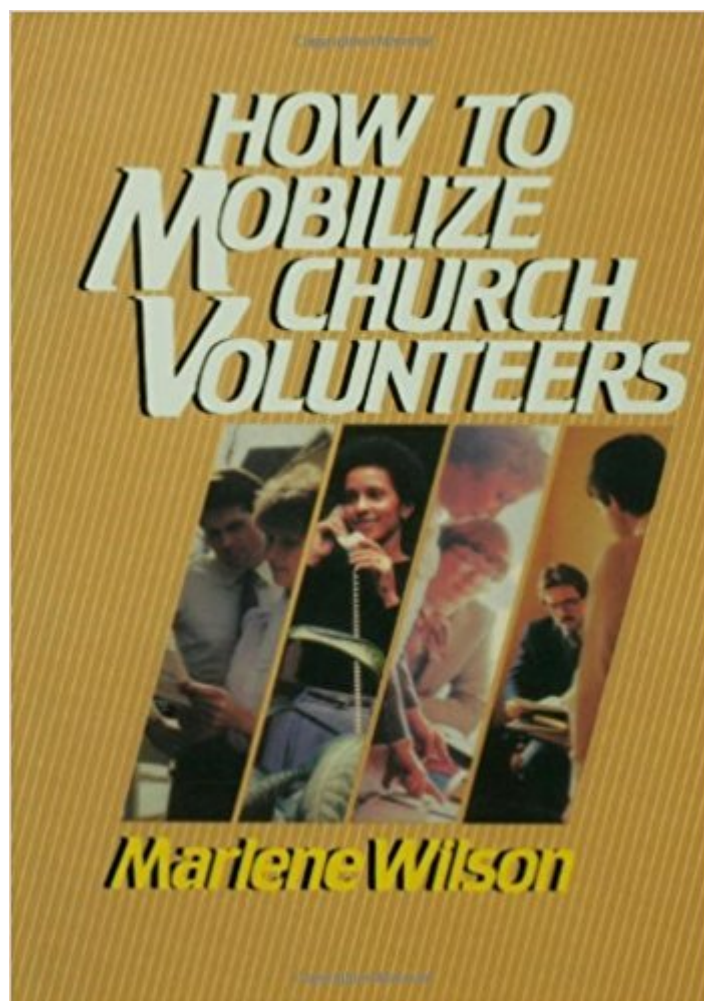


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# How To Mobilize Church Volunteers



## Synopsis

How do you motivate the volunteers on your staff? Are you "burning out" your best people? What can you do with the pew-sitters? Do you find it hard to ask for help? This insightful, practical book by Marlene Wilson, an international authority on volunteerism, will help you answer these and other questions about volunteers in the church. Problems in any church's volunteer program can be corrected, says Wilson. We can learn to care as much about people as we do about programs by using sound principles for human resource management. This new book for all churches points out common problems, establishes management principles, answers questions, and offers a plan to turn the volunteer challenge into a reality.

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## Customer Reviews

Wilson is the Volunteer Leadership Series General Editor. She has written and trained on volunteer issues for 35 years.

A great tool for church leaders

Marlene Wilson, who has been a volunteer coordinator in a large non-profit, gives lots of practical advice on recruiting, training, evaluating and rewarding church volunteers. One key idea is finding what people want to do and placing them appropriately instead of trying to cajole someone into taking the position you need to fill at the moment. Suggestions, questionnaires, etc. all very helpful.

Lots of great suggestions for my new volunteer coordinator position.

I bought six or seven books about volunteers and stewardship. All were good and each has its strengths and weaknesses ... at least for my purposes. Marlene Wilson's book is truly terrific. It has so much working, practical information compared to the others. This is the book I come back to the most.

I purchased a number of books on recruiting and managing volunteers, both in religious and secular sectors. I actually left this one for last, to be honest, because the book looked so old and uninviting. It was written in the 80s and I was looking for something that I thought would be more contemporary. I found the book to deal with exactly the same issues that I see in the church today and was surprised at how helpful this text has been to me. (I know, I know, 20 years is not too long ago and these issues are timeless in a sense...guess I'm a sucker for marketing)The quick summary is that out of all the books I've read on the subject, I'd put this one at the top of my list. Five stars.

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