

# MISSION VIEJO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## Ministry Leader Volunteer Application

This application is to be completed by all those desiring to serve in any leadership capacity at MVCC. This information is used by the leadership of MVCC. Thanks for your time and interest.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Years you have been a CA resident: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

When is the time to reach you by phone? \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Other numbers if applicable OCA \_\_\_\_\_ FBI \_\_\_\_\_ State ID \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Children (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical limitations or conditions that would prevent you from performing certain activities or duties pertaining to your area of ministry? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

### AVAILABILITY/ INTEREST

**Please circle all you would consider:**

**Frequency:** Weekly Bi-weekly

**Position Interest:** Home Group Leader Bible Study Teacher Assistant Teacher Co-Leader Special Events Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preference:** Sunday mornings Mid Week To Be Determined

**Willing to teach:** Men's Ministry Women's Ministry School of Prayer Adult Sunday School

Other ministry area of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPIRITUAL HISTORY**

When did you accept Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly share your testimony of how you received Christ.

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How long have you attended MVCC? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended the Welcome Home dinner? Yes    Not Yet

When did you place membership at MVCC? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the names of one or more MVCC staff members that know you.

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Please list which church ministries you are currently involved with.

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What are your spiritual gifts?

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Do you currently attend a Home Group or a regular Bible Study at MVCC? Which one(s)?

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What are you currently doing to grow in your faith?

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How are you suited spiritually to be a teacher of the Word?

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How do you lead someone to Christ?

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**ADULT MINISTRIES:**

Do you have any special training, education, or mentoring in regard to the Bible?

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Describe any experience you have had teaching, managing, or leading groups of people.

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Tell us about your desire/calling to teach adults. Why do you want to be a leader?

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What does the following verse mean to you?

*"No many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly." James 3:1*

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**LEADERSHIP:**

What is your personal style of leadership?

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What do you understand it means to be a disciple who makes disciples?

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How do you respond to conflict? Criticism? Correction?

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If you are married, what does your spouse think about your desire to lead a ministry?

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Is there anything we need to know about you that we don't already know?

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**References:** Please give us the names, addresses and phone numbers of two adults outside of your family who know you and would recommend that you work in the Adult Ministry. Please make sure to print legibly.

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**THEOLOGY:**

What does the Bible say about...

The Word of God

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Salvation

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The Deity of Jesus

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The Holy Spirit

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**Confidential Information:**

This page of the application will be reviewed only by the leadership at MVCC. The other pages of this application will be photocopied and made available to the coordinators for information and scheduling.

Please answer the following questions as honestly as possible. A “yes” answer will not necessarily prevent you from serving as a leader. Based upon your answers, however, we may request counsel with a pastor before moving forward with placement for service.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (misdemeanor or felony, other than a parking violation) in a court of law? If so, when and for what?

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Have you ever been accused/convicted of either physical or sexual abuse? If so, please explain.

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Have you ever had a problem with drug or alcohol abuse? If so, please explain.

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Is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and teaching of God’s people? If so, please explain.

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Would you like to speak to a pastor about any of the situations on this page?

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The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If selected as an Adult Ministry Volunteer, I agree to abide by the policies and procedures, and expectations for leaders as outlined and developed by MVCC.

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Signature

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Date

## **We expect every leader in our ministry:**

1. To have attended the Welcome Home class, placed membership, and completed all classes in Connecting at MVCC.
2. To be a member of MVCC for a minimum of 6 months before becoming a leader in any ministry. (There are no time restrictions on service positions in our ministries, just teaching and leadership positions.)
3. To commit yourself to the standards of holiness, godliness and righteousness as set forth in the Word of God.
4. To boldly and regularly share your faith.
5. To dedicate yourself to be a spiritual leader worthy of being followed and that you will display a Christ-like example before the believers in our fellowship and before a watching world in our community and wherever you may be.
6. To accept the responsibility for the love, care and shepherding of the people who are a part of this fellowship by doing everything within your power to help meet their needs.
7. To accept the responsibility for the health, growth and maturity of the people within your ministry and that you will make every effort to maintain a spirit of love, harmony and unity within this body.
8. To accept the role of a servant in helping us accomplish the vision God has given our church, both in this community and in the world. Also, that you will be willing to make any sacrifice and pay any price to ensure the continued growth of the Kingdom of God.
9. To support the programs and ministries of this church through your own life and the lives of those in your family in every way you possibly can. This includes being present for worship on Sundays, participating in Home Groups and being present for special events throughout the year, where leaders are asked to be in attendance. (Exceptions would be if you are sick, have to work or are out of town.)
10. To commit yourself to a daily program of personal, spiritual development through regular, systematic Bible study and prayer and that you will accept the responsibility for the spiritual growth and development of your family as well.
11. At MVCC, we believe in and practice tithing (10% of our income) to the local church. 10% of our income is given back to God. We believe tithing is a beginning point for each Christian. Leviticus 27:30, Matthew 23:23, Malachi 3:10
12. To accept the responsibility for guarding and protecting this fellowship from anyone or anything that would bring dissension and division into it.
13. To support the doctrine, structure and mission of our church.
14. To work as a team with the other leaders and workers in this church and help us become all God wants us to be. You will do that best by enthusiastically supporting the leadership of our pastor, elders, staff and those who are leading you in the Lord in your particular area of ministry.