



Mobilization Fair

Sunday, August 25, 2024

What's Your Next?



Inside this guide:

- Descriptions of more than 30 ways to serve at JCBC!
- Ways to join a discipleship small group!
- What to do at the Mobilization Fair!

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP

Dear JCBC Family,

At JCBC we believe in a God whose love is on the move. Jesus meets us where we are...but loves us too much to leave us there! Which is why we believe “in Christ, there is never not a next”...in serving, in growing deeper in our faith, or in connecting more deeply in the life of the church.

At the Mobilization Fair, we are inviting you to explore the possibilities of where God may be leading you to take your next step by faith. You might just discover the answer to the question...What’s your next?

With love and grace,



Mobilization Pastor

***“See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs forth.
Do you not see it?”***

~ Isaiah 43:19



Mobilization Fair 2024: What's your next?

The Mobilization Fair is, in part, organized by our four energies: Connections, Formations, Mobilization, and Worship.

Opportunities for your next step forward will be as easy as following the color-coded areas to find your way: **yellow for Connections**, **green for Formations**, **blue for Mobilization**, and **red for Worship**. There are also other options to explore, and a snack lunch to enjoy! So check out this guide to see where God may be calling you!

Is God leading you to SERVE?

CONNECTIONS

We are connected for community.

Connections service opportunities are all about helping people feel warmly welcomed into the life of JCBC and then helping them stay connected to our community through fun, life-giving activities. Congregational life ministries like Let's Walk, Let's Yoga, Let's Golf and Let's Travel offer opportunities to build relationships through shared experiences around common interests. You can volunteer to help or sign up to participate in these fun activities!

- **Parking Lot Attendants** welcome people at the campus entrance with a smile and a wave and set the tone for the day! They direct newcomers to guest parking and assist mobility challenged persons.
- **Sunday Morning Greeters** are smiling, welcoming ambassadors at every door. They create a positive first impression. They welcome, inform and escort newcomers and greet people entering the sanctuary.
- **Sanctuary Lobby Attendants** are available during the worship hour to help people with crying babies, finding a restroom, are having trouble with a health need, or need other assistance.
- **Event Hospitality Hosts** serve during our community-wide events. From greeting at the door, to serving meals, to event decoration and set-up, these volunteers help us welcome the community.
- **Congregational Life Hosts** help plan, organize, promote and host Congregational Life events like Walks, Hikes, and Trips. Be an event participant and advocate for fun!

FORMATIONS

We are formed for fruitfulness.

Formations includes adult education, as well as, our ministries to children and youth. Volunteers in the Formations area have a variety of roles from teaching to organizing behind the scenes.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

JCBC Kids strives to create an environment that fosters relationship building to support children's faith formation and strengthen deeper faith development among all generations involved in children's ministry.

- **Sunday School Teachers** prepare and teach in classrooms, using provided curriculum and supplies.
- **The Sunday School Greeter Team** welcomes children and families to church, checking children into classrooms, and collecting important information.
- **Worship Team Leaders and Teachers** participate in worship with children and teachers, prepare and teach lessons.
- **InJoy Team Leaders and Members** prepare for and support our children with special needs during Sunday school and worship.
- **Sunday Morning Volunteer Breakfast Team** plans for and provides Sunday morning breakfast treats for our volunteers.
- **Curriculum Prep Volunteers** help prepare supply buckets for classrooms, preparing activity items as described in curriculum.
- **Special Event Prep Volunteers** help prepare supplies and activities for special events including VBS, Spring and Fall events, and more.
- **The Childcare Team** cares for young children during special events.

YOUTH MINISTRY

JCBC Youth is dedicated to leading students into a deeper, more authentic relationship with God, themselves, and others. All our efforts are centered on relational ministry that produces more and deeper disciples of Jesus Christ. Volunteers in youth ministry include:

- **Sunday School Teachers** who teach biblical curriculum provided by the Youth Pastor to engage students thoughtfully and practically.

- **Small Group Leaders** who are committed to leading students into a deeper relationship with Christ and with others through leading Bible study and pouring into their group's life on a weekly basis.
- **Meal Team Members** who take care of the logistics and hospitality of mealtime on Sunday nights to make sure our students are fed well and cared for.
- **Donut Pick Up Team** who bring donuts from Publix on their way into Sunday school! This is a quick, but essential job that helps our students feel loved and welcomed on Sunday mornings!
- **Chaperones** are people who may not be able to commit to a weekly group or teaching role, but love being with students and showing them the joy of Christ! They attend retreats, set up and volunteer at special events, and make sure that students are having fun and are safe.

