

Children's Ministry Opportunities

Listed below are the many and varied opportunities to minister to Covenant's children. Please carefully and prayerfully review these options. Covenant has a spirit filled children's ministry with a progressive approach. As you read these options you will be very aware that it takes many persons to accomplish our goals. Please come prepared on May 17th to respond to God's call for your area of ministry. Please note that the time commitments have a broad range. Some positions can be done even though you have other Covenant commitments. Also, you may sign-up for more than one position.

Early Childhood (Birth – Kindergarten Age)

- Sunday School Teaching Team – You will be on a teaching team for a nine month period. The team will be responsible for making their own teaching schedule according to the scheduling needs of each team member. You are **not required to teach every Sunday**. Please see the attached sheet for specific goals and requirements. .
- Guitar Ministry – Responsible for playing the guitar for the preschoolers on Sunday mornings from 11:00 until 11:20. We currently have four guitarists that rotate Sundays. The songs are very basic and we repeat the same songs each week.
- Early Childhood Committee Member – The early childhood committee is responsible for coordinating and implementing all policies and special events for the preschoolers. They are responsible for recruiting church child care workers. They generally meet once a month and the commitment is for 12 months. Responsibilities are divided among the members. Most of the “business” of this committee could be covered via e-mail. We meet in person so that we can spend time in devotion and prayer after we quickly conclude our business matters. We also have a “check-in” time to catch up on each others lives and pray for each other. It provides bonding time and sets the spiritual tone for the first floor. Please call Pat Taft at 704-804-7562 if you need any additional information.

Ready Set Worship – This is an eight week commitment for a teacher and an assistant. . You are responsible for worship instruction for the first graders and their parents. We use excellent curriculum along with notes from previous teachers which help to make this class easy to teach. This lead position must be held by an elder. The elder requirement is not necessary for the assistant Position. **Both positions already filled** Leader Assistant

Elementary Education (1st – 5th Graders)

- Rotation Teaching Teams – This is an opportunity to use, discover and enhance your particular talent(s). We cover seven stories from September until May. Each story is taught for five weeks through the following choice of mediums: art, bible knowledge, game, science, math, geography, computers, cooking/hospitality, drama/puppets, storytelling and video. There may be some rotations that your particular workshop is not taught. Teams will be given the curriculum a year in advance and members may pick stories around their interest and schedule. The curriculum is easy to use and you only have to plan your lesson once and then teach it to a different grade each week. A training video will be provided for your viewing. The children are accompanied by shepherds that will help you handle any discipline problems. The size of your team will determine how many times you will teach throughout the year. Also, the team approach allows for you to cover for each other during a particular rotation on Sundays that you have a conflict. This is great teaching opportunity that still allows for involvement in adult education.

You may sign-up for more than one team listed below:

- Art
- Bible Knowledge/Storytelling/Bible Games
- Science/Math/Geography
- Computers
- Cooking/Hospitality
- Drama/Puppets

- Shepherd Team** – This is a nine month commitment that does **not** require any preparation. The team is responsible for coordinating their schedule according to the needs of each member. You do **not** have to be available every Sunday. This is a relationship building position. Please see the attached sheet for specific goals and requirements.

- Flight of the Spirit Coordinator** – This is a one person job. Flexible and performed on your own schedule. This person works very closely with the director of children’s ministry to help coordinate all rotations. You are responsible for reviewing the curriculum and communicating with the teaching teams prior to the start of each rotation. You provide assistance with supplies and resources for the teachers as needed. This person needs to periodically be available on Sunday mornings for assistance (especially at the beginning of a rotation.) Please contact Pat Taft for any further questions.

- Elementary Education Committee** – This is a year commitment. Flight of the Spirit rooms are assigned to each member. They are responsible for overseeing any room needs or changes and clean-up on a periodic basis. Committee is responsible for coordinating and implementing all policies and specials events for the Flight of the Spirit. Meetings are generally once a month. Most of the “business” of this committee could be covered via e-mail. We meet in person so that we can spend time in devotion and prayer after we quickly conclude our business matters. We also have a “check-in” time to catch up on each others lives and pray for each other. It provides bonding time and sets the spiritual tone for the first floor. Please contact Pat Taft for any additional information.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR BRING WITH YOU TO THE CELEBRATION ON May 17th .

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