

Awaken Church Ministry Directory

To HEAR, KNOW, and LIVE for CHRIST.

Awaken Ministries

Kids

Kid's Ministry has the privilege of loving and caring for the kids of Awaken while creating opportunities to have meaningful, gospel-centered conversations with them each weekend.

During our 9:00 AM service, we have five primary classrooms: Babies, 2-Year-Olds, 3–4-Year-Olds, 5–7-Year-Olds, and 8+

During our 11:00 AM service, we have three primary classrooms: Babies, 2–4-Year-Olds, and 5+

Our volunteers create a safe, welcoming, and fun environment for our kids by building relationships with them, teaching our designated curriculum, leading worship songs, and helping manage the classrooms.

Youth

Awaken Youth exists to disciple students ages 10–18 (Grades 6-12th) to know Jesus, grow in their faith, live out the gospel, and make disciples. The ministry provides a consistent environment for students to worship, study Scripture, build Christ-centered relationships, and serve the church and community.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Plan and lead weekly youth gatherings, Bible studies, worship, and small groups.
- Develop and teach biblical, age-appropriate curriculum and sermons.
- Disciple students and provide pastoral care and spiritual guidance.
- Recruit, train, and equip adult youth leaders and volunteers.
- Communicate regularly with students and parents.
- Plan and coordinate youth camps, retreats, outreach events, and service opportunities.
- Help students participate in the broader life and mission of Awaken Church.
- Maintain a safe, welcoming, and Christ-centered environment for students.

Men

The Foundry is Awaken Church's men's ministry, focused on helping men become stronger followers of Jesus, grow in biblical maturity, build meaningful brotherhood, and live faithfully as husbands, fathers, leaders, and servants of Christ. The ministry seeks to create opportunities for men to be discipled, challenged, equipped, and sent out to serve.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Plan and lead regular men's ministry gatherings and Bible studies.
- Provide biblical teaching and practical discipleship for men.
- Build intentional relationships and accountability among men.
- Equip men to lead well in their homes, church, workplaces, and communities.
- Recruit and develop men to serve and lead within the church.
- Organize service and missions opportunities for men.
- Plan fellowship, outreach, and special events that build brotherhood.
- Encourage men to actively participate in the broader mission of Awaken Church.

Women

To equip women to be deeply rooted in Christ, planted in authentic community, cultivated and nourished by Scripture so they may flourish to bear enduring fruit for the glory of God.
-Psalms 92:12-15 CSB

Primary Responsibilities:

- Plan and lead regular women's ministry gatherings and Bible studies.
- Provide biblical teaching and practical discipleship for women.
- Build intentional relationships and accountability among women.
- Plan fellowship, outreach, and special events that build sisterhood.
- Encourage women to actively participate in the broader mission of Awaken Church.

Marriage

Marriage Ministry exists to encourage and strengthen marriages within Awaken, primarily through marriage groups and marriage mentoring.

CND-Groups

The Community Group & Discipleship Group Shepherds exists to provide care, encouragement, accountability, and support to Community Group and Discipleship Group leaders. Shepherds oversee and walk alongside the leaders of both types of CND groups, helping them lead well, navigate challenges, grow personally as disciples and leaders, and cultivate healthy, spiritually growing groups.

Missions/Outreach

Prayer

The prayer team prays over prayer requests that come in, as well as participates in topical prayer events like praying over kids going back to school, praying over sick church members or those about to have surgery, etc. They also take it upon themselves to pray over others as the need arises through everyday interactions and conversations.

Creative and Social Media

The Media, Creative, and Social Media Team exists to glorify God by communicating the Gospel, church vision, and ministry life in a clear, engaging, and excellent way. We use media—design, video, photography, social platforms, and more—to help people connect with the mission of the church and grow in their faith.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Visuals/media for Sunday services (slides, branding, worship visuals)
- Sermon series artwork / branding
- Ministry or group branding (e.g.- Kids ministry, etc.)
- Social media strategy and posts
- Event promotions (flyers, social graphics, screens, print)
- Merchandise / church promotion designs
- Photography & videography
- Website and digital presence
- Brand consistency & visual communication

Production

The Awaken Church Production Team helps create a smooth and distraction-free worship experience by supporting the technical needs of each service. The team consists of two key positions: Soundboard Mixer and ProPresenter Tech.

The Soundboard Mixer helps set up the church's audio and video equipment and is responsible for live mixing the worship team throughout the service, ensuring clear and balanced sound.

The ProPresenter Tech sets up the computer, cameras, and lighting, uploads the weekly sermon content and song lyrics, updates announcement slides, and controls sermon slides and other on-screen content during the service.

Together, the Production Team works behind the scenes to help every part of the service be seen and heard clearly.

Worship

The mission of the Awaken Worship Ministry is to lead people to worship Jesus through Christ-centered, God-exalting, truth-driven songs and scripture. Our ultimate goal is to point people to Jesus by providing a place for every person to experience the love, grace, and power of God. We lead the congregation in musical worship each week to prepare our hearts and minds for the message and to respond to God's Word. Members of our team help coordinate worship for men's and women's monthly ministries (The Foundry and Flourish) and help with musical worship at other church events as needed.

First Light

First light is the first encounter for people who show up on Sundays. We are the first hello and friendly face greeting everyone who walks into those doors. We usher, greet and connect. We don't just open doors, we open the way for people to encounter community, belonging and Jesus.

Home Team

Home team is a ministry that connects with 1st time guests as well as people seeking next steps. Our ministry is connecting every Sunday as well as throughout the week with these individuals. Our goal is to create an environment that makes people feel welcomed and loved here at Awaken Church.

