

## **Prerequisites for Serving at the Bridge Ministries**

In order to serve here at The Bridge Ministries, there are a few things that must be evident in your life. Below is a list of some of the Characteristics of a Christian. May the Lord use this list to draw you closer to Him and may you be blessed by serving Jesus with your whole heart.

### **Love** (John 13:35 & 1 Corinthians 13:1-8)

- The defining mark of true Christian faith. Without agape love evident in a person's life, all the gifts are of no eternal value and will not edify the God's people.
- You can't serve someone you don't love, nor can you minister to someone you don't love.

### **Be an Example** (1 Timothy 4:12)

- You represent Jesus Christ
- You represent this ministry
  - In conduct
  - In speech
  - In attitude

### **Be Faithful** (2 Timothy 2:2 & 1 Corinthians 4:2)

- Attend scheduled events and meetings
- Be on time (stewardship of others time)
- Be a man/woman of your word
- Follow through with your commitments

### **Be a Team Player** (Phil. 1:27 & 1 Corinthians 12:14-27)

- Lay down your will for the good of the Body
  - Opinions which divide
  - Personal agendas
  - Personality conflicts
- Respect authority (Hebrews 13:17)
  - Be supportive of your leader
  - Be submissive to his/her decisions

### **Be a Servant** (Matthew 20:27-28 & John 13:1-17)

- You serve the Lord
  - It's a privilege to serve Him!
  - Do everything as unto Him
  - No task is too menial
- You serve the Body

### **Be a Good Steward** (Luke 16:10-13)

- Tithe – The Lord requires it (Malachi 3:10)

- It's a reflection of trust and surrender to Him
- To teach and sing of faith and to be faithless is hypocrisy
- Use what He's given you for Him and His Kingdom
  - Your Time
  - Your Talent
  - Your Treasure

#### **Attend Weekly Services** (Hebrews 10:25)

- Minimum 2 months of regular participation in Sunday morning services demonstrates a hunger for God's Word, a passion for worship and a love for God's people.
- Consistent attendance and ministry at our weekly services is a great example to other people in the church and allows you to get to know us as we get to know you.

#### **Moral Life** (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)

- Abstain from:
  - Fornication
  - Adultery
  - Drug Use / Alcohol