

My Living It

Commitment



Bring your completed Living It Commitment for dedication on [Living It Sunday, September 14](#)
or complete one on-line at [SaintAndrewByThe-Sea.com](#)

Christ calls us to “come serve.” Tell us how God has gifted your life with skills for service, about your experiences, and what areas you feel called to serve in or explore. A Church Council Steward or work area chairperson will be in touch about how you might become involved. (Volunteer positions working with children, youth or vulnerable adults require consent to a background check.)

Please Print:

Name: _____ Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____

Address: (a) Principal residence _____ Home Phone: _____

(b) Secondary residence _____ Secondary Home Phone: _____

Dates at secondary _____

Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Email address: (print clearly) _____

Occupation: (If retired, former occupation) _____

School (if student) _____

Normal Worship Hour: Hilton Head: 9:00am 11:15am Bluffton: 10:30am

Special skills, talents, educational background or experience:

Activities at former church:

Time available— please indicate any special information about availability:

NOW check off the ministry areas in which you have some interest or skills in serving! Many opportunities are available at both campuses. We will use your “Normal Worship Hour” as an indication of when and where you will serve unless you otherwise note Hilton Head or Bluffton.

Worship Ministries—Jane Silcox: 836-2328

- Worship Committee – meets approximately 6 times per year to work on all aspects of worship
- Usher – Please select the best time: 9:00 service or 11:15 service or 10:30 service in Bluffton
- Greeter – Greet inside the front doors. 9:00 service or 11:15 service or 10:30 service in Bluffton
- Altar Guild – assists in preparing the sanctuary or worship space for weekly services and holidays
- Sound Board – If you are tech oriented, we can train you to help at services or other events.
If you can work a home stereo and can hear well, we could use your help!
- Visual Tech—Help prepare visual aids and run a computer for projections
- Chancel Choir – rehearse September – May on Wednesday nights. Service schedule varies
- Men or Women’s Ensemble – rehearse on Sunday mornings (September—May) and sing about every 4-6 weeks in worship
- Hand Bell Choir – rehearse on Wednesday afternoons (September—May) and ring about every 4-6 weeks in worship.
- Bluffton Music Team - lend your vocal or instrumental talents to our Bluffton contemporary worship service.
- Acolyte – grade 3 and up. Older teens are encouraged to acolyte and serve as role models.
- Scripture Reader—read a scripture lesson during a worship service.
- Testimony - Would you be willing to share a faith story about yourself or your family in worship or on video?
- Children’s Sermon Team – present a short, three-minute time in worship related to the lessons for worship that day.
- Communion Set-up—preparation and clean up for communion services
- Communion Server—serve communion with the clergy during worship
- Van Drivers – Drive the van stocked with worship & nursery supplies from the Bluffton Ministry Center to USCB on Sundays
- Sign Placement - Put out St. Andrew signage at USCB prior to worship and pick up after worship.
- Worship Supplies – help put materials in each pew or at each seat such as prayer cards, offering envelopes, etc.

Outreach Ministries – John McReynolds: 342-6637

- Missions Committee Member – meets every other month usually on the 2nd Tuesday
- Thanksgiving Meal Volunteer – work in advance on planning or at the meal at the community meal at Hudson’s
- Fall Festival Volunteer – volunteer to set-up for the festival, to work the day of the festival, or assist with tear down
- Counseling Center Committee – meets 2-3 times per year to direct the work of our center
- Stephen Ministry – indicate your interest in training or continuing work in this one-on-one ministry
- Soup Kitchen Volunteer – help on Fridays to provide a lunch for those in need in a warm family atmosphere
- Health Ministries – assist with opportunities to promote good health including blood drives, BP checks, etc
- Mission Trip Participant – cook, hammer, paint, teach for those in our area, our country, or around the world
- Back Pack Buddies – pack back packs for local school children who need food over the weekend on the island or in Bluffton
- Prayer Quilt Ministry – assist with making quilts and/or insert prayer strings into completed quilts
- Family Promise – act as St. Andrew’s coordinator for this ministry to homeless families (in cooperation with Bluffton UMC)
- Christmas Grace Volunteer – assist as a part of the planning committee, set up & clean up, or assist for this
December event when families who would otherwise not be able to afford Christmas gifts, may select items themselves.

