



MINISTRY SUPPORT REPORT

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So, what exactly do the people in Ministry Support do? Well, the Ministry Support volunteers and staff help you Come Alive in Jesus by serving you behind the scenes. We count contributions, pay bills, and manage financial processes.



We repair the buildings, set up rooms, and even clean the bathrooms. We keep you informed about ministry through the website, emails, videos, and worship folders. We utilize the database to help people care for each other. We update and manage technologies for our three Valley locations. We prepare thousands of meals each year, fostering fellowship and community. We protect Valley attenders by managing risk and creating safe ministry environments.

Finance & Accounting – The Finance Committee works with the accounting staff and with volunteer counters to oversee the finances and financial controls for Valley. A significant part of that work involves conducting an outside audit each year. Due in large part to the excellent work of our accounting staff, this year’s audit (like those before it) was clean! If you received a reimbursement or a contribution statement this year, the finance staff and volunteers helped to create it.

Facility Operations – The Facility and Food staff supported over 3,000 events across the three locations this past year. The staff and volunteers set up and served small events like your group and community gatherings, big events like the Sidewalk Prophets concert, and weeklong events like Summer Bible Club and World Outreach Week. If you enjoyed a class or a ministry meal sometime this year, the Facility and Food staff helped make that happen.

Communications – The Communications staff and volunteers are the communications hub for the church. The director chooses the stories to tell. Staff create visuals for every new sermon series. Editors write and rewrite so that we communicate as clearly as possible. Volunteer and staff proofreaders check for mistakes. Videographers tell the stories of Valley events, river baptisms, and testimonies. Whether you are reading a worship folder, an email, a Facebook post, or the Annual Report, the Communications team has touched it.

Information Technology – We are a large church. Thousands of families visit each year, attending special events and weekly activities. The staff and volunteers update our database to track event registrations, enter attendance, and other needs. Why? To encourage the best care, close fellowship, and the strongest support for your spiritual walk. If you have checked into an event on one of our systems or registered online with your computer, the Technology staff helped make that possible.

Risk & Safety – Unfortunately, churches are not immune from significant safety issues. The volunteers and staff on the Safety Team work to minimize and manage those risks. The Safety Team members have a variety of backgrounds: law enforcement, medicine, fire, child safety, military, and insurance. To keep you safe, staff and volunteers conduct volunteer interviews, run background checks, train volunteers on safety, create safe facilities, respond to current or possible emergencies, and ensure that we have appropriate policies.