

FELLOWSHIP/OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Activity Committee: The Activity Committee is responsible for planned activities (fun and games) for the church activities. The Activity Committee will also serve as a resource referral for planned activities for other church ministries.

Church Working Club: The CWC Ministry is the oldest ministry in the church. It was organized in 1925. The ministry's anniversary is celebrated the second Sunday in November. Its mission is to aide the church in fundraising and to assist in community efforts. Also, the CWC Ministry has adopted a "Boys" home in the Midlands. New members and new ideas are welcomed.

Community Development Outreach: The Outreach Ministry reaches out to the community and prisons on first and third Saturdays of each month. Although soul-winning is the primary goal, the group periodically plans fellowships for those it serves.

Couples' Ministry: The Couples Ministry strives to help couples grow in their marriage and to God by learning and developing marriage enrichment and communication skills; understanding what the Bible says about marriage; attending quarterly fellowship/workshops and semi-annual honeymoon retreats.

Evangelism Ministry: This ministry shall be composed of members of the Church who have been called or who have a desire to spread the gospel and win souls for Christ. It shall plan, foster and carry out the evangelistic efforts of the church; and develop and present to the Church a year-long plan for specific evangelistic outreach at a quarterly Church meeting.

Homebound Ministry: The mission of the Homebound Ministry is to obey Christ's instruction to be a servant and "Go Tell" the good news to that portion of the church's body that is confined to their residence or some other institution. We assist the sick and shut-in by visiting, providing transportation to doctor visits or pharmacy; to help in the home as needed; to teach the Sunday School lesson, to go grocery shopping, and to give other assistance as requested. The Homebound Ministry has a quarterly fellowship service that caters to the needs of those that have special needs and strengthens the members' work in this group.

Men's Ministry: The mission of the Men's Ministry is to empower men to rightfully accept the roles as leaders in their homes, the Church, and their communities through Scripture principles, to develop a spirit of commitment, unity, brotherhood, fellowship and services to help enrich the life of this Church and its outreach programs everywhere. The purpose of the Men's Ministry is to empower men of Ridgewood and other men's lives through Jesus Christ; to help men discover their God-given gifts for ministry, determine needs in the Church, community and match those needs with their gifts of service; and to lead men to accept Christ so that they become men who know and exercise the power of prayer through their study of the Bible and base their lives on the Word of God.

Senior Adult Outreach Ministry: The purpose of the Senior Adult Outreach Ministry is to give seniors an opportunity to socialize, participate in activities they enjoy, and gather current information on aging. Our seniors are provided culturally enhancing activities well as trips and fun afternoons, where they come out and enjoy games, food, and fellowship and listen to

updated information on aging issues provided by Senior Adult Agencies. Annually the ministry organizes for seniors at Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church a prom in which they can invite other seniors. This is an event they happily look forward to because they can dress up and reminisce about their prom. For some it is an opportunity to attend their very first prom. It is an honor for the Senior Adult Outreach Ministry to provide the Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church these services.

Senior Missionaries Ministry: The mission of the Senior Missionary Ministry is to empower its members to carry out the Great Commission and to encourage participation in reaching out to people in need as well as develop home mission, foreign mission, education and evangelism ministries to fulfill the objective to win souls for Christ.

Singles' Ministry: The purpose of the Singles Ministry is to provide a means of continuous spiritual growth for the unmarried members of the church and the community, and to be an avenue for singles with similar experiences and concerns to openly discuss issues relating to their experiences.

Women's Ministry: The Women's Ministry vision is to bring unity within the family of the church, to promote among the women unity within the home, to locate the gifts in each woman and to encourage their use, to find beauty and laughter in her life, to be able to fellowship with other women of the church, to offer practical help whenever possible, to be able to find acceptance in the women group with the measure of faith that one has, to reach out to the community and the world, sharing the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Young Women's Auxiliary (YWA's) Ministry: The purpose of the Young Woman's Auxiliary (YWA) is to provide an opportunity for young women to work fully and effectively through service in the church and community. The mission is to win souls for Christ, to meet the needs of the destitute and to know God and to make Him known through their service.

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Youth Ministry: The goal of the Youth Ministry is to encourage personal and spiritual growth by reaching non-believing youth through teaching and connecting with Christian Youth and sharing and respecting the love of God's Word. The DNC (Devine Non-Conformist, Romans 12:2) meeting is a meeting of teens to discuss information relevant to their age group, attend outings, and other activities. DNC Teens meet at the church on the third Sunday of each month at 4:00 p.m., and it is open to teens in the community. The 8-13-year old meets quarterly on the first Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m. This group meets to discuss information relevant to their age group and attend outings and other planned activities. This group is not limited to just youth members of the church, but it is open to all of the community in an effort to bring young people to Jesus. Children's Church is held every Sunday except 3rd Sunday. On the 3rd Sunday, the children join their parents/guardian in regular service as 3rd Sunday is designated as Youth Sunday. A "Sermonette" is delivered by Bro. Tyler Green, Assistant Youth Director. Our Youth Minister delivers the worship message at 10:30 a.m. Service. Youth Bible Study is every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.