

Elementary Education Ministry Opportunities

Listed below are the many and varied opportunities to minister to Covenant's children. Please 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 make this happen

Please return this form to Pat Taft or respond by e-mail to pat.taft@covenantpresby.org.

- Covenant Connection Team** – Christian education is offered from 6:30-7:30. Volunteers are needed to help teach and staff this program. Curriculum is provided.

Elementary Education (1st – 5th Graders)

- Ready Set Worship** – This is an eight week commitment for a teacher and an assistant. The class will be held at **11:00 am on Sunday mornings**. You are responsible for worship instruction for the first graders and their parents. We use excellent curriculum along with notes from previous teachers which helps to make this class easy to teach. Some planning will need to happen over the summer.
- Rotation Teaching Teams** – This is an opportunity to use, discover or 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, computers, cooking/hospitality, drama/puppets, storytelling and video. You only have to plan your lesson once and then teach it to a different grade each week. **The children are accompanied by shepherds that know the children. They will be responsible for classroom management which will allow you the freedom to concentrate on the lesson.** This is a great teaching opportunity that still allows for involvement in adult education.

Please specify your interest and you will be contacted about availability.

- Art
- Bible Knowledge/Storytelling/Bible Games
- Science/Math/geography
- Computers
- Cooking/Hospitality
- Drama/Puppets
- Video
- 11:00 am Sunday School Teacher** – One of the rotation workshops from the 9:30 curriculum is taught. You would communicate with the teacher from 9:30 to receive instructions and materials.
- 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.

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- 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 recruiting and communicating with teachers for all seven rotations during a program year. You are responsible for conducting follow-up surveys with the teachers and maintaining a list of willing teachers to be given to the next year coordinator. This person needs to periodically be available on Sunday mornings to check-in with the teachers (especially at the beginning of a rotation.). Please contact Pat Taft for any further questions.

- Elementary Education Committee** – This is a year commitment (Jan.-Jan.). Flight of the Spirit rooms are assigned to each member. Members are responsible for overseeing needs or changes and cleaning on a periodic basis. This committee provides a forum for evaluating and establishing policies, programs and procedures for all functions of elementary education. Programs may include: VBS, 3rd grade bibles, Ready Set Worship, bring a teacher Sunday, faith and sexuality workshop, summer Sunday school, Highland pantry and budget review. Meetings are generally once a month at 10:30 am on Sunday mornings. The committee meetings provide bonding and prayer time as well as setting the spiritual tone for the elementary children. Please call Pat Taft at 704-804-7562 if you need any additional information.

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