



**Ministry Name: Children's Ministry**  
**Leader: Seth Weertz**

**Purpose Statement:** Our Children's Ministry exists to support parents as they raise their children in the ways that honor Christ. Believing that every child is a gift from God, it is our desire that every student know these fundamental truths from Luke 2:52

- 1) I need to make the wise choice
- 2) I can trust God no matter what
- 3) I should treat others the way I want to be treated

We will help children

**KNOW** God's Word;  
**INTERACT** in fellowship with believers;  
**DISCOVER** God's plan for their lives;  
**SERVE** others wholeheartedly.

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**Note:** All opportunities below will require a Level 1 background check.

**Goal #1:** Provide Bible classes that are both engaging and effective at age-appropriate levels every Sunday morning and Wednesday night.

**Service Opportunity #G01:** Teach a children's bible class in one of four age groups: Cradle Roll (birth - age 2), Pre-School (ages 3 - 5), Elementary (k - grade 2), Pre-Teen (grade 3 - grade 5).

**Time Commitment:** 60 minutes each week (9:25-10:25am on Sunday or 7:00-8:00pm on Wednesday) plus prep time for at least a three month quarter.

**Skills/Qualifications needed:**

- This opportunity is open to mature adults (females only in the cradle roll and pre-school)
- A desire to teach combined with a love and patience for children
- Must possess the ability to read, understand and implement lessons from a curriculum guide

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**Goal #2:** Teach kids not only what worship is but how to engage in the act of worship

**Service Opportunity #G02:** Be a teacher for the children's worship training class.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour a month for 3 consecutive months, on a rotational basis

**Skills/Qualifications needed:**

- Male and Female adult pairs (don't have to be couples)
- Ability to lead children in a weekly worship service, teaching them the various acts of worship
- Must be flexible and able to improvise if the worship service is shorter or longer than anticipated

**Service Opportunity #G03:** Be a helper for the children's worship training class.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour a month for 3 consecutive months, on a rotational basis

**Skills/Qualifications needed:**

- Ability to lead children in a weekly worship service, teaching them the various acts of worship
- Must be flexible and able to improvise if the worship service is shorter or longer than anticipated

**Service Opportunity #G04:** Facilitate a Sunday evening video for children of primary school age.

**Time Commitment:** 1-2 hours per event

**Skills/Qualifications needed:**

- Ability to manage young children in a group setting

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**Goal #3:** Provide monthly activities outside of Bible classes, such as parents' day out, family fun days and service projects.

**Service Opportunity #G05:** Plan and coordinate an activity for the children's ministry

**Time Commitment:** 2-4 hours per event

**Skills/Qualifications needed:**

- Good organizational and communication skills

**Service Opportunity #G06:** Open your home for planned children's activities.

**Time Commitment:** 2-4 hours per event on a rotational schedule, depending on the activity

**Skills/Qualifications needed:**

- Home with a room large enough to accommodate 10-15 people

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**Goal #4:** Help students participate in the annual Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) convention.

**Service Opportunity #G07:** Coach an event for Leadership Training for Christ convention.

**Time Commitment:** 1-2 hours a week from January - Easter

**Skills/Qualifications needed:**

- Patience and good leadership and encouragement skills



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**Goal #5:** Provide an annual Vacation Bible School in the summer to educate and inspire our children while reaching out to the community.

**Service Opportunity #G08:** Lead a learning center at VBS.

**Time Commitment:** 3 hours each night of the VBS (5 nights)

**Skills/Qualifications needed:**

- Ability to bring lessons to life through story-telling, decorations, and even use of media
- Ability to adapt one lesson for many different age groups

**Service Opportunity #G09:** Help decorate for VBS.

**Time Commitment:** 8 hours during 1 week, once a year.

**Skills/Qualifications needed:**

- Creativity, decorating experience

**Service Opportunity #G10:** Help advertise for VBS.

**Time Commitment:** At least an hour a week in the weeks leading up to VBS

**Skills/Qualifications needed:**

- Basic computer skills
- Ability to maintain VBS specific website
- Ability to design flyers for distribution
- Willingness to contact local newspapers and post advertisements on web message boards

**Service Opportunity #G11:** Serve on VBS support staff.

**Time Commitment:** 3 hours each night of VBS

**Skills/Qualifications needed:** (not all needed for each task)

- Cook and/or prepare snacks for large groups
- Ability to organize and lead children in games and recreational activities
- Follow a schedule to direct children from one center to another
- Operate the registration table
- Provide security for children in the building and parking areas

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**Goal #6:** Provide an attended nursery for children from birth through age 2 during all worship services.

**Service Opportunity #G12:** Serve as a nursery attendant caring for infants and toddlers on Sunday morning.

**Service Opportunity #G13:** Serve as a nursery attendant caring for infants and toddlers on last Sunday evening of the month.

**Service Opportunity #G14:** Serve as a nursery attendant caring for infants and toddlers on Wednesday evening.

**Time Commitment:** 90 minutes on Sunday morning or evening or Wednesday evening during worship service on a rotational schedule.

**Skills/Qualifications needed:**

- Females only (teen girls can serve as assistants)
- A love for infants and toddlers
- General child care skills, basic first aid skills a plus

**Service Opportunity #G15:** Clean toys and change batteries in all toys

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour a month on a rotational schedule

**Skills/Qualifications needed:**

- Ability to wash and sterilize toys and play areas

**Service Opportunity #G16:** Wash nursery laundry and clean nursery

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour a month for 2 months straight on a rotational schedule

**Skills/Qualifications needed:**

- Access to a washing machine and dryer
- Ability to organize diaper changing area and storage cubbies