Book Titles: *The Ministry of Helps Handbook by Buddy Bell God’s & Armorbearer by Terry Nance*

**Ministry of Helps**

*And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. 1 Corinthians 12:28*

     Pastor’s hands need to be free to the work of the Lord. The job of the helps minister is to free the hands of the leaders to do the work that God has called them to do. God has endowed some of your members to assist you in the work. Allow them to serve in the capacity that God has gifted them. Helps are the backbone of the local church.

*"It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." Acts 6:2-4*

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|  | [Joshua was Moses’ Minister of Helps](http://www.drbillbailey.net/baileyb/thesis.htm#Joshua, Moses’ Minister of Helps)Jethro offered a suggestion to Moses to appoint helps, and Moses did |
|  | [Elisha, Minister of Helps to Elijah](http://www.drbillbailey.net/baileyb/thesis.htm#Elisha, Minister of Helps to Elijah) |
|  | [Jesus’ Disciples as Helpers](http://www.drbillbailey.net/baileyb/thesis.htm#Jesus’ Disciples as Helpers) |
|  | [Helps Ministers Appointed in the Early Church](http://www.drbillbailey.net/baileyb/thesis.htm#Helps Ministers Appointed in the Early Church) |
|  | [Paul Commends Helps Ministers](http://www.drbillbailey.net/baileyb/thesis.htm#Paul Commends Helps Ministers)Some of the ministry opportunities that are open to members:Cleaning: Clean or maintain a section of the church building on a bi-weekly or monthly basisUshers: Provide quality care and facilitate a Godly and orderly atmosphere during any and all church servicesCare Team: Provide a warm, pleasant and welcoming experience to all new and returning guestsParking Lot: Facilitate an orderly and safe environment in the Parking Lot for church services. Landscape and Grounds: Maintain and enhance the aesthetic beauty of the church grounds.Safety/Security: Maintain safety and welfare of all church members and church propertyFood and Fellowship/Social Events: Setting up, serving, and cleaning after various social eventsSound-Set up/Break down: Setting up and breaking down all sound equipment for church services and special eventsSpecial Events-Set up/Break down: Setting up and breaking down of tables, chairs, and meeting the various needs relative to events held at The Church of the Kingdom of God throughout the calendar yearBuilding Maintenance/Construction: New construction, maintenance, repairs, and general upkeep of church buildingIntercessory Prayer: Weekly prayer for the corporate and individual needs of the church body.Transportation: Provide transportation to those in need to church services and special events. Nursing Home: Sharing love, care and the Gospel message to those confined to nursing homesHospitality /Housing: Providing a warm Christian atmosphere through housing and/or meals to various visiting guest ministers, guest speakers, etc.Bereavement/New Birth/Post Surgery Meals: Preparing a meal for someone in the local church body in time of need Visitation: Visit, encourage and pray for the sick in hospitals or at homeCommunion Service: Serve communion to congregation members during Sunday servicesCD, and DVD: Duplicating CD’s, and selling various forms of media materials before and after church services Video Recording/Camera: Taping or operating camera for church services and special events Publishing: Provide assistance with bulletins, programs, bulletin boards, and the transcription of church services, and Facebook, Twitter, etc.Adult Education: Assisting with teaching, seminars, special training, and workshopsFund Raising: Generating funds for various church needs, projects, mission efforts, etc.Bible based Performing Arts: Evangelize, edify, and encourage through the various forms of creative artsSingles: Build up and unite single Christians to become greater, more effective examples for ChristEvangelism: Reaching out to the lost through year-round effective and exciting evangelistic effortsMinistry of Hope: Provide hope, encouragement and support through the sharing of the gospel in area Medical Institutions, Hospitals, Rehabilitation Centers, Housing centers, etc. Meet the Need: Assist with various needs for outreaches to the underprivileged in the local area |