



Bringing Life to the Heart of 1066 Country and beyond
Skills and Availability Survey

Please enter the following details:

Name		Telephone no.	
		E mail address	

“Saved to serve”

In a Church the size of Battle Baptist, it is possible to think that your help is not needed or that you have nothing to “bring to the party”. ***This is not true.*** You are here by design, not by accident. God has equipped you with natural and spiritual gifts that can be used for His glory and to develop you as a believer. Being active within the local Church is not just about the things you do for the Church. It’s also about helping you to grow in faith. The list overleaf sets out some of the ways in which to serve Jesus within the local Church by using your experience, knowledge and skills to contribute towards our “Vision to 2020”.

Before you are visited about your membership application to join Battle Baptist Church, and using the list overleaf, please complete the table below with the areas of Church life that you would like to get involved with, including the time that you can give to the activities. Remember - don’t be modest about your skills and talents. The information will be passed on to the Leaders for the activities you have listed, so they can get in touch with you about the help you have kindly offered.

	Activity/Area of Church Life	Past Experience? Yes or No?	What time can you offer?	What is the type of skill and help you can offer?
<i>Eg</i>	<i>Young People’s Ministry – helper with under 8s</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Sunday – once a month at the 10.30 am meeting</i>	<i>Making crafts and reading stories</i>
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Thank you for completing this survey and offering to play an active part in the life of Battle Baptist Church. This form must be completed and handed to the visiting Church members before you are welcomed into membership.

Visiting Church members – please hand the completed survey to the elders with your report for the application meeting. The Church office will collate survey information and pass it on to the leaders for the activities listed by the applicant.



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A to Z examples of activities across all areas of Church life – the list is not exhaustive

ANYONE CAN PRAY – it's the engine driving the Church	Sunday & mid-week worship meetings Computer and overhead projector (training provided)
Catering/Hospitality	Decoration & Flower preparation
Clear up & set up at events	Meeting Leader
Cook (eg for: Discipleship courses; Friday &/or Sunday lunch times; Prayer breakfasts)	Offerings – taking up collections Prayer Ministry
Serving	Preacher/Teacher
Use of home for events or visitors to stay	Public Address System (training provided)
Washing up	Reader
Creative arts	Recordings (training provided)
Artist (eg for one-off pieces of work or events)	Refreshments
Banner production	Set-up and clear-up at Claverham
Drama – performing &/or writing	Transport/Drivers – equipment or people
Film/Photography Set designs	Welcoming – chatting to people & introducing them to others
Discipleship courses	YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY
Facilitator/Leader/Presenter at Alpha, Believe it or Not, Building Your Faith, Marriage & Parenting courses	Children's Work 9 am, 10.30 am or 4 pm Sunday Club helper (Primary school age) Half term Holiday Clubs & Messy Church events Friday after school club helper (Primary School age)
Homegroups	Youth Work (Secondary School age) Youth congregation at 6.30 pm on Sundays Youth Homegroups Spree & Soul Survivor Residential camps (with children) SportsReach Soccer & Netball School (with children)
Host homes Leaders & deputy leaders Outreach co-ordinator Social Secretary Teaching Worship	OTHER VITAL MINISTRIES
Musical Adult Worship leader Children's Worship leader	Administration/Planning & organising (eg in Housegroups or to support Church office)
Musician, Singer or Song-writer	Computer skills (eg Microsoft office)
Teach people to sing or play an instrument	Driving (Church guests & members to airports)
Adult Worship leader	Football Team in local Saturday pm league
Outreach	Gardening & maintaining church grounds
Evangelist – eg door to door activities	Insurance experience & practice
Follow-up visiting	Language skills (ie other than English) Legal knowledge
Leaflet distribution – eg in Market Square Local projects – eg providing practical help	Overseas Mission Support for overseas missionaries & work
Publicity – advertising, artwork, liaising with local radio, marketing	Practical - eg cleaner, builder, carpenter, decorator, electrician, plumber etc
Selling books etc in Market Square	Prayer Partner & Prayer Meetings
Pastoral Care	Eg for early mornings; healing; Middle East etc
Counselling skills	
Discipleship (eg in Housegroups or on a one-to-one basis)	
Visits to homes & Conquest Hospital	
Pre-School Ministry	
Caterpillar Mothers and Toddlers (Monday am & Thursday am)	
Caterpillar Pre-school volunteer	
Creche on Sundays (9 am, 10.30 am or 4 pm)	