

CHURCH *of the* INCARNATION

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

2016–2017

A/V TECHNICAL

Assist with audio visual needs during worship services and/or parish events.

CONTACT Jennifer LeBlanc

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ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER

Perform ceremonial duties such as lighting altar candles or carry the processional cross.

CONTACT The Reverend Chris Yoder

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ADULT WEEKDAY CLASS TEACHER

Conduct lecture or discussion-based curriculum during the week for Adults.

CONTACT Sarah Quillan

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ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT CHAMPION/VOLUNTEER

Annual family event with food, fun, and a focus on the story of Jesus' birth.

CONTACT Meg Houk

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AIDS MEAL MINISTRY

Provide home-cooked meals and companionship.

CONTACT Erin Pendleton

EMAIL ependleton@incarnation.org

ALTAR GUILD

Prepare and care for the altar, vestments, vessels, and linens and prepare the sanctuary for worship services, weddings, and funerals.

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ANGEL TREE

Share Christ's love at Christmas by adopting families and CPS kids in need.

CONTACT Erin Pendleton

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AUSTIN STREET CENTER

Teams serve hot meals to the homeless.

CONTACT Anne Mackintosh

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BELIZE MISSION TRIP

Change lives and communities through library installations, construction projects, health & hygiene education, high school scholarships, and water purification.

CONTACT Martha Lang

EMAIL mlang@incarnation.org

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS CHAMPION/VOLUNTEER

Annual event where parishioners bring their pets to be blessed, conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

CONTACT Elliott Carpenter

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CATHEDRAL GARDENS

Brighten the lives of low-income elderly.

CONTACT Erin Pendleton

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CENTRAL DALLAS BIBLE STUDY

Study God's Word with our neighbors in the surrounding community.

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CHALICE BEARER

Serve consecrated wine at any celebration of the Eucharist.

CONTACT The Reverend Chris Yoder for Traditional Services in the Church

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CONTACT Ryan Waller for Uptown Contemporary Services in Ascension Chapel

EMAIL rwaller@incarnation.org

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT CHAMPION/VOLUNTEER

Annual event conducted in celebration of Christmas.

CONTACT Meg Houk

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COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Offer free back to school health services to families in need.

CONTACT Anne Mackintosh

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COMMUNITY OF HOPE

Complete a lay pastoral leadership training program.

CONTACT Erin Pendleton

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CURSILLO

Renew, refresh, and recommit to living in Christ through talks, discussions, and worship over the course of a three-day weekend.

CONTACT Sarah Quillan

EMAIL squillan@incarnation.org

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Vow to spread God's word through evangelism, prayer, and service with other women.

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DAY OF SERVICE

Serve together in our neighborhood at this annual event.

CONTACT Anne Mackintosh

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DIACONATE

One of three distinct orders of ordained ministers (bishops, priests, deacons).

CONTACT Gay Hayslett in the Rector's Office

EMAIL ghayslett@incarnation.org

DICK GRANGER MINISTRY

Offer a safety net to the working poor in 75204.

CONTACT Martha Lang

EMAIL mlang@incarnation.org

DISASTER RELIEF

Serve when disaster strikes.

CONTACT Martha Lang

EMAIL mlang@incarnation.org

DROP-IN FRIDAYS

Extend friendships to at-risk teens at North Dallas High School.

CONTACT Laura Fredericks

EMAIL lfredericks@incarnationhouse.org

EASTER EGG HUNT CHAMPION/VOLUNTEER

Annual event on Easter Sunday for kids of all ages.

CONTACT Meg Houk

EMAIL mhouk@incarnation.org

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT CHAMPION/VOLUNTEER

Annual event watching a movie on a jumbo screen on the lawn.

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FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Annual event celebrating Dad with food, fellowship, and photos.

CONTACT Elliott Carpenter

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FIRST FRIDAY HOST/CO-HOST

Host a time for fellowship and dinner in your home, includes singles, married couples, empty nesters, and young adults.

CONTACT Sarah Quillan

EMAIL squillan@incarnation.org

GATEWAY OF GRACE

Serve as a resource for practical and spiritual needs of refugees.

CONTACT Anne Mackintosh

EMAIL amackintosh@incarnation.org

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT CHAMPION/VOLUNTEER

Annual world-class, two-day leadership training event hosted at Church of the Incarnation.

CONTACT Keith Quarterman

EMAIL kquarterman@incarnation.org

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Assist with graphic design needs for internal and external promotion of parish programs and special events.

CONTACT Courtney Barrow

EMAIL cbarrow@incarnation.org

GROWTH GROUP LEADER

Grow in your faith by leading a small group of parishioners in your home for food, fellowship, prayer, and spiritually focused study. Groups meet every other week.

CONTACT Sarah Quillan

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HEARTS & HAMMERS

Repair homes and build hope for the elderly and the poor.

CONTACT Erin Pendleton

EMAIL ependleton@incarnation.org

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

Change lives and communities through Christian Education, health & hygiene education, construction projects, and a medical/dental/pharmacy clinic.

CONTACT Martha Lang

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INCARNATION CHOIR

Comprised of 10 professional singers and 30+ volunteers, maintains a vigorous singing schedule, including more than 125 choral services per year as well as concerts and special events.

CONTACT Scott Dettra

EMAIL sdettra@incarnation.org

INCARNATION HOUSE

Drop-in Center for kids living in transition.

