



## Funeral Dinners Ministry Volunteer Description

### Ministry Overview

The Funeral Dinners Ministry at First Christian Church exists to extend the love and comfort of Christ to families walking through the loss of a loved one. We provide warm, welcoming meals for church members and their families following funeral services. This simple yet profound act of service helps grieving families experience the tangible love and care of the church during one of the most difficult seasons of life.

This ministry is perfect for those who have a heart for hospitality, compassion, and service. Whether you enjoy cooking, setting up, serving, or cleaning up—there's a place for you on our team.

We are so excited that you are joining us! By giving your time and energy, you are loving, serving, and ministering in a deeply meaningful way. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus in this sacred space.

### Qualifications

- A heart of compassion and desire to serve those in grief
- Dependable, flexible, and willing to help with short notice when possible
- Able to work as part of a team with grace and kindness
- Must be comfortable with basic kitchen tasks (for setup/cleanup roles)

### Responsibilities

Your exact role may vary depending on the needs of each funeral dinner, but volunteers typically serve in one or more of the following areas:

- **Meal Preparation:** Cook or prepare a side dish, dessert, or main dish as assigned

- **Set-Up:** Arrive early to help set tables, arrange food, and create a welcoming environment
- **Serving:** Greet and serve food to the family and guests with warmth and respect
- **Cleanup:** Assist in clearing tables, washing dishes, and restoring the space to its original condition

## **Expectations**

- Serve as needed based on funeral schedules (which may be on short notice)
- Arrive promptly when scheduled and fulfill assigned duties with a cheerful attitude
- Represent Christ and FCC with compassion and respect toward grieving families
- Work under the direction of the Funeral Dinners Ministry Leader
- Communicate in advance if unable to fulfill your commitment for a particular event

We couldn't do this without you. Your heart to serve makes a lasting difference in the lives of those who are hurting. Thank you for being a vital part of the Funeral Dinners Ministry at FCC!