

CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

“If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”

I Peter 4:11 (NIV)

The Helping Hands Ministry of Carmel is a network of godly **men and women** who have the spiritual gift of service and a willingness to help others. God gives us all spiritual gifts, and we are expected to exercise them accordingly (Romans 12:6-8). People have needs and may not have the resources or abilities, while others have skills and are willing to help one another. The men and women of the ministry believe that the Scripture commands us to take care of widows, the poor, and those in need in our church family and community. By serving others, the Helping Hands Ministry will:

- Bring glory to God
- Build up the body of Christ
- Use and strengthen our God-given gifts
- Develop relationships and create evangelism opportunities
- Build fellowship among members of the ministry
- Increase opportunities for intergenerational relationships through service

The mission of the Helping Hands Ministry is to assist members of Carmel, members of the community and/or locally, supported partnerships of Carmel. Specifically, the ministry will screen, plan, and assist individuals or Carmel partnerships who are unable to complete small projects due to physical and/or financial limitations.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Helping Hands Ministry provides people with skills to complete the project. The individual or partnership usually provides the materials to be used in the project. However, in some cases the ministry may supply the funds for materials if the individual or partnership is unable to buy the needed materials. All labor is free of charge. All work on the project should be able to be completed in one work day. Any project that requires more than one work day must be approved prior to the beginning of the project. Construction projects are limited to repair or restoration of existing structures unless otherwise approved.

Examples of the type of projects are:

Carpentry	Tile Work	Dry Wall	Painting
Siding	Roofing	Concrete	Yard Work
Plumbing*	Electrical*	Gutter Cleaning	Pressure Washing
Flooring	Ramps*	Widow/Door Repair	

Other types of projects will be assessed on a project by project basis.

*The Helping Hands Ministry will not be able to provide services for requests that require a permit by the local government.