Set Up/Tear Down

Setup for each Sunday service, includes pipe and drape in various locations, stage setup, chairs, baby room, welcome area, etc.

Teardown team moves all of the church's belongings such as: stage, chairs, production equipment, pipe and drapes, etc, into storage during and after second service to make sure that we (the church) are never in the way of the school that so graciously lets us use their building!

Includes Set Up/Tear Down for additional events if requested.

Security

The security team is responsible for protecting the congregation and building while maintaining a welcoming and peaceful environment during the service hours of approximately 8:45AM - 11:30AM.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Access Control: Monitor entrances, exits, and parking lots, and secure perimeter doors for children ministry once services begin.
- Situational Awareness: Watch for unusual behavior, disruptive individuals, or potential safety hazards inside and outside the sanctuary.
- Hospitality and Integration: Greet visitors and guide foot traffic, blending safety with a friendly, approachable presence.
- Emergency Response: Assist during medical incidents, fires, severe weather, or security disruptions, acting as a liaison to emergency services.
- Children's Area Protection: Support secure check-in and monitor hallways near nursery and youth ministry spaces.

Events

The Events Team serves as the central hub for all Awaken's calendar and gatherings- managing timelines, communications, and resource logistics so ministry leaders and setup crews can focus on hands-on execution. The team protects our church community from last-minute panic by ensuring every event- from small classes to major annual celebrations and conferences- is well-planned, seamlessly communicated, and thoughtfully resourced.

Finances

The Finance Team is responsible for maintaining the church's accounting books. This includes bank and credit card reconciliation on a monthly basis, as well as entering all PO expenses for anyone who has a credit card or bank card within the church on a monthly basis. It is also responsible for entering and maintaining all of the tithing, donations and fundraisers within the church, as well as monitoring the taxes on a monthly and quarterly basis that are owed by the church as a 501(c)(3).

Team Members

The Team Member Team helps people discover where they can best serve and make an impact within our church. We create a welcoming first experience for those interested in volunteering, help identify a ministry role that fits their gifts and interests, and give them an opportunity to try it out. Our goal is to make serving simple, personal, and meaningful—helping each person find the right place to plug in and become part of the team.

The Elder Team

The role of the elders and pastors is to shepherd, lead, and care for the church under the authority of Jesus Christ. Our responsibility is to faithfully steward the people, doctrine, and mission God has entrusted to us. “To equip the Saints for the work of the ministry”. We are called to lead with humility, unity, and accountability to Christ and His Word, focusing on three primary responsibilities:

1. Protect the Doctrine: Faithfully guard the truth of Scripture, ensuring that what we teach, believe, and practice aligns with God’s Word and the gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. Protect the Direction: Prayerfully seek and steward the vision and direction of the church under Christ, ensuring that our mission, decisions, and leadership remain aligned with His Word and purposes.
3. Protect Against Division: Guard the unity of the church by addressing conflict biblically, confronting harmful teaching and behavior, pursuing reconciliation, and cultivating a spirit of love, humility, and peace among the body.

Ultimately, our job is to faithfully shepherd the church that belongs to Jesus. Not to build our own kingdom, but to protect His truth, follow His leadership, and preserve the unity of His people for His glory.

Ministry Directory

The Core Program Drivers

Owns the content, curriculum, and registration for specific target audiences

- Kids
  - Kellie Perron- Director
    - kelliep@awakennm.church
    - (505)933-4449
- Youth
  - Ricky Quintana- Co-Lead
    - (505)804-6707
  - Evan Drake- Co-Lead
    - (505)259-8156
  - youth@awakennm.church
- Men
  - Ricky Quintana
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    - (505)804-6707
- Women
  - Haley McGuire
    - women@awakennm.church
    - (505)340-8451
- Marriage
  - Ron and Denise Brown
    - RBrown@GoLatitudes.com
    - (505)369-7770

Community and Outreach

The heart of relational care, discipleship, and outreach

- CND Groups
  - Bryce McGuire- Shepherd
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    - (505)503-0905 (Bryce)
  - Kristi Stephenson

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- Missions
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    - *Phil Herrera*
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- Prayer
    - Zander Guy
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The Creative and Tech Crew

Amplifies the message through graphic design, online promotion, and audio/visual production

- Creative and Social Media
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- Production
    - Alex Salinas
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- Worship
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Sunday and Events Ops

The hands, feet, and faces of our gatherings- managing atmosphere, layout, and hospitality

- First Light
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Administration

Acts in the background to make all processes run smoothly

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- Team Members
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The Elder Team

Shepherds and leads the church body- responsible for vision direction

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Quarterly Meetings Blueprint

Q1: Spring & Easter Outlook (February): Finalize Easter services, spring outreach events, and early summer/VBS and summer camp preliminary planning (Mar-May)

Q2: Summer and Back to School Planning (May): Review summer camp/VBS schedules, end of summer/beginning school year planning (Jun-Aug)

Q3: Fall and Holiday Kickoff: (August) Finalize the immediate Fall launch calendar (Sept–Nov) and gather preliminary dates for Christmas and winter socials.

Q4: Christmas and New Year Launch (November): Lock down December logistics, end-of-year donation drives, and map out the Spring calendar (Dec–Feb), including early Easter prep.

Q4: Receive the Church Elders' vision for the upcoming ministry year, and distribute next year's master calendar

The Standard 60-Minute Agenda:

00:00–00:10: Devotion, prayer, and celebrating recent ministry wins.

00:10–00:30: Master Calendar Review

00:30–00:50: Collaborative Problem-Solving and Q&A

00:50–01:00: Operational reminders and closing prayer.