



## » Step FOUR - Make a difference

In Step Four, we'll talk about making a difference in the world around you through serving. We will discuss how to connect to the opportunities available at Celebration to live out your purpose and serve others by using your God-given gifts.

### It's all ministry.

*In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.*

**ACTS 6:1-7**

- They didn't separate the importance of the natural needs from the spiritual needs.

### Why do we say it's all ministry?

1. Every act of serving impacts the church experience of someone who will come to Christ.
2. When we serve others, we are serving Jesus.

*"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*

**MATTHEW 25:40**

3. When we serve others we represent Jesus and His church.

*But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. (NASB)*

**1 CORINTHIANS 12:18**



## CORE PRACTICES

1. **Jesus is the centre**  
*It's about worship*
2. **We celebrate one another**  
*It's about valuing people*
3. **We are on a mission**  
*It's about reaching people for Christ*
4. **We are all in**  
*It's about taking ownership*
5. **We collaborate**  
*It's about team ministry*
6. **We prepare before the game**  
*It's about executing with excellence*
7. **We make it better**  
*It's about ongoing improvement*
8. **We care about how you're doing, not just what you're doing**  
*It's about community*
9. **We are generous**  
*It's about finances, time, and talent*
10. **It's all ministry**  
*It's about a servants attitude*



## Serving Opportunities

### First-Serve Opportunities

---

- Parking
- Greeting
- Ushering
- Excellence
- Hospitality
- Cafe
- Celebration Kids Check-In\*
- Resources
- Production
- Photography
- Transformation

- Prayer\*
- Guest services\*
- Next Steps\*
- Worship\*
- Celebration Kids\*
- RIZN Youth\*
- Offering count\*
- Safety\*

*\*Application process required*