



Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church

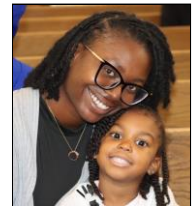
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A Newsletter Dedicated to the Service of the Lord!



**ANDREWS CHAPEL**  
**CONNECT**  
**&**  
**SERVE!**  
**MINISTRY**  
**OVERVIEW**



**God calls each of us to:**

- **Share** Christ and express God's Love
- **Connect** with God and with others
- **Serve** in the Spirit to fulfill God's purpose

# CONNECT & SERVE

## Ministry Overview

*Andrews Chapel*

*United Methodist Church Ministries*

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### ***Purpose***

The Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church ministry overview is a guide to our members that describes how the church is organized to accomplish its mission and describes the ministries of Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church. This overview provides guiding information about the purpose, scope of activities, and the leadership and membership requirements for each committee and ministry. This ministry overview also describes how our members can become involved in the function and ministry of the church.

### ***Church Mission Statement***

*The Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church is a fellowship of believers called to witness to our faith and to make disciples for Jesus Christ from among our family, friends, acquaintances, and others in the Jonesboro and Clayton areas and wherever we may be.*

### ***Church Motto***

***“Proclaiming Christ in word and deed.”***

### ***Andrews Chapel Ministry***

Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church is determined to be a new kind of church in the Atlanta area: a church where fresh, new ideas are solicited; a church where the Bible is taught and genuine worship is encouraged; a church where you’re free to be yourself.

### ***Committees, Teams, and Ad-Hoc Committees***

There are three kinds of groups that perform various functions and ministries at Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church.

1. Committees are intentionally limited in number, and are commissioned to oversee business, operational and oversight functions of the church. They are charged to implement the policies and procedures of the church, and the vision and direction as established by the Pastor. No one person should serve on more than one of the committees, thus creating a “division powers” philosophy. Committee members usually serve a three-year term.

2. Teams are designed to involve as many of the Andrews Chapel family as possible, allowing each person to minister in an area in which they have been uniquely gifted to serve. Teams are

commissioned and sponsored by one of the ministry staff. It is expected that the various ministries should exercise their own initiative and creativity to accomplish their purpose within the guidelines of these policies while remaining accountable to appropriate leadership. Terms of service on a team is generally not limited and leaders are chosen by the sponsoring minister.

3. Ad-Hoc committees are commissioned by the Church Council or Pastor to complete a defined task and are disbanded when the project is completed. Because special ad-hoc committees are temporary in nature, they are not covered in this overview.

### ***Leadership***

The Pastor is the leader of Andrews Chapel. It is his responsibility under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to establish the vision and direction of the Church. He is ultimately responsible for the operation and all ministry of the church. Everything rises and falls on leadership. Based on this principle and the belief that God provides for what He wants accomplished, no ministry will be implemented at Andrews Chapel without qualified committed leaders. The lack of qualified committed leaders will be reason to discontinue or suspend a ministry.

All leadership requirements for many functions are not described in this ministry overview. However, all leaders are expected to have completed or commit to completing all Andrews Chapel Leadership Development courses/workshops. For those who have completed all Leadership Development courses and feel lead by the Holy Spirit to start a new ministry at Andrews Chapel, the church is committed to help establish and support the ministry to the extent practical.

### ***Membership***

The requirement for membership at Andrews Chapel is for a person to have professed their faith in God. Each member is encouraged to exercise their God given gifts in the area for which they have been uniquely gifted to serve. Each member is encouraged to attend an Andrews Chapel Leadership Workshop.

*Striving to meet the  
growing needs of the  
Church and the  
Community*

## **Benevolence**

The Benevolence Ministry exists to provide aide to our Church and community.

The Benevolence Ministry seeks to provide assistance to those in need in the following areas:

- Food - Food Pantry
- Financial Aid - Gas, Utility bills, or rent
- Floral Tributes - Funerals
- Widows Endowment Fund
- Medication purchases

Members of the Church staff provide the coordination and administration of this ministry. Each request is decided on a case by case basis. Assistance may be requested by contacting the Church office.

