

"Here I am, Lord!"



My Living It Commitment Card

After prayerful consideration, I/we commit to supporting the ministries of St. Andrew By-The-Sea in the following ways. (If you have not served in one of your selected areas previously, you will be contacted so that you can learn more about what is involved and then make a final commitment.) **Please PRINT:**

Person A: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ __ Cell
__ Landline

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Person B: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ __ Cell
__ Landline

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Place your card in the commitment baskets at worship during Lent or mail to the Church Office at 20 Pope Ave., Hilton Head, SC 29928.

Please **ALSO COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE** so that we may compare our information on file with your current information. It is our annual way to note if you have changed addresses, have a new email address or dropped or added phones!

About You...

After completing your Living It Commitment, be sure to update this side of the card so that we know more about you and have your most recent data for contacting you. Please PRINT CLEARLY!

Household Name(s) (ex: Joe & Sue Doe): _____

Primary Worship: 9:00 Hilton Head 11:15 Hilton Head 10:30 Bluffton

Full Postal Address: _____

Physical Address if different that above: _____

Secondary Address: _____

Dates at Secondary Address: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Preferred household email: _____

Additional Phones (note if Mobile/Work, etc.): _____

Emergency contact name NOT in your household: _____ Phone: _____

Person A:

Occupation (or if retired, former occupation): _____

Skills, talents, hobbies, former church activities: _____

Person B:

Occupation (or if retired, former occupation): _____

Skills, talents, hobbies, former church activities: _____

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My Living It Opportunities

Dear Friends:

St. Andrew By-The-Sea's greatness is a function of our commitment to the work of faithful service by individual members of our community. On this our 50th anniversary, we encourage you to prayerfully consider the gifts with which you have been endowed and God's calling to love others for the sake of Christ. Take advantage of the numerous opportunities represented here to be a part of the great things God is doing through us on Hilton Head, in Bluffton and the world.

Together in service,

Rev. Neil M. Yongue Jr., Rev. Daniel Burbage, Rev. Jim Morrison

Transfer the **opportunity number** and **description** to your **Living It Commitment Card** to indicate your interest in serving. Call the office at 843-785-4711 if you need more information or wish to speak to a work area chairman. Dedicate your card any Sunday during Lent.

Opportunities with an asterisk * require a background check.

Service & Mission Opportunities: [Church-Wide](#)

Opportunity # and Description:

101: Thanksgiving Meal – work in advance on planning or at the meal at the community meal at Hudson's Restaurant

102: Fall Festival Volunteer – volunteer to set-up for the festival, to work the day of the festival, or assist with tear down

103: Stephen Ministry – indicate your interest in training or continuing work in this one-on-one ministry

104: Soup Kitchen Volunteer – assist on Fridays at Pope Avenue to provide a lunch for those in need... served in a family atmosphere. Help to set up, cook, prep or clean up.

105: Health Ministries – assist with opportunities to promote good health including blood drives, BP checks, etc.

106: Mission Trip Participant – cook, hammer, paint, teach for those in our area, our country, or around the world

107B or H: Backpack Buddies – pack & distribute back packs to local school children who need food over the weekend

Note if you would like to serve in Bluffton (**107B**) ...or on Hilton Head (**107H**)

108: Prayer Quilt Ministry – assist with making quilts and/or insert prayer strings into completed quilts

109B or H: Family Promise* – a ministry for homeless families. Make dinner, visit with guests, or spend the night as a chaperone with the guest families **109B:** Bluffton **109H:** Hilton Head

110: Christmas Grace – a "shop" providing Christmas for disadvantaged children and their families. Volunteer to shop for toys, appliances, etc., help set up/decorate, clean up, or assist families as they chose toys for their children.

More Service Opportunities and Missions: Church-Wide

- 111: Mission Bulletin Board** — coordinate and assist with creation, posting, and updates to bulletin boards
- 112: Wheels of Love*** – neighbor helping non-driving neighbor with transportation to and from church services at *your* normal worship time
112B: would drive to the Bluffton campus on Persimmon St. **112H:** would drive to Pope Ave.
- 113: Scholarship Committee** – award scholarships to university theology or other qualifying students and assist with raising funds
- 114: Special Meal Prep** — prepare and/or deliver a meal when there is a birth, death, illness or other special need
115B: Meals —Bluffton **115H: Meals** —Hilton Head
- 115: Upward Coach*** – coach and encourage children on a basketball team during practice & games, starting in December and running thru the end of February
- 116: All-Church Family Ministries** — assist with planning 4-6 social and/or spiritual growth events per year for all ages and stages
- 117: Special All-church Meal Set up/Clean up** — help set up or clean up following special meals and gatherings or help with check in
- 118: Prayer Chain** – be part of a team that prays for individuals or families as needed when requested
- 119: Youth Ministry Volunteer*** – make a difference in the life of youth. Opportunities vary to your availabilities.
Also list this number if you are willing to assist with special youth events, camps or retreats.
- 120: Women’s Fellowship of Friends** — participate in a fall-to-spring monthly group for women; meetings include a program and refreshments
- 121: Faithful Harvesters** — a group for the young at heart that includes lunches, day trips, plays and other programs as well as food and fun

Interest in serving or currently now serving on a Standing Committee: (Vacancies are filled by election each fall.)

