

Shiloh's R.I.S.E. Ministries

We believe that God calls each of us, and that God equips us with gifts and talents for the ministries he has called us to do.

We all have a place in God's plan!

At Shiloh we group those ministries into 4 areas:

- **Relating**
- **Including**
- **Sending**
- **Equipping**

All the gifts and ministries are important, and they all work together to bring God's Kingdom more fully .



When we believe that God calls us and equips us for ministry, we are ready to jump in! With prayer and discerning, God helps us understand what level of engagement with ministry we are ready to experience. Wherever we start, and no matter what ministry God calls us to, we ALL have a place.

So come on in, the water is great!

To Go Deeper:

If you would like more information on finding your place in ministry, on spiritual gifts, or on the R.I.S.E. ministry at Shiloh, check out the following resources:

- www.shilohum.org
- www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.1355371/k.9501/Spiritual_Gifts.htm



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Sending Ministries

make a witness to
faith in Christ in
word and in deed.

Relate

Include

Send

Equip

SENDING
Ministries

One of the greatest joys of being a follower of Jesus Christ is to be a part of someone else coming to a saving faith. We do that through the ministry of **SENDING**. God intends as long as we are on this earth for us to bring others to the love and grace we have experienced.

What a privilege!



God extends his loving hand to us, and we become like him when we extend ours to others. All the ministries that **send** us into the world encourage us to be a witness for Christ.

Scriptures about ministries that **SEND**:

Isaiah 6:1-8

Matthew 28:16-20

Acts 11:19-21

2 Timothy 1:8-10

When we witness to the love of God through Jesus Christ, we follow his example and his teaching. And the thrill of seeing someone come to Christ: priceless!

Community Ministry

- ◆ **Missions Team** - Leads Shiloh UMC in addressing the concerns and conditions of people in our own community and across the world through evangelism, missions and visitation.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School** - Help with the five day program during the summer for children 3 years old through Junior High.
- ◆ **Fall Festival** - Help with the annual Fall Festival held on October 31. Volunteers are needed in many different areas: painting, assembling games, collecting candy & prizes, cooking, working games and much, much, more!
- ◆ **Sewing To Serve** - Those who knit, sew, and create in the name of Christ to show compassion and a witness to others.
- ◆ **Food Bank** - People from Shiloh help serve and work at the local food bank as a witness and support for those in need of basic supplies and food.
- ◆ **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Those who knit, or crochet create Prayer Shawls in the name of Christ to show we care to those having surgery.

Worldwide Ministry

- ◆ **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes** - A ministry of Franklin Graham, every Advent season the people of Shiloh wrap fill, and donate hundreds of shoe boxes to those in many countries who would otherwise not know of Christmas.
- ◆ **YES Kits** - Participate in our effort to collect donated school supplies and materials required by students to participate in Operation Classroom.
- ◆ **Love Packages** - Bring in your gently used Bibles, videos, curriculum and devotionals to be sent around the world.
- ◆ **Christmas in July** - Join in the Toy Drive for children in the Highlands of Guatemala. Mission Guatemala Inc., led by Tom Heaton, began this



fun and joyous celebration of sharing our blessings with children who seldom, if ever, receive a gift.

- ◆ **Flood Buckets** - Participate in gathering donated items to help assemble these buckets, which will contain the basic sanitation and cleaning supplies, then go to the Mid-West Distribution Center and be forwarded to those in need.
- ◆ **Disaster Relief**: Participate in Emergency Response Team efforts to assist in the recovery efforts in either local, state, or national emergencies. Training is available for those wishing to acquire the skills needed to respond quickly when Search and Rescue is complete. Those without special training are also needed in the clean-up effort, manning food stations, and comforting those in need.

Evangelism/Witnessing

- ◆ **Evangelism Team** - Reaching out and sharing the gospel is a directive for all followers of Christ. Those on this team help direct and organize the entire church to share faith.
- ◆ **Branchville Prison Ministry** - Those called to live out Christ's command of reaching out to those who are incarcerated.
- ◆ **Muffin Ministry** - On a rotating basis people bring refreshments, help prepare drinks and set up the refreshment table.
- ◆ **Church Sign Ministry** - Those who keep an updated weekly message on our church sign for passersby to read.
- ◆ **Lay Speaking Ministry** - A lay speaker (local church or certified) is a member who is eager to serve the Church with their ability to communicate. They are available to conduct, or assist in conducting, worship and present sermons and addresses when requested by the pastor, district superintendent, or committee on lay speaking. Speaker training courses are required and provided.