ADULT MINISTRY

Do you have a desire for more in your relationship with God?

PRACTICING THE WAY

Perhaps it is time for a deeper dive into what it means to live a life that seeks to ***“Be with Jesus, become like him, and do as he did.”*** In the months of September and October, we will offer an 8-week small group experience called ***“Practicing the Way.”***

Practicing the Way, by John Mark Comer, is designed to create a foundation that leads into a life of practicing the spiritual disciplines so that we might be formed in Christ's image.

You can find out more JCBC.org, and sign-up for a group. We will be glad to answer your questions at the Mobilization Fair.

Other Bible Study Opportunities

In addition to ***“Practicing the Way”***, you can learn more about Sunday School and other Bible study opportunities that are offered throughout the the week at JCBC that you can sign up for like: Tuesday Men's Bible Study, Mother's Fellowship, Women's Bible Study groups, Word on Wednesdays, and more.

MOBILIZATION

We are mobilized for missions and service.

Our mobilization ministry connects people to mission activities in other countries and right here in our own community.

- **The Presidio, Texas Mission Team** has been in relationship with Presidio for 16 years. Each January this group travels to Texas to share the love of Christ with students by facilitating baseball and softball camps as well as field days.
- **The Puerto Rico Mission Team** partners with Techos pa' mi Gente in putting roofs on houses damaged by hurricanes.
- **Our Sawdust Servants** do small home repairs and build ramps for people in need in our own community.
- Find out about other JCBC mission and ministry efforts.

Growing in Generosity

At JCBC we exist to share the transforming love of God. One of the clearest ways we share that love is through our financial generosity. Stop by the ***Growing in Generosity*** table to discover ways you and your family can get out of debt, become better stewards of your finances, and learn to give to God like never before!

WORSHIP

We share a life of authentic worship.

If you love to sing or play an instrument, we have a place for you! Vibrant worship is supported every week by our adult and student choirs and our orchestra.

- **Join the Sanctuary Choir!** Whether you know how to read music or you just enjoy singing, the choir is a great place to sing your praise to God.
- **The Student Choir** is made up of students in grades 1 - 8.
- **Wee Praise Choir** is for our littlest singers, 4 years through kindergarten.
- If you enjoy playing an instrument, we would love for you to audition for the **Orchestra!**

PRODUCTION

Also in our worship area is our Production Team which operates our cameras, streams our services, and coordinates our sound and lighting each week. If you would like to join our team, or learn how to serve your church through our production ministry, stop by our table. We are looking for servants just like you! All training will be provided!

SERVE WITH OUR DEACON MINISTRY TEAMS

Deacons at JCBC are servant-leaders, and they are inviting volunteers to join them in four very practical areas of ministry.

- **The Homebound Team** writes cards and make phone calls to church members who are limited in mobility and may no longer be able to physically attend church. This ministry reminds them they are not forgotten, but are beloved members of our congregation.
- **The Care Team** provides practical care to those who are experiencing illness, injury, hospitalization, significant life transitions, loss, or grief. This care includes providing meals, transportation, visits, phone calls, prayer, and more.
- **The Ordinance Team** serves the needs of baptismal candidates on the day of their baptism and by preparing the elements of bread and wine in celebration of the Lord's Supper. If you have a heart for serving "behind the scenes," the Ordinance Team welcomes you to join this ministry.
- **The Newcomer Team** in partnership with the pastoral staff, helps to welcome and integrate new members into the full life of the church. If relationships are a strength for you, we could use your gifts on our Newcomer Team!



OTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Our Safety and Security Team** helps provide a safe and distraction-free experience for all of our guests.
- **Front Desk Hosts** are welcoming and helpful during the week at our lobby entrance. Volunteers greet guests and answer the phone. Do you have a few hours during the week?

www.JCBC.org/SERVE

We have a new page on our website where you can sign up to serve anytime from the comfort of your phone or computer. Simply go to www.jcbc.org/serve and find a listing of different areas of our church. Click on an area to sign up for more information and the pastor in charge of that area will contact you for further conversation about current positions available in that area. Check it out!

Got a new idea?

Has God placed a burden for a particular ministry in your heart? Do you have ideas that may help us more fully share the transforming love of God? We want to hear from you. While not every idea can be implemented church-wide, perhaps God has gifted YOU with a gift or ability we need to know about. Stop by and let us know!



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