticking off books that are returned
 - filling in the person's details on a list when they take out a book
 - packing away returned books
 - packing up once the library has closed

What is expected of a volunteer in this ministry?

- Arrive by 9:20 when you are on duty to join with the other volunteers for prayer
- Directly after the service help to set up the library
- Stay until the library closes at about 12:00
- Attend services regularly even when you are not on the library team.
- Attention to detail is important so that the books get returned and checked out correctly.
- A love of reading is helpful so that you can get to know the books on the shelves and recommend them to people.

What do I need to consider before I commit to this ministry?

- ✓ Anyone wishing to join this team needs to have attended Riverside regularly for a minimum of 3 months.
- ✓ Be available at least twice a month to be on duty.
- ✓ Agree to serve on the library team for a minimum of 1 year.

Who do I contact?

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