## **Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee exists to work with the church staff and leadership to create and maintain a budget which will maximize the mission of Andrews Chapel, and to be good stewards of God's money. The Finance Committee creates the yearly budget for the church, coordinates the budget

with the church staff and leadership, presents the budget to the church for approval, and monitors the church income and expenditures to ensure the budget is being met. The committee reports budget status to the church during the quarterly ministry meetings and maintains detailed records of meetings and finances. The committee is also responsible for the long range financial planning for the church.

The members of the Finance Committee are recommended by the Nominating Committee and must demonstrate a willingness to serve the church body and typically serve for a three-year term. The committee members must be able to work as a team with a wide variety of people. The position requires a significant time commitment during the budget preparation and periodically during the budget cycle.

The Finance Committee is governed by Budget and Purchasing Procedures and a purchasing Code of Ethics.

## **Arnold Education Center Ministry**

The Arnold Education Center exists to enrich the lives of the individual, the church, and the community, fulfilling the purpose of the Church: To be a beacon of hope. Arnold Education Center provides group meeting facilities, kitchen facilities, meeting rooms, and classrooms.

# Library Ministry

To provide resources and services that advance learning about God, stimulate Christian growth, enrich worship experiences, and enable the ministry of the members and leaders in fulfilling the purpose of the church.

# Missions Committee

Seeks to fulfill the Great Commission by providing Andrews Chapel members the opportunity to participate in individual, corporate and cooperative Mission events. The Missions Committee will provide the oversight and coordination of the missions efforts of Andrews Chapel. The Missions Committee's responsibilities include:

1. Providing the Church with education and awareness of missions efforts and needs,
2. Leading the Church in support of missions efforts and needs, and
3. Providing the opportunity for Church members to participate in organized mission efforts both the United States and in an international setting.

Missions Committee members are recommended by the Nominating Committee and will normally serve a 3-year term. Members should possess a heart for missions.

Andrews Chapel members wishing to participate in missions opportunities should contact the church office.

# Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee exists to identify specific individuals for possible service in selected positions of responsibility in the church. Through these recommendations, the core emphasis of Andrews Chapel is presented to its members and the community. The Nominating Committee is charged with the task of submitting for approval the names of people they feel are qualified to serve on or lead the various committees and children's ministries within Andrews Chapel.

Their responsibilities extend only to the non-paid positions. Paid positions are handled by the SPRC Committee.

Members of the Nominating Committee are appointed by the Church Council and presented to the Pastor for approval. An attempt is made to compose the committee of approximately 50% male and 50% female members.

## Qualifications

Members typically demonstrate a willingness to serve the church body and serve for a three-year term. The usual criteria for membership is at least five years church membership in order for the member to be familiar with a large portion of the church role.

## Leadership

The Chairperson of the Nominating Committee is typically selected from current members of the Nominating Committee. This person should have served for at least one year of their three-year term in order for them to become familiar with the operation and procedures of the committee. At the Pastor's discretion, a chairman can be selected from outside the committee. The chairperson should possess reasonable public relation skills, as well as the ability to coordinate activities and communications of all members and fulfillment request.

The candidate must be willing to take on the responsibility of staffing church committees and certain key positions to provide for the best possible environment for the members of Andrews Chapel.

## **Nursery**

The church's ministry is advanced through the nursery ministry by providing a safe, loving environment for the children to learn about Jesus and his love for them while parents are provided with opportunities for growth in Sunday School and church.

The nursery provides loving care for all children from birth to four years of age.

The nursery helps children to learn about God's love for them and prepare them for the Children's Church and the regular church services as they grow in the church.

The nursery is led by the Nursery Coordinator. The coordinator must be capable of organizing the nursery schedule, recruiting and supervising workers, and maintaining the nursery.

The nursery is available for children from birth to four years of age for all church members and church visitors.

