# **His Hands His Feet Team**

#### **BOH Mission Statement**

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### **His Hands His Feet Missional Mandate**

The His Hands His Feet ministry at Bridge of Hope encompasses all aspects of the mission of this church body—come as you are, grow in grace, go and serve by...

- fostering a culture of invitation and involvement for service within our communities and encouraging new ideas, gifts, and passions for service
- fostering the spiritual gift of service within the body of Bridge of Hope by engaging the church in serving our communities
- organizing and partnering with members and local organizations to drive service opportunities within our local communities

### **Biblical Purpose**

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

## Responsibilities

The His Hands His Feet Team will be responsible for providing leadership and oversight by...

- Being the 'gatekeeper' of service-related opportunities and decisions at Bridge of Hope. This
  includes deciding which opportunities to support with time and money, as well as establishing
  ministry partnerships in our local area
- 'Supporting' members of the church body in service-related acts as well as supporting partner
  organizations. This may include organizing events, promoting events within the church, giving
  financial resources, giving of our time and talents, and prayer. This does not mean the church
  (or this team) has to drive everything
- Being a 'champion' for local mission and service opportunities and getting the church excited about supporting these organizations and causes as well. This may mean speaking in front of church or preparing announcements bringing awareness to needs in our local communities and broader
- Encouraging the Council, pastor, and staff to promote and support a culture of service
- Fostering a sense of hospitality within the church and our local communities
- Partnering with local community organizations who are already meeting needs. Bridge of Hope does not need to own or start everything on its own. The first question the team should ask is, "How can we partner?"
- Working with the Service Shepherds to set the second offering schedule so financial giving can
  be tied with partnerships and organizations the church, through this team, is supporting. Be
  willing to either invite speakers from various ministries to share or speak on behalf of those
  ministries in front of church
- Supporting the Integration Process in involving new members and guests in opportunities for service
- Responding to regional, national, or international mission requests and identify how those opportunities might be served within the church

#### **Directives**

The His Hands His Feet Team will...

• Consist of a minimum of 6 members, to be affirmed by Council

- Serve for a term of 3 years; members are to take a minimum of one year off before serving again
- Designate a person to serve as chair; this person will set meeting schedules and times, set agendas, and lead meetings
- Designate a person to serve as vice-chair to take over the chair role once the chair term ends
- Designate a person to serve as secretary for one year; this person will take minutes to distribute to team members; minutes of each meeting must also be submitted to the church office
- Set a regular, consistent meeting time and report it to the church office to be posted on BOH's online calendar. If the regular meeting time needs to change, the team chair is responsible to contact the church office so the change can be noted on the online calendar
- Include a Council Liaison who will be appointed by Council
- Be overseen by the Council