

Olive Branch Baptist Church "Brothers Keepers Ministry"

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OBBC Vision: To become a loving and caring congregation looking out for the spiritual, physical and mental well-being of our church family and community!

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These groups will assist family needs and engagements, families are part of a loving and caring congregation that looks out for the physical and mental well-being of its members. When a member has a need, the Deacon in the group will be the first point of contact and if he cannot be reached, feel free to contact another Deacon. (Rev. 8/20/25)

"And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9 KJV)

In this context, Cain's question is not a genuine inquiry about responsibility, but rather a sarcastic and defiant retort to God's question. While the phrase itself appears only once in the Bible, the concept of being one's "brother's keeper" has broader implications for Christian ethics and social responsibility. **It implies a duty to care for others, to be aware of their well-being, and to offer help and support when needed.**

Structure:

- Each Deacon will lead an individual group and is the first line of contact
- Each group will have an initial meeting to decide on meeting schedules /guidelines
- Each group will designate a secretary and a benevolent person
- The group will be responsible for notifying the deacon and the benevolent chairperson of any need that is presented in their group
- The benevolent person will have the responsibility of notifying the deacon and the authorized personnel for purchases.
- When a need is presented – action should be taken immediately!

Benefits of Brothers Keepers Ministry

- Individual needs are met in a timely manner
- Enhance Church fellowship
- Families will be blessed and are a blessing to others
- Families will work collectively and in a cooperative manner
- Family members will find support in time of crisis
- Family members will think of their church as a loving and caring church family
- Family members will find greater joy in participating in ministry and church programs
- Fewer members will be lost in activity
- Individual families will be strengthened and as a result the church as a whole will be strengthened
- Bereavement: Food Options:
 - Funeral Services – Brunch or Lunch will be offered
- Weddings: We will assist with planning and set up if requested
- Sickness: Please notify the Deacon in your group
- Events where the Church Property is requested: Please notify Deacon in your group
 - If Deacon has not been notified request will be denied

Please keep HIPPA and Personal Privacy in mind and do not PRY! – Just Assist where needed

HIPAA is the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, a U.S. federal law that protects the confidentiality and security of patient health information (PHI) and ensures the portability of health insurance coverage when people change jobs. It establishes national standards for protecting electronic and other health records, gives individuals rights over their health information, and aims to control administrative costs in the healthcare industry.

Virtual Member: (online) A person who desires to be a member of Olive Branch but their distance from the church prevents them from being in regular attendance. Virtual members are expected to participate in Sunday school, Worship service, and Bible study when possible. They are asked to “comment” or “like” so they can be put on the attendance list. They are expected to support the church with tithes and offerings. Ways to give are posted on our website.

Note: The virtual member has a coordinator assisting with group connections, this person will recruit help within the group and report any needs / pertinent information to the Deacon of that group.

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Deacon: _____

❖ 1st Point of Contact

Secretary: _____

❖ Keep up with the group's information:

- Meeting Dates & Times
- Events (Weddings, Birthdays, etc)

Benevolent Chairperson: _____

❖ Work with your Deacon on membership needs!

- Sick & Shut In
- Bereavement
- Dr Visits: Please keep HIPPA and Personal Privacy in mind and do not PRY! – Just Assist where needed

Purchaser for Group: _____