## **Staff Pastor Relations Committee**

The purpose of the Staff Pastor Relations Committee is to serve the church by assessing the personnel needs and filling those positions with qualified persons who will work together to accomplish the goals and objectives of Andrews Chapel. The Staff Pastor Relations is responsible for handling all paid staff positions including

identifying required positions, recruiting qualified people to fill those positions, dealing with any personnel problems, researching salary and benefit package adjustments for the staff, and preparing an annual budget recommendation to fund staff salaries and benefits for submittal to the Finance Committee.

The Chairperson of the Staff Pastor Relations Committee is recommended by the Nominating Committee and should possess reasonable public relations skills, as well as the ability to coordinate activities and communication to the Church all staffing requests, be able to locate and assess potential candidates, and make staffing decisions.

The members of the Staff Pastor Relations are recommended by the Nominating Committee and must demonstrate a willingness to serve the church body and typically serve for a three-year term. The members are not required to have any special training, but must seek to serve God in locating and recruiting people to meet the church's needs.

The committee members must be willing to take on the responsibility of recruiting and selecting paid church positions to provide for the best possible staff for the membership of Andrews Chapel.

## **Policy Oversight Committee**

To provide timely modifications to policies and procedures of Andrews Chapel UMC.

1. Periodically, the Policy Oversight Committee will assess the policies and procedures Andrews Chapel UMC to determine any needs for revision, deletions or additions.

2. Upon determining the need for updated information the committee will meet with

the responsible and help revise pertinent manuals.

3. When new ministries are created this committee will help formulate appropriate policies and procedures. The chairperson of this committee, should be a good communicator and committed to the ministries and the staff of Andrews Chapel UMC. The person shall be recommended to the church by the Nominating Committee. Members of the Policy Oversight Committee shall be supporters of the ministries and staff of Andrews Chapel UMC. Members will be recommended to the church by the Nominating Committee. Any changes to the Policies or Procedures Manuals regarding committees of the church will be presented to the church for adoption. Any changes to the Policies or Procedures Manual regarding ministry teams are approved by the Policy Oversight Committee in conjunction with the sponsoring staff minister.

*To enlist all senior adults of the church and involve them in ministry to church members and church community, fulfilling purpose of the church*

## Senior Adult Ministry

Provides opportunities for fellowship, spiritual growth and service, and other activities for senior adults as they support the church in its total ministry. The Prime Timers, consisting of senior adults, meets monthly for a fellowship meal and program. Senior trips are planned and led

by the Senior Trip Coordinator.

Members of the Senior Adult group minister to the needs of senior adults who are sick, bereaved, in hospitals, nursing homes or homebound. They also assist in the total ministry of the Church as needed. A volunteer Senior Adult Coordinator leads the ministry. The membership consists of senior adults of the church and other senior adults of the area who desire to be a part of the ministry. The ministry is accountable to the Pastor. Funding is provided through the church budget and special offerings.

## Sunday School

The purpose of the Sunday School is to fulfill the Great Commission by reaching people with the gospel of Christ and teaching people to be effective disciples of Christ. The class is a miniature congregation. Just as the Pastor is the shepherd of the church, the Sunday School teacher is the shepherd of the class members. The task of the Sunday School are:

- Reach people for Bible Study
  - Minister to people's needs
  - Teach people God's Word
  - Build Caring relationships
- Additional task for growth are:
- Develop new leaders –
  - Create new units structured to assimilate new people into the class

A Sunday School class structured to accomplish its purpose will have a class team consisting of a:

- Teacher
- Outreach leader/team
- Care group leaders
- Fellowship leader/team

Sunday School leadership is recruited by Sunday School leadership, (i.e., the Christian Education recruits directors, directors recruit teachers, and teachers recruit persons for ministry position in the class.)

All directors and teachers are expected to have completed or commit to completing all leadership development workshops. Additionally, those who teach children are required to be church members for a minimum of six months.

