

Scarlet Hope[®]

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____

DOB: _____ Church: _____

Marital Status? _____ If married, name of spouse: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

We ask everyone who serves with our ministry to choose five prayer partners who will commit to praying for you as you serve with us. Please list the name(s) of your 5 prayer partners and their emails below:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Please give the name(s) and emails of 3 references we can contact (apart from family) who know you well for us to contact regarding your interest to serve on the outreach team:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

In what way would you like to serve with our ministry?

FAITH

Please share your faith story with us (how you came to Christ, church background, etc.):

How would you explain the Gospel to someone? (Do you have any examples of opportunities where you were able to walk someone through the Gospel? Are you comfortable sharing the Gospel with people you do not know well? Are you comfortable praying with strangers?)

What does your relationship with Jesus look like today/on a day to day basis?

Are you involved in the church you attend? Please elaborate.

PERSONAL

Are there currently any unresolved personal issues (relationships, depression, drugs/alcohol, sexual matters, etc.?) in your life? If yes, please elaborate.

Have you struggled with addiction of any sort (in the past/current - alcohol, substances, drugs, porn, etc.)? If yes, please elaborate.

Have you experienced trauma as part of your story? (Any physical, sexual, mental, verbal abuse, etc.?)

Have you experienced and/or struggled with same sex attraction? If yes, please elaborate.

Would any current situations/relationships/etc. in your life bring shame or embarrassment to you, this ministry, or the name and character of Jesus? Please explain if so.

Please share some of your gifts and strengths.

Please share some of your weaknesses.

Please share about a victory in an area of personal weakness.

Do you have the support of your family and/or spouse to serve in this ministry?

Are you willing to sign a confidentiality statement? _____

*Please provide a letter of reference and recommendation from a spiritual mentor in your life (Pastor, Bible study leader, etc.).

STANDARDS OF MINISTRY

We believe this ministry is a great honor and a calling. First and foremost it is because of the blood of Jesus atoning for our sinful hearts that we are able to share the good news that we have hope through our Rescuer Jesus and access to our Father. We desire for everyone everywhere to hear the Gospel and we are honored to be used by God to be part of His proclamation [Matthew 28:18-20].

We believe that it is essential for you to have a healthy relationship with Jesus in order to serve in this ministry. We have the opportunity to impact lives for eternity and we believe wholeheartedly that is our purpose as Christ followers. In order to maintain a healthy personal relationship with Jesus and in turn, a healthy ministry, we believe it is of utmost importance to live above reproach [1 Timothy 3:2, 4:7-16].

The following are the standards of ministry we ourselves adhere to and expect for all volunteers to adhere to so that we can help maintain a standard of excellence to protect all volunteers, leaders, and those who seek wisdom from us for leadership and an example of Christ.

We understand this is a high calling and not for everyone. Please read through (and pray about the Scripture) and consider these carefully as you pray and discern about this ministry.

I agree to live above reproach in terms of:

- Committing to Christ [2 Corinthians 5:14-21]
- Living under the authority of the Word of God [Hebrews 4:12]
- My relationships [1 Corinthians 7:1-16; Ephesians 5:22-33; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Ephesians 5:3; Colossians 3:5]
 - Keeping godly boundaries of intimacy: not pursuing intimate relationships with unbelievers if single, not living with members of the opposite sex if single, not engaging in sexual relations outside of marriage. [Hebrews 13:4]
 - My sex life will reflect the covenant I made with my spouse, I will not engage in any form of adultery.
 - I will honor God's standard of marriage: a monogamous and heterosexual relationship. I will submit to my husband's leadership.
 - I will not engage in pornography.
- My body [1 Corinthians 6:19-20]
 - I will treat my body as a temple, and I will not engage in any illegal/abusive drugs/alcohol.
 - I will maintain healthy emotional health and maturity in terms of dealing with anger, depression, insecurities, etc. and I will seek and receive counsel in working on these areas if needed. [Ephesians 4:26-27, 31-32]
- My conversations [Ephesians 4:15-16,29; 5:4; Philippians 1:27, 2:14; Colossians 3:12-17]
 - I will aim for my words to build up rather than tear down or discourage. I will not engage in gossip, slander, lying, or inappropriate joking.
- My finances [2 Corinthians 9:7, Hebrews 13:5]
 - I will submit to God in the area of money and tithe faithfully and be a cheerful giver.

- Being an active member of my local church for my own spiritual growth [Hebrews 10:23-25, Ephesians 4:1-16]
- Abiding by the laws of the land [Romans 13:1-7; Titus 3:1-11]
- My endorsements [Romans 16:17-19]
 - I will commit to not knowingly be involved in or associate with anything promoting or condoning unscriptural/immoral actions or values.
- My humility [1 Corinthians 3:7, 9:16; Philippians 2:3-11; Colossians 3:12-17; Romans 8:1-17]
 - I know that it might be easy to get a "savior complex" in this type of ministry, and therefore I will root myself in the Gospel and preach it to myself daily because I know my only hope is in Christ and nothing from myself.

I desire to serve and honor God in my daily life and actions. I give my word to uphold these guidelines in order not to bring dishonor on this ministry, or my Savior. I will live to be spiritually mature and seek counsel and disclose struggles I am facing.

I understand to serve is not a right and violating these standards will jeopardize my involvement in this ministry. I willingly submit to the direction, counsel, and decisions of the leadership team.

I willingly choose to follow, respect, and submit to these standards.

Name (Printed)

Signature

Date