

## Connections Team member

**Goal(s):** Serve the VFC community to create a warm environment for all guests and regular attenders. Below is an overview of the different roles that these team members serve.

**Time Commitment:** 1.5-2 hours (including worship gathering)

- Sunday Mornings - 30 minutes before gathering begins and 15 minutes after it ends
- Serve anywhere from once a month, to every 2 weeks, or each Sunday

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**Responsibilities:** *There are a few different roles within the Connections Team. Depending on personality and gifts, people serve by rotating through all of the roles, or focus on just one role. We are happy to figure this out with you.*

- **Parking:** Parking volunteers provide first connections that a guest may have with VFC.
  - Greet people as they pull into the parking lot
  - Provide help to families or directions to new guests.
  - Monitor the availability of open parking spots to direct drivers to open spots or street parking when necessary to avoid confusion.
- **Greeters:** Greeters play a crucial role as guests approach the sanctuary, to help create warm, welcoming and safe environments
  - As people approach the sanctuary, help provide a friendly greeting, while taking temperatures, and ensure everyone is checked in for the gathering.
  - Facilitate special welcome for any new or first time guests, and connection with staff/leads to help create friendly and hospitable experiences.
  - Be available to answer questions that guests might have, or help them connect with a staff/lead.
- **Ushers/Minglers:** These Connections team members especially focus on connecting with people who have that “we’re new here” or “what should I do?” look, and helping guests and regular attenders alike find places to sit in the gathering.
  - Be ready to welcome guests, ensure they have communion and help them find socially distanced seating.
  - Watch for people who are not engaged in conversation, before or after the gathering, and during the Mingle.. Proactively reach out to them and help them to feel seen and welcomed through conversation.
  - Be ready to help with other interactive elements during the gathering if needed.
  - Help turnover the sanctuary to prepare for the next gathering.

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