

Children's Ministry Volunteer



Ministry Description:

This ministry is an integral part of First Baptist Church. We begin instilling Biblical values as early as the nursery. Through music, stories and activities we are able to lead children on their spiritual journey, as they meet God, discover how to have a relationship with Him and become disciples for Him.

What is the Ministry's Mission Statement?

The mission of the Preschool & Children's Ministry at FBC is to provide a caring and safe place where a child can be introduced to Jesus Christ and discipled as they grow spiritually and emotionally through Bible lessons, worship and play. We want to equip and support parents in their God designed role to raise their children "in the training and instruction of the Lord" as commanded in Ephesians 6:4.

What is the Ministry's Vision?

Our vision is to be a resource for equipping parents to be what God has called them to be, while reaching out to families that have never heard about Jesus, and designing our ministry to be more effective in its mission statement.

Qualifications

- Has been a member of FBC for a minimum of 6 months
- Has completed the Volunteer Screening Application
- Is willing to adopt the mission statement and seek to help fulfill the ministry vision
- Has a love for children and a desire to see them grow spiritually
- Faithfully attends at least 1 adult worship service per week
- Is dedicated to personal spiritual growth
- Strives to be a positive example for kids and other volunteers to follow
- Has a good understanding of the content and meaning of the Safety Policy

Roles and Responsibilities

- **Preschool Zone Volunteer** – serve once every 3 months to help the paid nursery workers – you need to arrive at least 15 minutes before the 8:30am worship service begins and stay until the Sunday School hour – you will rock babies, read stories, play with toddlers
- **Kids Greeter** – welcome kids as they enter the 8:30am worship service and make sure they receive a kids bulletin and that their parents know where the children's building is located for Sunday School
- **Sunday School Assistant** – assist the lead teacher with snack time, attendance records, keeping children quiet and in their seats, and helping children with worksheets or craft activities
- **Sunday School Teacher** – lead the class using the curriculum provided by the Children's Ministry Director, making sure kids have a clear understanding of the lesson and that they have opportunities to investigate God's Word (each grade has their own classroom)
- **Discipleship Assistant** – on Sunday nights, assist the lead teacher with snack time, attendance records, keeping children quiet and in their seats, and helping children with worksheets or craft activities
- **Discipleship Teacher** – on Sunday nights during adult classes or choir, lead the class using the curriculum provided by the Children's Ministry Director, making sure kids have a clear understanding of the lesson and that they have opportunities to investigate God's Word
- **AWANA volunteer** – see the AWANA link for those descriptions but the qualifications follow those above