- 122: Finance Committee**
- 123: Trustees (properties)**
- 124: Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee**
- 125: Lay Leadership**
- 126: Stewardship**
- 127: Endowment**
- 128: Communications**
- 129: Missions Committee**

Other _____



Service Opportunities: Hilton Head Campus

- 201: **Usher** – hand out bulletins and assist with seating, pass out any materials, collect offerings, and clean-up following worship
- 202: **Greeter** – greet inside the front doors of the Narthex
- 203: **Outside Guest Services** – stand outside (weather permitting) to greet and assist with helping people find where to go including directing parents with children to nursery, DiscipleShip and Lighthouse Kids check-in
- 204: **Altar Guild/Worship Arts Assistance** – assists in preparing the sanctuary or worship space for weekly services and holidays
- 205: **AV/Tech** – train to help at services or other events with sound, lights and projections
- 206: **Chancel Choir** – rehearse on Wednesday nights (September – May); sng at weekly Pope Avenue Worship
- 207: **Men or Women’s Ensemble** – rehearse on Sunday mornings, usually at the 10:00 hour (September—May) and sing about once a month
- 208: **Hand Bell Choir** – rehearse on Wednesday afternoons (September—May) and ring once a month
- 209: **Acolyte** – grade 3 and up; older teens are encouraged to acolyte and serve as role models
- 210: **Scripture Reader** – read a scripture lesson during a worship service
- 211: **Children’s Sermon Team** – present a short, three-minute time in worship related to the lessons for worship that day
- 212: **Communion Set-up** – preparation and clean up for communion services
- 213: **Communion Server** – serve communion with the clergy during worship
- 214: **Worship Supplies** – help put materials in each pew or at each seat such as prayer cards, offering envelopes, etc.
- 215: **Name Tag Organizer** – stop by the church during the week to put name tags back on the name tag boards
- 216: **Coffee Host** – fill coffee thermoses, provide light snacks and clean up during the 10:00 hour about once every 2 months
- 217: **Photographer** – take photos of new members or other events and provide digital photos
- 218: **Healing & Wholeness Service** – assist with set up and clean up for this service on Wednesdays at 12:15 at Pope Ave.
- 219: **Memorial/Funeral Coordinator**—assist with the arrangements when there is a Memorial Service or Funeral at Pope Ave.
- 220: **Children’s Ministry Events**—assist with the goal of providing faith and fun opportunities for kids
- 221: **Children’s DiscipleShip (Sunday School Teacher)*** – teach ages 3 to grade 5 during the 10:00 hour from terrific resources from September — May. We work with you on your schedule!
- 222: **Children’s Church/Lighthouse Kids Volunteer*** – assist or teach children following the children’s sermon time in the 11:15 Service
- 223: **Vacation Bible School Volunteer*** – teach, do crafts, tell stories, provide snacks, play games, shepherd between classes
- 224: **Nursery Volunteer*** – assist with the care of our precious little ones during worship or classes
- 225: **Children’s Advisory Team** – provide guidance for Children’s Ministries
- 226: **Adult Sunday Study Teacher/Leader** – lead or teach a small group using a selected resource during the 10:00 hour
- 227: **Adult Small Group/Short Term Study Leader** – lead or teach a small group during the week. Group meeting days/times are based on leader's availability and the church's calendar in consultation with the Dir. of Christian Education or pastor.
- 228: **Office Reception Volunteer** – answer calls and act as the receptionist for a weekly 4 hour shift (or sub) at the main office
- 229: **Library Assistant** – assist the librarian with the check-in and out of books and the décor in the Boyd Library

Service Opportunities: Bluffton Campus



- 301: Guest Services** - hand out bulletins, assist with seating, pass out any materials, collect offerings, and clean-up following worship, and assist attendees with any needs such as where the nursery is located or making a name tag
- 302: Coffee/Hospitality Team** - on a rotating schedule, assist with making coffee or snacks for fellowship after worship
- 303: Special Worship Set-ups including Christmas Eve Under the Stars** - willing to be on a list to call to assist when we hold special services for the community other than regular Sunday worship. A variety of needs!
- 304: AV/Tech** - willing to be trained to assist with Sunday or other event sound and projections
- 305: Worship Supplies** - come to the Bluffton Campus during the week to refill chair pockets with pew envelopes, pens and any other worship items
- 306: Communion Server** - assist clergy during the service with serving communion
- 307: Nursery Volunteer*** - assist with the care of our babies and toddlers during worship
- 308: Photographer** - willing to take digital photos of new members and at other events, and assist with posting to social media
- 309: Bluffton Special Family Events** - be part of the creative team to vision & implement seasonal events for the Bluffton Campus
- 310: Care & Concern** - pray, send cards, coordinate meals, etc. for the Bluffton Campus congregation
- 311: Buildings & Grounds** - help around the facility with minor repairs, grounds clean up, organizing, etc.
- 312: Lock-up Team** - be willing to help secure the building following worship
- 313: Offering Team** - assist following worship to secure the offerings

Bluffton Children's Volunteer Opportunities:*

- 314: First Fridays** - sign up to help out one Friday during the school year at a high energy night with our elementary kids
- 315: Children's Church** - be "on call" if needed in the Children's Church area on Sunday mornings
- 316: VBS Volunteer** - participate in our summer evening VBS. Areas include: Food prep, leading a group, set up, clean up, or assisting with age groups

Other: _____