



Security Team Interest

*How to Join * Team Expectations * Our Commitment to You*

Our Vision for Passionate, God Led Service:

The FBC security team's main goal for all members is to grow our personal relationship with the Lord every day. Our desire is to serve our church community in a way that inspires others and to use our gifts for the glory of God's kingdom. Sadly, church security has become a must in the fallen world we currently reside in. However, we must keep our eyes fixed on the Lord and take refuge in him, Psalm 14:18, and Jeremiah 17:5 warns us to never solely rely on our physical strength. Always remember Jesus is the ultimate defender of His church.

The security team is always actively looking for believers that have a heart to help and protect those that belong to Jesus's flock. Through the blessing of the Father the team's main activities fall into the help category. These duties consist of the following:

- Assisting mobility challenged individuals to and from service
- Helping children in distress
- Administering general first aid
- Working with first responders when required
- Greeting people entering and exiting the church during service
- Helping to ensure the safety of all attendees

Steps to Join the Team:

1. **Express your desires to join to a security team member, Pastor, Elder or Deacon.**
2. **Initial meet with the Security Team Leader and Deacon(s) of Security.** *Have a discussion about your expectations and the team's. Complete the questionnaire.*
3. **Complete annual affirmation of faith, background check and CAP training.** *This may take a few weeks to complete.*

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4. **Final meeting with Security Team Leader and Deacon(s) of Security.**
5. **Onboarding, shadowing current security members.** *A few weeks of shadowing is typical.*
6. **Go live with the Team!**



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Team Commitments:

- **Relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior & Lord** – Sharing with Pastor, team, or church the story of how you came to trust Christ & your life with him since. Higher the trust, higher the impact!
- **Sunday morning service** – Security team members are committed to attending Sunday morning service on a regular basis, with a goal of attending at least two services per month. The team believes the Bible teaches it is important to attend communal worship/service. This is supported by Hebrews 10:24-25, Acts 2:42, etc. Being a member of the security team is never intended to replace or distract from worshiping the Lord and should not hinder one's spiritual growth.
- **Training** – Be available for team training activities and meetings. There will be different training activities throughout the year. Some of these will consist of general first aid and CPR.
- **Team meetings** – Attend quarterly team meetings for additional discussions about team plans and activities.
- **Learn Biblical peacemaking in conflict** – While participating as a member of the security team you may encounter conflict. The team's primary method of dealing with conflict is to de-escalate whenever possible. We must remember as a member of the team we represent Christ and the church. Therefore, we called to be peacemakers, per Mathew 5:9.

Our Commitment to You:

- **Supporting spiritual growth** – The team is committed to supporting your spiritual growth and development. Your walk with Christ is the priority when attending church.
- **Keeping you safe** – The team will provide support when needed. You will never be expected to approach a dangerous situation or deal with an issue by yourself. The team cares about your safety and the safety of others.
- **Provide training** – The team will provide necessary training and additional optional training opportunities may be provided.

10 Qualities We Aim For:

1. **Seek the Kingdom of God:** *Seek His kingdom first, Mathew 6:33.*
2. **Wisdom:** *Request wisdom from heaven, James 3:17.*
3. **Trust the Lord:** *Trust fully in the Lord with all your heart, Proverbs 3:5-6.*
4. **Do everything for Jesus:** *Follow the principles from Colossians 3:17.*
5. **God is our guardian:** *Rely on God for protection, Psalms 121: 7-8.*
6. **Peacemakers:** *"If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceable with all", Romans 12:18.*
7. **Be humble, gentle and patient:** *Follow the principles from Ephesians 4:2-3.*
8. **Be watchful, stand firm in the faith and do all in love:** *1 Corinthians 16: 13-14.*
9. **Wear the armor of God:** *Stand against the schemes of the Devil, Ephesians 6:10-20.*
10. **Have no fear:** *Do not be worry about harm from others, Luke 12: 4-7.*



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7 Ways to Be Prepared:

1. **Observant:** Watch for medical issues and possible conflicts.
2. **Clarity:** Provide clear direction and communication, this is key to getting more people prepared to respond in times of crisis.
3. **Cordiality:** Display kindness whenever possible, remember we will most likely be the first point of contact for someone in need/distress.
4. **Equipped:** Attend available training and use all the resources at our disposal.
5. **Blend into the background:** Go unnoticed until needed, we want people focused on Christ.
6. **Rely on team members:** Remember there is safety in numbers. We must all be team players to ensure the safety of the church.
7. **Prayerful:** God is our protector. Strength and wisdom come from Him.



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QUESTIONNAIRE SECTION

(please write overflow on the back)

1. Share how you came to know Christ as Savior? What do you believe & love about Him?

2. What is one specific way we can pray for you & see the Lord lift your life in Christ?
(Please be honest about your current spiritual life. We'd much rather know where you are starting than to have you say what you think we want to hear.)

3. What do you believe the role of the FBC security team is in the church?

4. How do you see your role with the FBC security team?

5. Why are you interested in serving on the FBC security team?

6. How long have you been attending FBC of Charlotte?
(Note: to join the team we require you to be regularly attending for a minimum of 6 months.)

7. Please provide three people who regularly attend church that know you.



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8. Do you have any special skills or background that can enhance the team?
(Note: you do not have to have any to be able to join the team)

9. Do you have a medical, law enforcement, or security training? If yes, please elaborate.
(Note: you do not have to have any of this training to be able to join the team)

10. What is your current level of availability?

11. Can you share any differences you may have with our Statement of Faith?
(www.fbcchar.org/what-we-believe)

12. Are you willing to have a sit-down discussion with team lead and deacon(s) of security?

13. Any additional comments, questions or concerns you may have.

NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE: