

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



## ATHLETICS

This ministry seeks to connect people in life giving relationships with each other and with the Lord through time together playing sports. Our main sports during the year are basketball, softball, golf, and volleyball. We focus first on fellowship and connections, and also believe that we can play at a high level while maintaining the attitude of Christ. Winning is not our primary concern, but giving people an opportunity to play a game they love and build relationships is!

**Time Commitment:** Two hours a week during seasons (January-April Basketball, May-July Softball, May-August Golf, October-December Volleyball), either participating as a player/coach or monitoring gym/field during league play. Very minimal time outside of seasons you might participate in. Brief meetings with the rest of the Sports Ministry Team and Wooster Nazarene Athletic Director are held occasionally.

**Ministry Leader:** Tyler Gentry,  
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## CHILD CARE

Caring individuals are needed to volunteer occasionally to watch preschool children for 1–2 hours. The MOM Gatherings held Thursday mornings once or twice a month is just one of these opportunities to serve in this way. Background checks will be required.

**Time Commitment:** 1–2 hours, occasionally

**Ministry Leader:** Jessica Yost,  
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## CREATIVE MEDIA

Creative Media specifically covers photography, social media and the church website. Opportunities include social media posting and engagement, website maintenance, still photography of special events, church online engagement and monitoring, and videography (acting, camera operating, sound and lighting). Opportunities are available for people who attend onsite and online.

**Time Commitment:** Varies according to the particular area.

**Ministry Leader:** Mike Myers,  
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## FRONT LINE TEAM

The Front Line team is responsible for first impressions each Sunday. The greeters meet people as they enter the front doors with a friendly smile. Ushers provide needed service in the Worship Center as they help seat guests, receive the offering and sometimes even wipe up coffee spills! Certain dress codes and COVID-19 regulations may apply in these areas.

**Time Commitment:** Ushers serve just before and during the service each Sunday. Greeters serve one Sunday per month before each service.

**Ministry Leader:** Deb Heller,  
debh@woosternaz.org



## GATHERING GROUNDS CAFÉ

Our Sunday morning Gathering Grounds provides food and beverages for the convenience of all. Several shifts of workers help out each morning.

**Time Commitment:** 1–2 hours

**Ministry Leader:** Trena Sheppard,  
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## INTO THE STREAM

Into the Stream ministries exists to provide fellowship opportunities for those interested in various outdoor sporting/recreational activities. Various family activities such as fishing and a bow shoot are just some of the fun we have had in recent years.

**Time Commitment:** Several meetings a year to plan quarterly events for large crowds as well as smaller, more specialized events.

**Ministry Leader:** Eric Seigley,  
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## LANDSCAPING

The Landscaping Ministry's mission is to continually beautify the grounds of our church campus. This team weeds, waters, and rakes in our flower beds and parking lot islands. Volunteers can help as needed and are scheduled by the week in the summer months.

**Time Commitment:** 1–3 hours per week (occasionally)

**Ministry Leader:** Randy Nigh,  
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Each week Lil' Sprouts Ministry aims to tell the story of God and help every child to feel wanted and needed.

**LIL SPROUTS Ages birth and 1: Sunday Morning Serve Team**

Greet families, assist with drop-off and pick-up, play, encourage and care for children in a safe/loving environment. Use big books to read a Bible story, sing simple songs, and practice the sign language of the month.

**Time Commitment:** 1 or 2 Sundays a month during one of the services.  
Minimum commitment of 6 months.

**LIL SPROUTS Ages 2-3: Sunday Morning Serve Team**

Greet families, assist with drop-off and pick-up, play, encourage and care for children in a safe/loving environment. Facilitate the Bible Adventure, Bible verse and songs through a monthly video. Serve a provided snack and review the lesson of the day.

**Time Commitment:**  
1 or 2 Sundays a month during one of the services.  
Minimum commitment of 6 months.

**LIL SPROUTS Ages 4 through Kindergarten: Sunday Morning Serve Team**

Greet families, assist with drop-off and pick-up, play and encourage children in a safe/loving environment. Choose and prep 1-2 activities from a lesson plan related to the Bible story. Monitor your class for 30 mins while another leader tells the Bible story and leads worship.

**Time Commitment:**  
1 or 2 Sundays a month during one of the services.  
Prep time for knowing the Bible story and planning follow-up activities.  
Minimum commitment of 6 months.

**LIL SPROUTS Sunday Morning Serve Team Helper**

- Play with kids
- Prepare the snack (provided)
- Assist with drop-off and pick-up
- Could lead an activity

**Time Commitment:** 1 or 2 Sundays a month during one of the services.  
Minimum commitment of 6 months.

*Note: Background checks are required for all Lil' Sprouts volunteers.*

NAZ KIDZ <b>Check-In/Check-Out</b>	
Set up computers, greet KIDZ and their parents, monitor computers while they check in, help new KIDZ fill out info sheet, receive stickers at the end of service and put computers away. You will be trained for this position. Great way to meet KIDZ and their families. You are the first face they see.	<b>Time Commitment:</b> One Sunday a month, from 8:30–9:30, 10:45–11:30
NAZ KIDZ <b>Computer/Sound Tech</b>	
Turn on computer and get things set up for the day. Work with the speaker for sound, tech questions. You will be trained.	<b>Time Commitment:</b> One Sunday a month, from 8:45am until after first service or 10:45am until after second service.
NAZ KIDZ <b>Hang Out Room</b>	
Spend time with KIDZ while parents serve. Games, crafts, snacks provided.	<b>Time Commitment:</b> 10:45am until after service.
NAZ KIDZ <b>Pre-Teen Leader</b>	
Prepare a lesson (provided) for the 5th-6th grade KIDZ (30-40) They meet in a separate room for their class.	<b>Time Commitment:</b> One Sunday a month, from 9:45am until after first service.
NAZ KIDZ <b>Quiz Helper</b>	
Help teacher with lesson/review.	<b>Time Commitment:</b> 10:45am until after service.
NAZ KIDZ <b>Small Group Leader</b>	
Small Group Leaders are needed in many areas. Your main responsibility is to lead a small group during KIDZ Church for about 15 minutes. You will receive your info for the day when you arrive.	<b>Time Commitment:</b> One Sunday a month, from 8:45am until after service.

NAZ KIDZ Special Needs Helper	
Sit with KIDZ with learning, mental or physical difficulties. Help out however is needed with other KIDZ.	<b>Time Commitment:</b> One Sunday a month, 8:45–after service, 10:45–after service.
NAZ KIDZ Special Events	
Help plan, prepare, advertise and participate in extra activities throughout the year.	<b>Time Commitment:</b> Depends on event. (Winter Camp, Summer Fun Dayz, Summer Camp, seasonal parties, etc.)
NAZ KIDZ Welcome Center	
Greet KIDZ and their families as they come to church. Provide info as needed. Escort new KIDZ to KIDZ church.	<b>Time Commitment:</b> One Sunday a month, 8:30–9:30 first service; 10:45–11:30 second service.

*Note: Background checks are required for all NazKIDZ volunteers.*

MEALS	
We have a beautiful food service kitchen here at Wooster Nazarene. Over 1000 meals per year are prepared there annually and help is always needed for food preparation, set-up, clean-up and serving. Any teen or adult is welcome to help. Training is provided.	<b>Time Commitment:</b> 2-3 hours per your availability at various times throughout the year.
	<b>Ministry Leader:</b> Deb Heller, debh@woosternaz.org

MILITARY MINISTRY	
Our military ministry works together to honor our veterans and active military personnel throughout the year. Boxes are shipped to those overseas several times annually and a veterans' picnic is sponsored by this group.	<b>Time Commitment:</b> Three to four meetings annually including times to plan the events and pack boxes.
	<b>Ministry Leader:</b> Vicky Stallard, vstallard1@yahoo.com



Mothers on a Mission desires to connect deeply with like-minded women as we seek to serve our families and draw closer to the Lord. We host monthly gatherings and events for moms of all ages and stages!

**Time Commitment:** 1–2 hours, once a month.

**Ministry Leader:** Jessica Yost,  
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## NazGROUPS

Naz Groups help link together individuals, couples and families with others for the purpose of developing relationships with God and others. Sign-ups are provided before each season. Look under the Connect tab (NazGROUPS) at [woosternaz.org](http://woosternaz.org) for current group openings.

**Time Commitment:** Once a week, 2–3 hours.

**Ministry Leader:** Deb Heller,  
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## ONE-WAY MINISTRIES

One-Way Ministries is especially for those interested in motorcycle riding. We sponsor several rides each season.

**Time Commitment:** Ride when you can. It is great fellowship time!

**Ministry Leader:** Rich Stoneburner,  
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## TECHNICAL ARTS

Our technical arts supports our services with all aspects of lighting, sound and video production. Opportunities include stage lighting, stage design for events and sermon series, sound engineering (sound mixing and monitoring), computer graphics (lyrics and video control), and video camera operation for livestream. Opportunities for people attending onsite and online.

**Time Commitment:** Typically once a month during Sunday services and occasional opportunities for other services.

**Ministry Leader:** Matt Hammond,  
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## THRIVE YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

Thrive Youth Ministries is specifically geared for students that are currently in 6th-12th grade. Youth gatherings are weekly on Sunday mornings, and at various group connections throughout the week. On Sunday mornings, High School Hangout for 9th-12th graders is from 10-11am in the upstairs Thrive Room, and then all High School students are encouraged to sit in the first several rows together during second service in the Worship Center. Middle School Thrive for 6th-8th graders takes place during second service from 11:15am-12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We have other various events throughout the year like fall retreat, summer camp, mission trips, and many other activities. Our desire and goal is to help students truly Thrive by living their lives to the fullest in relationship with Jesus.

### **Time Commitment:**

- Weekly Commitment: Sundays from 10:45am-11:15am (High School Hangout). Sundays from 10:45am-12:45pm (Middle School Thrive.)
- Special Events Commitment: various times throughout the year.
- Serve Team Meetings: 1 hour, each quarter of the year.

### **Youth Leaders:**

Andrew Heller (High School),  
andrewh@woosternaz.org

Jeremy Stasiowski (Middle School),  
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*Note: Background checks are required for all Thrive Youth Ministry volunteers.*



Women of Worth (WOW) ministries offer a variety of activities throughout the year particularly designed for women, but sometimes including the entire family. There are several teams working together to provide these opportunities.

**Time Commitment:** Varies according to the particular area.

**Ministry Leader:** Lauresa Durham,  
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## WORSHIP TEAM – BAND & VOCALISTS

The Worship Department of Wooster Nazarene is a team of people who are passionately committed to Loving God, Loving People, and Living Transformed through corporate worship. While we value excellence and skill, our primary objective is to touch the heart of God through music and create an atmosphere where the Holy Spirit is welcome and working in our service. We believe that people will encounter God in transformational ways as they are exposed to and participate in worship gatherings in this house.

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Choir** (Nights of Worship and Special Events only)  
No Tryout necessary.

**Mic Singers** (Tenor, Soprano, Alto): Must be able to pitch match and learn/hear parts relatively easily. Individual tryouts with Pastor Nate and Kathy will be scheduled for those interested.

**Band** (Keys, Electric Guitar, Acoustic Guitar, Bass, & Drums): At minimum, you must be moderately experienced on your instrument and able to read chord charts. Individual tryouts with Pastor Nate and Kathy will be scheduled for those interested.

### **Time Commitment:**

#### Wednesdays

- Rehearsal for co-leaders & vocal team on deck for the upcoming Sunday: 6:30-8pm
- No midweek band rehearsal... however, rehearsals for special events are scheduled well in advance and are generally on Wednesdays.

#### Sundays

- Band and vocal team call time: 7:30am
- Line check, monitor mix, & set list run-through: 7:40-8:40am
- Team prayer: 8:45am
- On stage call time: 9:10am
- 1st Service: 9:15-10:45am
- 2nd Service: 11:15am-12:45pm

**Ministry Leaders:** Nate Ward,  
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