Membership in a Sunday School class is open to all members and attendees in the congregation and every person is encouraged to become a member of a class. The Sunday School class is the foundational building block for developing mature disciples of Christ and providing personal care for our people.

Sunday School meets each Sunday morning at 8:30am. A class listing and location can be obtained in the church office.

## Trustees

To act on Andrews Chapel's behalf regarding legal matters.

1. Trustees hold in trust all of Andrews Chapel properties, real and personal.
2. As approved by Church, the trustees have the power to buy, sell, mortgage, lease, rent, or transfer any church properties.
3. Sign on behalf of Andrews Chapel any legal documents as approved by the Church.

The members of the Trustees are recommended by the Nominating Committee and will normally serve a three-year term.

## Wedding Coordinator

Informs and instructs individuals regarding the use of the Church facilities when conducting Wedding Ceremonies.

## Christian Education Committee

Serves to lead the people of Andrews Chapel into deeper faith in Christ. The committee provides opportunities for lifelong learning that will help them develop habits that lead to spiritual maturity.

Committee membership will be for a 3-year term running from January 1st to December 31st. Members of the Committee may serve more than one term.

Responsible for:

1. Nursery.
2. Children & Worship Coordinator:
  - responsible for the following:
    - a. the Toddler's Group,
    - b. Children & Worship,
    - c. Grade 5/6 Sunday School,
    - d. disbursement of Sunday School envelopes.
3. Youth Leader:
  - responsible for the following:
    - a. all areas pertaining to Andrews Chapel Youth Group.
4. Adult Bible Studies:
  - a. for newcomers
  - b. for continuing development
5. Small Group Ministries.
6. Promotion of Christian camps and fundraising for camp scholarships.
7. Summer Camp/Vacation Bible School.
8. Adult and Children Libraries.
9. Liaison with Church Council.



# Evangelism Committee

Specific responsibilities/duties of the committee:

1. The committee is the central point of contact for all phases of evangelism conducted outside of Andrews Chapel Church. It shall provide the necessary leadership and administration to identify, promote, expand, and account for all personal evangelical ministries available to and undertaken as an outreach by the people of Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church.

a. The committee will be cognizant of public evangelical ministries and maintain a list of such ministries, it's contacts, the personnel involved, and day times, and locations of the activities. It shall generate general interest in these ministries by making the information available to the church laity by advertising and promoting these activities in the church bulletin, on bulletin boards, by arranging testimonies and through public announcements.

b. Requests to support new or additional evangelical ministries will be approved by the committee based on an evaluation of the ministries goals, target audience and sound Biblical doctrine.

c. Support of the ministries in addition to 1 and 2 above, shall include, but not be limited to, providing training, tracts, follow-up material, and financial support on a case by case basis as recommended by the committee and approved by the Church Council.

2. The committee will address, organize and maintain programs for the following

areas of ministry:

- a. Visitation Programs
- b. Visitors Follow-up
- c. Hospital, Nursing Homes, and shut-ins.
- d. County jail, Women-in-Need
- e. Others

3. Evangelism Training

- a. Seminars/witnessing classes
- b. Library materials: Videotapes, pamphlets and Books.
- c. Maintain an easily accessible supply of evangelistic tracts and aids for congregational use. (Perhaps a tract rack.)
- d. It will encourage and aid in equipping congregation for continual evangelism in our local community. Following are some suggestions for accomplishing this.
- e. Be supportive of church staff efforts to train members in the ministry of evangelism.
- f. Keep congregation aware of evangelistic opportunities within our community.

4. Consider church's future evangelistic direction.

## Greeters Committee

To see that all people are greeted and made to feel welcome on Sunday morning and other special occasions. Qualifications to Serve on this Committee:

1. They must be a Christian.
2. They should have been regularly attending Andrews Chapel 6 months prior to their nomination.
3. They must be in agreement with

- Doctrinal Statement of the church.
4. They must recognize the authority of the duly appointed leadership of the church.
  5. Must agree to attend all duly called committee meetings.

