

# Ateam Ministry Guide

## Bethany Church

The Ateam is what makes the weekends happen. We couldn't do anything without the help of this talented team of dedicated volunteers. It's a great spot to use your gifts and find purpose through serving in the local church.

Do you love meeting new people and connecting in new relationships? Maybe Guest Services is just the team for you! Is prayer your passion? Join the Intercessory Prayer Team at your campus! Maybe you have a special talent and gift for cameras and photography? Small teams like these, as well as teams for Parking, Security, Lobby Hosts, Greeters, Sanctuary Hosts, Bkids and Btots, Worship and more all make up the Ateam. No matter what your gift, skill, or passion, there is a place to serve and find purpose!

The 'A' in Ateam stands for Activate. At Bethany, we believe every person should be activated in their God-given purpose and giftings. As a part of the Ateam, you can discover the unique skills and purposes for your life while serving the local church in a fun, life-giving atmosphere.

## The two branches of the Ateam are Weekend Services and Outreach

### Weekend Services

This is the team that makes the weekends happen.

- Ateams will be on a rotation. You will not be asked to serve every weekend but will receive a request to serve from Bethany inquiring about your availability. Please respond promptly to the request so that we can make sure we have an adequate number of team members for each weekend.
- Show up on your scheduled rotation one hour before service ready to serve in your "Welcome" shirts.
- Prior to serving, be sure to attend the pre-service rally. Rallies are held before each service and locations vary depending on the campus you attend so check with your Ateam leader for location and time.
- Be sure to stop by the Ateam room to pick up your complimentary breakfast and coffee.
- Following the rally we want to ensure we are in position to receive people as they enter the building to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere.



- Once service starts you can join in, but we encourage you to sit where you can easily access the exit doors to be available at your serve position once service is dismissed.

## Outreach

Join our outreach team and help us reach our local communities.

Ateam Outreach is dedicated to reaching the local community and making a positive impact in the lives of those in need. Whether you are looking to volunteer your time or donate resources, there are many ways to get involved. Find purpose and a sense of community as you serve alongside other like-minded individuals. We provide training and support for all volunteers, so whether you are new to Bethany or have been a member for years, there's a place for you on the Ateam!

## How do I start?

- Simply go to our website [www.bethany.com](http://www.bethany.com), click the “Get involved” tab, and select “Volunteer & Serving”. You’ll be brought to see the many avenues of the Ateam options.
- Sign up for one of our Next Steps experiences happening once a month at your local campus to meet the campus team personally, learn more about our church, and how to get involved!

## Honor Code

As Christians, we should always strive to live a Godly life that is demonstrated in our actions, thoughts, and speech. That is especially important for those of us who serve on our Ateam Ministry. Whether you are serving on Sunday or at a special event in the community, you represent Jesus Christ and Bethany Church to every person you meet.

- Do my best to honor the Lord in my actions, thoughts, and speech.
- Refrain from profane language, crude humor, and behavior (in-person or on social media) that would grieve the Holy Spirit.
- Have a Christ-like attitude of humility, joy, and kindness.
- Attend at least one service each week.
- Refrain from participating in illegal drugs, pornography, and sexual immorality.
- Be completely attentive while serving (i.e. not be on the phone).
- Develop the habit of reading the Bible and spending time in prayer daily.