CONTACT Laura Fredericks

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INCLINGS

Read, study, and discuss works of the original Oxford Inklings and other Christian writers like J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Dorothy L. Sayers, T.S. Eliot, and G.K. Chesterton.

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JULY 4TH PARADES (PARK CITIES AND/OR LAKEWOOD)

Lead or participate in the creation of the floats and/or ride along on the float with your friends and families.

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LAY READER

Become authorized to read some parts of the service, most often scripture or prayers.

CONTACT The Reverend Chris Yoder for Traditional Services in the Church.

EMAIL cyoder@incarnation.org

CONTACT Ryan Waller for Uptown Contemporary Services in Ascension Chapel.

EMAIL rwaller@incarnation.org

LESSONS & CAROLS CHAMPION

Find conventional readers such as choristers and area bishops as well as community leaders from the arts, philanthropy, education, commerce, government, and other religious organizations to read the Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols that tell the story of the birth of Jesus.

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MAN-UP

Serve as a male mentor for at-risk teenage boys.

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MAYA ANGELO

Assist with the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of pregnant teens.

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MISSION & OUTREACH CHAMPION

Lead a local or international outreach opportunity.

CONTACT Martha Lang

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MOMS & MIMOSAS CHAMPION/VOLUNTEER

Annual event celebrating Mom with food, flowers, mimosas, and photos.

CONTACT Elliott Carpenter

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MOMS TALK CHAMPION/VOLUNTEER

Gathering of women encouraging one another in the season of motherhood from infants to high schoolers.

CONTACT Meg Houk

EMAIL mhouk@incarnation.org

NEXT GROUP

Adults mostly 65+ gather to share a pot-luck meal together each month and share in fellowship.

CONTACT The Reverend Harry Hill

EMAIL hhill@incarnation.org

OUTREACH ARTISANS

Group dedicated to decorating crosses, birdhouses, boxes, etc. to fund scholarships for those who desire to participate in a mission trip but cannot afford it.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Assist with photography needs at parish events.

CONTACT Jennifer LeBlanc

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PRAYER MINISTER

Pray with individual visitors or parishioners during or after a worship service.

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CONTACT Ryan Waller for Uptown Contemporary Services in Ascension Chapel

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Dedicated knitters turning out beautiful prayer shawls for those in need.

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PRIEST

One of three distinct orders of ordained ministers (bishops, priests, deacons)

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RALLY DAY/FALL KICKOFF CHAMPION/VOLUNTEER

Annual fall programming kickoff event.

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READING BUDDIES

Share the love of reading with elementary kids.

CONTACT Anne Mackintosh

EMAIL amackintosh@incarnation.org

SAT PREP

Pave a path to higher education for North Dallas High School students.

CONTACT Anne Mackintosh

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SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER CHAMPION/VOLUNTEER

Annual pancake dinner with a parade, band, and Lenten offerings for guiding family devotional time.

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SPECIAL EVENT CHAMPION

Lead the coordination and execution of a parish event.

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SPECIAL EVENT GREETER

Greet and welcome visitors and members at a parish event.

CONTACT Kristin Johnson

EMAIL kjohnson@incarnation.org

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Assist with strategy and execution of annual giving.

CONTACT Sara Quarterman

EMAIL squarterman@incarnation.org

STUDENT MINISTRY TABLE LEADER

Lead curriculum discussion and prayer for a small group of students in a Sunday School classroom.

CONTACT Donna Stack

EMAIL dstack@incarnaton.org

SUNDAY MORNING GREETER

Greet and welcome visitors and members on Sundays.

CONTACT Kristin Johnson

EMAIL kjohnson@incarnation.org

SUNDAY NURSERY HELPER

Hold and rock babies.

CONTACT Jill Bellew

EMAIL jbellw@incarnation.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

Conduct lecture or discussion-based curriculum on Sundays to assist in the spiritual formation of Adults, Students, or Kids.

CONTACT Sarah Quillan for Adults

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CONTACT Donna Stack for Students

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CONTACT Meg Houk for Kids

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THE INCARNATION FOUNDATION BOARD

Assist with the management and distribution of funds.

CONTACT Sara Quarterman

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UPTOWN BAND

Guitars, piano, drums, upright bass, strings, banjo and more all rollicking tunes to God through everything from a 15th century hymn to a song played on popular Christian radio stations.

CONTACT Justin Brooks

EMAIL jpbrooks@incarnation.org

UPTOWN FELLOWS BOARD

Assist with recruitment, leadership and spiritual development, and vocational placement of fellows.

CONTACT Caroline Waller

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UPTOWN FELLOWS DINNER HOST

Host dinner and conversation with fellows in your home.

CONTACT Caroline Waller

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USHER

Greet and assist during the service offering, at communion, and following the service.

CONTACT The Reverend Chris Yoder for Traditional Services in the Church

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CONTACT Ryan Waller for Uptown Contemporary Services in Ascension Chapel

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CHAMPION/VOLUNTEER

Annual summer event for kids 4 years old through 5th grade.

CONTACT Meg Houk

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VESTRY

Elected members in good standing who support the church's mission by word and deed; ensure effective organization and planning; and manage resources and finances.

CONTACT Gay Hayslett in the Rector's Office

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VIDEOGRAPHY

Assist with video needs for internal and external promotion of parish programs and special events.

CONTACT Jennifer LeBlanc

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WRITER

Assist with creating content for print, digital and video assets.

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WYLD LIFE

Make a difference in the lives of middle school kids.

CONTACT Erin Pendleton

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YOUNG LIFE

Bring teens to Christ.

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