## **Health and Welfare Committee**

This committee emphasizes programs which will make the congregation more health conscious and aware. Learning opportunities are provided for the congregation to develop a better understanding of how to enhance and develop optimum health.

CPR training is offered through health and welfare.

Annual Teen weekends in conjunction with the youth committee are sponsored. Seminars on Teen Health Care, sex education and other programs are being instituted. Every effort is made to increase the congregation's awareness of important health issues for youths and teens.

Health and Welfare also sponsors health summits and seminars; Health Clinic Days where members have their blood pressure checked and may be examined by a church or community physician. Every effort is made to help Andrews Chapel members increase awareness of Health issues and concerns.

## **Family Ministry Committee**

It is the mission of Family Ministries to become cognizant of the issues confronting families; to advocate for the welfare of families; and to minister and respond to the existent and projective concerns which families possess. Further, Family Ministries seeks to equip families for Christian discipleship as they become empowered to reach outside the walls of Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church. The ultimate mission is to enable family members to connect with God and with one another.

This ministry contributes to the growth of Andrews Chapel by seeking to meet the needs of families - consisting of one or more members, and addressing those needs in a timely manner. Married couples who had made up their minds to divorce, changed their minds; adolescents who had rebelled at home and at school are in college, doing well; children who were outwardly disturbed by the loss of a parent, appear to have readjusted; singles who had become convinced that being single was a curse, have now understood that being single does not mean they are alone and useless. Through weekend retreats, spiritual counseling, exposure and services offered to every entity of every family at Andrews Chapel, Family Ministries is making a difference in the lives of Andrews Chapel members and in the community, thus contributing to church growth.

# **Nurture (Birthmonth) Groups**

The mission of Nurture Groups consists of members with the same birth month. Captains and co-captains are identified. As a team, they are responsible for providing guidance and leadership for their groups thus enabling us to accomplish our missionary goals.

Captains and co-captains identify all members of our congregation and then organize their committee by placing members in the appropriate birth month. Meetings will be scheduled every six weeks for birth month captains, co-captains, coordinators, and assistant coordinators. Nurture Groups may organize meetings that are open to all members. The purpose of this fellowship is to provide an opportunity for us to briefly greet and mingle with our visitors, friends and members. During this time, the Evangelism Ministry and our pastor will be available for anyone who needs prayer or other types of assistance.

# **Prison Ministry Committee**

Our prison ministry is a Christian, lay-led, volunteer ministry in which men and women volunteers bring Christ's love and forgiveness to incarcerated individuals and their families. This ministry has been around for a while but is always in need of volunteers, funds and prayers.

The ministry addresses the spiritual needs of prisoners. The volunteers go into prisons in teams of to pray, share the love and

forgiveness of Jesus Christ, and fellowship with the incarcerated. This program has been implemented at the Clayton County Jail.

# **Worship Committee**

The Worship Committee in cooperation with pastors, worship team, choir directors, and organist plan and prepare the worship services throughout the year. They provide ushers, greeters, coffee servers, and acolytes for worship. The Worship Committee performs several functions important for our Sunday worship services. The committee does the following:

- Sets up the Communion Table on communion Sundays (usually the first Sunday of each month, also as needed around Christmas and on Holy Week).
- Decorates Church Sanctuary and Women's Room for Christmas.

# **Children's Ministry**

Children and youth are our most precious resource. We know that God gave the spiritual care of His children to us and that we must do our best to nurture them in the faith and provide a safe and loving environment where they can mature and develop into faithful Christian disciples. We have a wide variety of programs and activities for children currently in place for the children of our church and for the community as well. We are constantly in the process of developing new programs

and we continue to update and adapt current programs and activities for children.

We currently provide a nursery for families with infants and children up thru 36 months of age during all worship services and Sunday School. We have classes for children ages 4 through grade 5 and for grades 6 thru 12 in our youth department.

