

# Share your gifts and talents with First Presbyterian Church Children's Ministry

*"A light for Christ in Tyler"*

## How YOU Can Be Involved

As a parent, you are your child's most important spiritual influence. Your child will look to you as a model of what a Christ filled life is. Christian education begins at home and carries over into the Church School classroom. All parents have the responsibility to be involved in their children's Christian education. There are so many ways you can be involved! Is your gift teaching, calling others to serve, preparing activities or organizing parties? What God-given gifts and talents do you bring to Children's Ministry?

**Please check the areas where you are interested in serving or helping. We will contact you with more information.**

### Teaching/Assisting in Church School

- Assisting in Nursery**
- Preschool** - Lead traditional church school class. Prepare and share lessons using published curriculum (Bible Quest) on weekly basis. Lead teacher or assistant.
- R.O.C.K. (The Road of Christ's Kids)** - Rotation Workshop Model for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades. Long-term (9-12 month) and short-term (once a month to 4 week commitments). See brochure for more information.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I feel called to serve as a teacher or assistant**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Area of interest: Nursery          Preschool          R.O.C.K.(1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Age or grade level I am most interested in working with.**

### Calling Others to Serve

- Is your gift calling others to serve God? Invite others to experience the joy and excitement of serving in a dynamic Children's Ministry. Extend opportunities of service in Children's Church School and special events (Nursery Ministry, Children's Church School, Advent Artfest, Family Christmas Service, Lenten Group Study, Vacation Bible School, etc.)

### Chairperson(s) for Special Events

- Do you enjoy organizing events and having opportunities to express your creativity? Each event has a different level of preparation time.
- Opportunities: Family Hayride, Advent Artfest, Family Christmas Service, Lenten Group Study, Easter Eggstravaganza, Vacation Bible School, Leader Appreciation Dinner and more.

### Children's Ministry Angel

- Do you have a few hours during the week to spare? Can you make copies, run errands, stuff envelopes, or prepare crafts/activities for Church School or other events? Can we call on you to lend a hand when things get busy?

**Artisans of All Natures**

- Are you a seamstress, woodworker, or painter? A few hours a month of your time and talents would be a tremendous gift to Children’s Ministry. What “crafty” gifts do you possess? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Substitutes**

- We need people to be on call to substitute when our regular teachers, center leaders or shepherds can’t be here. Can you be available to fill in and lead a Church School Class or shepherd a grade group when needed?

**Other**

- Do you have a gift to offer the children of First Presbyterian Church that we haven’t even dreamed of? Please share it with us!

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