

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION		
<b>The Altar Circle</b>	Along with making sure the appropriate liturgical colors are displayed on the alter, this group displays seasonal decoration in the sanctuary. Contact Mrs. Ernestine Sams for information.		
<b>The Bereavement Committee</b>	Provides comfort to families in the time of death; assists with the obituary, the funeral programs and food for the repast. Contact Mrs. Ernestine Sams for information.		
<b>Contact Committee</b>	This telephone committee makes members of the congregation aware of events of an emergency nature, i.e., funerals, etc. Contact Ms. Rose Blair for information.		
<b>Christian Education Ministry</b>	Responsible for the directing/advising for Christian training events. It seeks to present to the church systematic Bible centered, life-centered activities. Contact Rev. Alice Gilmer for information.		
<b>The Metro-Lites</b>	Serves as a source of support for members in the time of illness or death. Christian fellowship is also a part of this auxiliary. Contact Mrs. Frances Underwood for information.		
<b>Sunday School</b>	Provides a systematic study of the Holy Bible. Classes are organized to accommodate learners of all age groups. Sunday School meets on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Contact Mrs. Maureen Rogers for information.		
<b>Ushers Ministry</b>	Ushers greet worshippers on Sunday and all other services, insure that all worship aids (hymnals, worship bulletins, offering envelopes) are in place. Ushers also gather offering. There are two groups of adult ushers. The contact person for Usher Board #1 is Ms. Hattie Gay. The contact person for Usher Board #2 is Ms. Naomi Taylor.		
<b>The Vantella Robinson Auxiliary</b>	Provides Christian socialization for its members. The group sponsors several activities during the year, as well as spiritual support to members. Contact Mrs. Essie Thompson for information.		
<b>Willing Workers</b>	Members are dedicated to seeking out enterprises that will provide financial support to the church.		
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	<b>The Youth Choir</b>	Allows younger members of Metropolitan Baptist Church to sing praises to God. Contact Mr. Michael Evans for information.
<b>Outreach Ministries</b>	<b>George B. McFall, Sr. Lecture Series</b>	An outreach ministry of the church featuring a notable figure to lecture on topics of social, cultural, educational of interest to the church and community. Contact Louise Fournier for information.
	<b>Missionary Ministry and the Esther Circle</b>	Dedicated to ministering to both members and non-members of the church. It dedicates time, talents, and resources as a means of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ both at home and abroad. Contact Mrs. Henrietta Smith for information.
	<b>Neighborhood Food Ministry</b>	Provides monthly food packages for needy families in the church and in the community. Contact Ms. Anna Cook for information.
	<b>Tape Ministry</b>	Dedicated to the audio taping of the morning worship, this group also oversees the distribution of tapes or CDs to the sick of the church, as well as, the sale of tapes or CDs. Contact Trustee Robert Creswell for information.
<b>Women's Ministries</b>	<b>Deaconess Ministry</b>	The women in the Deaconess Ministry serve in a matriarchal position. They advise and provide spiritual support to members of the church. They also volunteer their time in preparing the communion elements. Contact Mrs. Belinda Evans Ebio for information.
	<b>The Women's Ministry</b>	The Women's Ministry ministers to the spiritual and physical needs of all persons, participates in Christian missions, and volunteers services as needed. Contact Mrs. Celeste Black for information.
	<b>Nurses Guild</b>	Offers limited first aid during church services. The guild also gives comfort to families during funerals. Contact Mrs. Gladiola Sanford for information.
<b>Youth Ministries</b>	<b>Children's Message Ministry</b>	Persons involved in this ministry present brief, but age appropriate messages to children aged 12 and younger during the morning worship. Contact Mrs. Betty Jean Shepherd for information.
	<b>Youth Ministries</b>	Provides systematic programs for the youth of the church. The group promotes spirituality, service, and fellowship for younger members of the congregation through the Children's Choir, the Youth Usher Board, and Altar Boys and Girls. Contact Mrs. Mary Douglas for information.