

Parking Responsibilities

As we seek to Gather, Grow, and Go in Christ Jesus into All Things, assisting with parking duties is a very tangible way to allow God's people to gather together to worship him. Thank you so much for volunteering to serve our church in this way.

As you help God's people gather, you have three main responsibilities: Safety, Convenience, and Hospitality.

Safety

Your first priority is to ensure that both vehicles and pedestrians remain safe as we gather for worship. God has blessed our church with many young children, so please be vigilant and make sure that walking paths are observed and safe speeds are maintained in the parking areas.

Convenience

On busy Sunday mornings, directing worshipers to parking areas with availability is essential to bringing God's people together. We have also had an influx of new visitors coming to Covenant. Their experience with parking is the very first experience they will have with our church. Familiarize yourself with where visitor and handicap parking is located.

Hospitality

You may be the first person that someone visiting Covenant may see or meet. A friendly gesture is welcoming and inviting. Flash a smile and give a nod or a wave. If someone asks where to go or has questions about nursery care or the church schedule, be prepared to assist.

What to Do

There are three sections for parking listed below. Please familiarize yourself with where the handicap parking is located (#5 on picture below).

Section 1 – 9:35 – 10:05

- Vests and walkie talkies are in the closet of the Parlor. Station #1 for the walkie talkies has given us no issues so far.
- Position one person at the front (#1 on picture below), near the hill where you go up if you turn left. Position a second person at the back wall (#2), where if you turn right you go up to the back children's entrance.
- The parking lot up the hill, and near the back children's entrance should not fill up at this time (#3), but keep an eye on that.

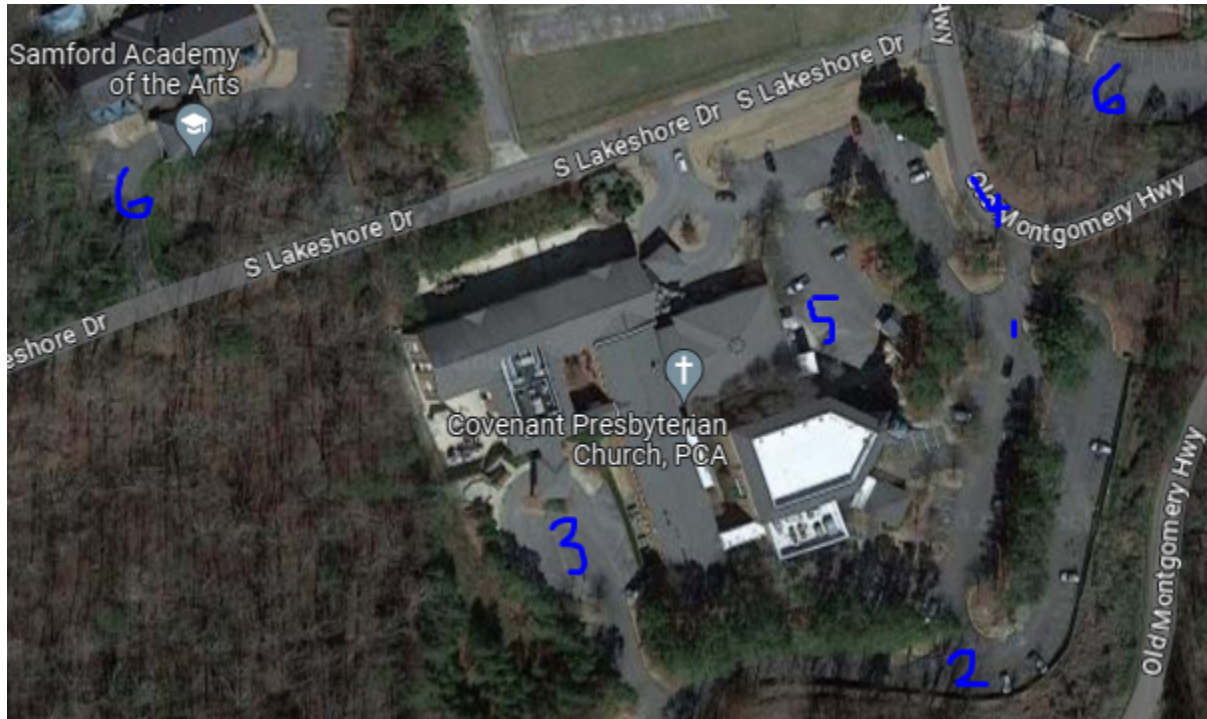
Section 2 – 10:35 – 11:05

- This is the busiest section.

- Start by walking out the back exit on the 3rd floor and counting the number of available spots up top near the back entrance to the children’s 3rd floor.
- The person who stands on the back wall needs to remember how many spots are available, and when (if) spots up there run out, do not allow cars to go up there. This creates a bottleneck, which would slow down traffic all through the parking lot.
- If the parking lot fills up, suggest the parking lots at the Samford Academy of the Arts or Spine Center across the street to the people arriving (#6)

Section 3 – 12:15 – 12:30

- Make sure cars stop as people walk through the parking lot to their cars.
- Keep an eye on children, especially, as they are hard for drivers to see.
- Pick up cones that are on Old Montgomery Hwy, and place them behind the Covenant sign (#4).



- #1 – Where parking attendant #1 stands.
- #2 – Where parking attendant #2 stands.
- #3 – Parking lot near Children’s 3rd floor entrance
- #4 – Where to pick up cones at 12:00.
- #5 – Handicap parking.

#6 – Additional parking.