

About Equipping Volunteers

Equipping volunteers is a different focus than recruiting volunteers.

Equipping focuses on the person, not the task, and continues to support the volunteer while they serve.

Equipping follows the Biblical picture of the church as the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12) in which each part does what God designed them to do.

Equipping volunteers is not quick or easy, but it results in more people volunteering, and people growing spiritually through their service.

Jesus is the true equipper. As he equips us to serve, and equips us to equip others to serve, the church is equipped for its mission to the world.



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The **Training Volunteers** Presentation Package contains "Why Train Volunteers?" and "How to Train Volunteers."

Use these tools to:

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- Educate leaders: staff, boards, teams
- Train volunteers who will carry out specific tasks
- Inform, encourage and motivate congregation members

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- Free presentations on volunteers & equipping
- Profiles of equipping churches (coming soon)
- Opportunities to connect with others (forum, resource sharing, commenting)

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