Soon, each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. we host a creativity program for ages 4 through grade 5. This program encourages children to develop their creative spirit through arts, crafts, music, drama and fellowship with other children their age. The children really enjoy coming together to worship God in a different way than they do on Sunday.

## Youth Ministry

The Andrews Chapel Youth Group exists to reach this generation for Christ through worship, Bible studies, recreation and fellowship gatherings. We want to provide opportunities for youth to grow closer to Christ and to each other through the events and ministries. We do a variety of things from service projects and mission trips, to Sleep-Overs in the Arnold Education Center, to Wednesday night bible study. Today's youth face an ever increasing challenge to "fit in". The Andrews Chapel Youth group strives to meet the needs of today's young people, recognizing that they face strong peer pressures, deal with complex family and relational matters and have a need to mature spiritually. Periodic events are scheduled for youth participation. All activities are arranged or approved by the Youth Minister.

All are designed to provide a positive Christian fellowship atmosphere and encourage the Christian lifestyle for all participants. Most activities are open to anyone meeting the age guidelines. Many activities require additional people for assistance in logistics and/or supervision.

These are typically parent volunteers who act as chaperones, drivers, cooks etc. as needed.

1) Staffing for the Youth Ministry currently consists of the Youth Minister.

2) An intern position is planned for the future.

The ministry consists of Sunday School teachers, Wednesday night worship helpers and event chaperones.

The Youth Ministry is led by the Youth Minister. This position is a member of the senior staff of Andrews Chapel.

A part-time youth director is responsible for planning with youth and adult leaders and coordinating the youth ministry programs of Andrews Chapel.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday school is organized for those in grades 7 - 12 and meets each Sunday morning. Youth coordinators work with church staff to provide structured teaching by well-prepared instructors.

### **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Confirmation class at Andrews Chapel is a year-long endeavor. The classes meet both Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour and then on Sunday evening.

Typically, confirmation classes come into the church as professing members on Pentecost Sunday.

### **UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

An important part of the youth ministry at Andrews Chapel is the United Methodist Youth Fellowship, known as UMYF. The UMYF provides youth opportunities for:

- developing personal faith and a commitment to Christ.
- experiencing Christian fellowship in a peer-group situation.
- developing leadership skills through planning and leading United Methodist Youth programs.
- giving support to and sharing concerns with one another and with adults in a caring Christian community.
- developing personal relationships with adults who show characteristics of Christian maturity.
- participating in service, outreach and study activities, such as serving at the Youth Habitat Project and the Nursing Home Ministry.

Andrews Chapel has one United Methodist youth group: The Junior UMYF for those in grades 7 - 12. This group meets throughout the year to plan events, study, worship and recreation.

**THE MUSIC PROGRAM** for youth includes the Youth Choir that performs regularly in worship. No prior musical training is necessary, although some experience is helpful. The group practices on Tuesday evenings. The Youth Choir also sings for special occasions.

#### **SCOUTING**

Another aspect of youth ministry at Andrews Chapel is the church's sponsorship of the Boy Scouts. Scouts meet on Monday evening. Members of the church serve as volunteer leaders.

**BIBLE STUDY** is a part of growing Christian maturity.

## **SLOT**

### **Speakers & Leaders of Tomorrow**

SLOT is designed to meet the needs of a limited clientele, ages 6-18 of

low and moderate-income youths in Clayton County through training as an intervention. SLOT alternatively aids in the prevention of classroom violence and crime by at-risk youths while at the same time building future community leaders/well-prepared workforce.

SLOT serves youth from Jonesboro, Lovejoy, Rex, Riverdale, Morrow, Forest Park and Lake City localities.

#### **PROGRAM DURATION:**

SLOT was originally designed as a year-round intervention program meeting on Saturdays. SLOT has been in existence since March, 1994.