Christian Education Ministries – Donna Williams: 681-2342

- Children’s Ministry Events – assist with the goal of providing faith and fun opportunities for kids on Hilton Head or Bluffton
- Children’s Sunday School Teacher – teach age 3 to grade 5 from terrific resources from September — May.
- Children’s Church Volunteer – assist or teach Children’s Church following the Children’s Sermon on Hilton Head or at USCB
- Vacation Bible School Volunteer – teach, do crafts, tell stories, provide snacks, play games. Half days.
- Nursery Volunteer – assist with the care of our precious little ones on Hilton Head or in Bluffton during worship or classes
- Nursery Set Up or Tear Down – move tables and chairs at USCB and help create a welcoming nursery space
- Special Needs Volunteer—to assist with guidance and planning for a Special Needs Program and/or to volunteer to teach, lead or shadow our children with Special Needs.
- Adult Study Teacher/Leader – lead or teach a small group using a selected resource on Sundays
- Adult Small Group/Short Term Study Leader— lead or teach a small group during the week. Group meeting day/time based on leader's availability and the church's calendar in consultation with the Dir. of Christian Education.
- Small Group Participant—interested in getting involved in one of St. Andrew’s small groups for study and/or fellowship
- Youth Ministry Volunteer – make a difference in the life of youth. Sept– May: MS Youth on Wednesdays on Hilton Head, Thursdays in Bluffton, and HS Youth meets Sunday nights on HH. Background check required. (Summer schedule varies.)
- Family Ministries—assist with planning 4-6 social and/or spiritual growth events per year for all ages and stages

Relational & Special Ministries – Graham Silcox: 836-2328

- Lay Contact to Prospective Members – visit or call new member prospects following their first Sunday visit.
- New Member Orientation – assist pastors with new member orientation classes.
- Guest Services Greeter – greet and welcome members & visitors on Sunday mornings outside on Hilton Head or at USCB
- Upward Coach – coach and encourage children on a basketball team during practice & games, starting in December and running thru the end of February.
- Upward Concessions - Help with concession sales for a few hours at some Saturday games in January & February.
- Upward Devotions – Using provided materials, give a short devotion at some Upward games.
- Let’s Serve Tennis - Work as a volunteer assisting youth in this tennis and missional program for kids.
- Prayer Chain – be part of a team that prays for individuals or families as needed when requested.
- Meal Set-up or Clean-up – help set up or clean up following special meals and gatherings at the church, or help with check in.
- Coffee Hour/Hospitality – prepare coffee, juices and snacks for Sunday morning fellowship time on Hilton Head or at USCB.
- Memorial Reception Helper – prepare receptions in the Celebration Center following a memorial service
- Member Photos - assist with coordinating pictures of all members to help us get to know each other better and call each other by name.
- Welcome Tables—assist visitors with nametags and information at USCB on Sunday mornings.

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Administrative Ministries – Larry Brown: 671-4490

- Stewardship Ministry or Events – help plan the annual stewardship campaign
- Endowment Committee – work to increase the awareness of the Endowment Fund as a giving opportunity
- Scholarship Committee – assess applications for granting of scholarships to theology students & assist with raising funds for this outstanding ministry
- Library Committee – help keep church library in order and updated
- Communications Committee – help with many facets of communications to help keep information flowing to the congregation and community
- Office Volunteer/Reception – greet office visitors, answer phones and other activities during office hours.
Hilton Head or Bluffton.

Standing committee positions, such as for Trustees or Staff Pastor Parish Relations, are filled by the Lay Leadership committee during the summer and most nominations have been filled for the vote at the annual Charge Conference in September, but please comment on any that are of interest on the line below as well as any other areas not listed in which you would be interested in serving.

Other

Note any other areas you have interest in that are not listed in this survey.