



HANDS OF HOPE MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM CHARTER Mission and Structure

Gateway Church Identity and Vision

Identity: Gateway is a servant community, united with Christ, pursuing redemption in His world.

Vision: Being formed in Christ and His love, we will bear fruit and bear witness in every aspect of life.

Strategy: Adoration, Formation, Vocation, Connection

Hands of Hope and Our Identity and Vision

Strategy Sphere:

Vocation: Serving so that all are set free to live into their callings

Connection: Pursuing relationships and partnerships that allow us to serve our most vulnerable neighbors

When Jesus describes his coming kingdom, the good news is proclaimed to the poor (Luke 4:18). As the church began, the church's vitality was reflected by their care of those in need (Acts 4:32-37). We serve those in need in our community because Jesus is redeeming all things to himself, especially those in vulnerable situations. We seek to do this relationally (with clients and partners) and in ways that raise the humanity and dignity of all.

Key Aspects and Core Responsibilities

Partnership Maximization

- Manage Salvation Army partnership in Slippery Rock and work with families to serve them holistically

Additional Outreach

- Understand our neighbors and seek to respond with efforts that help fill in the gap (transportation, residential issues, etc).

Hands of Hope Ministry Leadership Structure

Term

Each person on the team commits to serve for 3 years. They can serve a second consecutive 3-year term, but then they take a one-year sabbatical for leading in that area. They can still serve in this ministry, but they need to step off the leadership team for a year. For college students, their terms can be shorter depending on their anticipated graduation. Terms will follow the calendar year, beginning in January and ending in December.

Facilitator

The Hands of Hope MLT leads - the team facilitator serves by helping the team lead. They are the point of contact, and they make sure the team works together and stays on mission.

Leadership Development

The Hands of Hope MLT will be working to grow leaders who understand how to lead with skill, wisdom, and grace. These leaders will come from our whole congregation, so the Ministry Leadership Teams will be composed of young and old, rich and poor, and male and female (Joel 2). Teams and future facilitators will be built in collaboration with the Session every fall so that new leaders can begin in January.

Team Composition

The Hands of Hope MLT is a team of 3-6 active, regular Gateway worshippers. Of this group, one Team Member should be a current student at Grove City College and one should be a current student at Slippery Rock University.