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

1. Instruction in classroom setting
2. Parent Involvement/counselors
3. Field trips to prisons/other
4. Speakers/experts from community

#### **Youth Involvement:**

Our youths and their parents are empowered by their participation in monthly meeting where decisions are made on policies as well designing/changing the program. The governing board consists of community leaders, youths, and parents

#### **PROGRAM PURPOSES:**

Our youth are our most precious and valuable resource of the future.

Through effective training , SLOT will intervene early in the lives of the youth - in their total development culturally, socially, and economically. Based on the statistics and current news our youth lack a strong value system. The complexity of today dilemmas is such that there is no one organization that can meet all the imperatives to decrease the rising of violence and crimes in the community and schools. There is a need for additional preventative strategies other than the home, school and church. Rising violence and crimes is a threat that concerns us nation-wide.

## Young Adult Ministry

The Young Adult Ministry at Andrews Chapel seeks to support people in their 20s and 30s through fellowship, education and service. Through recreational ministries, mission projects, and Sunday lunches, young adults of the ACUMC seek to grow in relationship to God through worship and fellowship. There are opportunities for outreach and recreation. We invite you to join us and be a part of this exciting. Groups are designed to help you grow in faith and community with other young adults.

### **Reaching a different generation**

Historically, the church in general has had a difficult time reaching young adults age 18-35. Polls indicate, however, that almost 80% of people in that demographic say that

religion is important in their lives. Why then does there remain a marked and lasting contrast between the high level of interest in religion and the low level of participation of young adults in the local church?

One answer is that the church must begin to understand the needs of a generation seeking religion that speaks to them in their language and style, religion that forms an honest connection between faith and their daily lives.

We're always on the lookout for people willing to be leaders as well as members so please let us know if you feel called to lead.

## Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School provides an exciting Christian learning experience for all members children through adult. The Preschool program is for children, ages 3-5, who have not attended a Kindergarten program. Three year-olds are only accepted if their parent is volunteering in VBS and are fully potty trained. Otherwise, they will be placed in the nursery. Please note that nursery is only available to the volunteers. Our Elementary program is for children who have completed Kindergarten through completed 3rd Grade.

The VBS Youth, Young Adult, and Adult classes complete the directed studies during a fun-filled week. Volunteer to teach or come and once again experience the feeling associated with your childhood.

# Stewardship Committee

Stewardship is the "management of God's household." This group seeks to educate the congregation on what it means to practice Christian giving, involving tithing and use of our unique gifts, as a year-round personal response to the grace and generosity of God. The Stewardship Committee focuses attention on the spiritual well-being of the congregation in this year-round commitment to Stewardship of the Whole which includes time, talents, financial gifts and environmental issues. The committee is involved in helping to educate the congregation in considering stewardship as an all-encompassing way of life. The Stewardship Committee plans and conducts Andrews Chapel's annual fundraising campaign.

# United Women in Faith Ministry

Seek to equip Andrews Chapel women to enrich the lives of other women through Christ by communicating God's Word, demonstrating God's love, caring for God's family, discipling God's people, and celebrating God's presence and love.

## **Mission Statement**

The UWF Ministry exists to equip the women of Andrews Chapel toward maturity in Christ; fellowship with one another; service through our church; sharing Jesus with our family, friends and the community for the display of His splendor.

The women's ministry ministers to women through:

1. Bible Studies
2. Special events/retreats
3. Mentoring
4. Pray Groups
5. Support Groups

This ministry is an opportunity for women of all ages who enjoy working with others to enrich, inform and educate women of Andrews Chapel and the community through avenues using God's word. Anyone wishing to become involved in the UWF Ministry should contact the church office.

# United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men is responsible for ministering to the needs of the men of Andrews Chapel. It also works in conjunction with other church organizations in performing outreach ministry and physical upkeep of Andrews Chapel property. The Men's Ministry at Andrews Chapel is a creative, supportive fellowship of men who seek to know Jesus Christ, to grow spiritually, and to seek His daily Will. We welcome all fellow men who desire to enhance their spiritual growth.

## Ministry Information Sheet

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry you would like more information on:

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### Family Member

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

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