

# New Volunteer Application



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Dear Volunteer,

Our mission at Ascend Church is to “Help People Experience Jesus in a Life-Changing Way.”

Our mission includes helping you become part of the community through serving God within your unique Kingdom purpose. This application is designed to help us find the best fit for you, so you can help others experience Jesus, too. When you discover your unique contribution to the purpose of God it helps you thrive in every part of life.

Some of the questions included may not pertain to you or your interest in serving. However, this application is used to assist us in processing every volunteer at the church. Rather than having you fill out a different application for every area of ministry, we have consolidated it all into one.

We believe that it is necessary to make every reasonable effort to protect the children, youth, and people of Ascend Church with a process like this. It is never intended to cast shame or judge people for past mistakes. If you believe that your past mistakes will be improperly considered please use the space provided to explain the circumstances and how you have overcome. Let us know how God’s grace has made you new. This process is necessary for us to safeguard our community by thoroughly screening volunteers.

This Application and appropriate background checks are in place to keep you and our community safe.

Our goal is to help you grow in faith through serving. This isn’t the only way to grow, but it is one important part of your Christian Discipleship. God has called each one of us to a special role within His body where we can minister to others.

We believe that you are like-minded. We believe that you want to grow and help others experience Jesus, too. We believe that you want Ascend Church to be a safe and secure environment for everyone in our community.

Cheering for you,



Pastor Brad Murphy

*This application to be completed by all those, over 13 years of age, desiring a volunteer position at Ascend Church (the “Church”). It is used to help the Church provide a safe and secure environment for the children who participate here. The Church does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in its programs or activities, to the extent the law and regulations apply to the Church. As a religious non-profit organization, the Church may prefer employees and volunteers on the basis of religion and certain lifestyle behaviors as outlined in the church policy manual.*



**PLEASE COMPLETE EACH QUESTION:** (Use additional pages if necessary)

How long have you regularly attended Ascend Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?  Yes  No

Have you been baptized in water?  Yes  No

Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit?  Yes  No

1. Describe how you came to faith in Jesus Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. In what areas of your life has your relationship with Jesus Christ been most transforming? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How would you best describe your journey with God at this present time? \_\_\_\_\_

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**ASCEND VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AGREEMENT**

My answers in this application are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false, incomplete, or misrepresented oral or written statement of any kind contained in my application materials, or made in the course of any related application process, whether made by me or by others at my request, may result in my disqualification for volunteer services, or termination of my volunteer status.

I understand and agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of the Church, and to refrain from any conduct in violation of the Church’s teachings or the bylaws and policies of the Church. If I serve as a volunteer, I understand and agree that the Church expects me to refrain from behavior that conflicts with Christian standards including immoral cohabitation or fornication; alcohol or substance abuse, including drunkenness and illegal drug use; and inappropriate speech, such as vulgar or sexually suggestive words, and gossip; and insubordination.

I understand and agree that no offer or promise of volunteer status has been made. I understand and agree that if I serve as a volunteer, my status at the Church is “at will,” which means that either the Church or I can terminate the relationship at any time, with or without prior notice, and for any reason. I understand that no representative of the Church, other than the Senior Pastor, has any authority to enter into any agreement for volunteer services for any specific period of time, or to make any agreement contrary to the foregoing.

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