

Interested in being a Teacher for Sunday School?

Sunday School Ministry

GREETINGS FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY!

A Sunday school teacher has a worthy and noble task – teaching the Bible and being a shepherd for each of their children. We are looking for teachers for toddlers (age 2) to ___th graders (age ___). This packet contains information about what being a Sunday school teacher entails. May God guide your decision.

-Sincerely, _____

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

- 1.) **Christ-Follower.** I acknowledge Jesus as my Lord and Savior and am striving to grow like Him through daily Bible reading and prayer.
- 2.) _____ **Church Involvement (Mandatory)**
 - a. **Baptized-** I have received Christian baptism.
 - b. **1 Year of Attendance at** _____ **Church-** I have been worshipping regularly at _____ **Church** for at least one year.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

The most significant commitment you'll be making as a Teacher for Sunday School is your *presence*. By being there for your students week by week, you demonstrate your care for them and strengthen the Sunday School Ministry team as a whole.

1.) TIME COMMITMENT

A.) **Length of Commitment:** _____ 20__ – _____ 20__

B.) **Sunday School:** Teachers will serve in **EITHER the Morning OR the Afternoon Session, NOT BOTH:**

Morning Session ___:___ am - ___:___ am **OR** *Afternoon Session* ___:___ am - ___:___ pm

Additionally, teachers are expected to spend **1 hour each week to prepare** for their Sunday school class and to pray for their students.

C.) **Teacher's Meetings** - a ___ **hour** meeting the ___ **Sunday of each month.**

2.) CHRIST-LIKE CHARACTER

While we all struggle against sin, **Christians in teaching positions** are called to be examples of Christ-like character in every part of our lives, and especially, as we minister to these young children.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1.) Fill out the Application Form, and to _____ . (*Due* _____)
- 2.) Interview with _____ . (*By Appointment*)
- 3.) Applicants are submitted to be approved by the Deacon and Elder Board. (*Early* _____)

If you're still not sure. . . here are a couple of things you can do to check out Sunday School Ministry:

- a. Meet with the other teachers and _____.
- b. Check our website: _____.
- c. Visit us on a Sunday, either ___:___ am – ___:___ am or ___:___ am - ___:___ pm.

About Sunday School Ministry

Sunday School Ministry

Vision (*Our end goal*)-

Sunday School Ministry exists to help children know Jesus and put their faith in Him.

***Suffer the little children come to me, and forbid them not:
For of such is the kingdom of God.***

Mark 10:14

Mission Statement (*How we get there*)-

- 1) **Be a Friend.** We seek to understand our children, and to embody God's love for them so that they feel empowered to learn, worship and ask kid-questions.
- 2) **God's Word** is the spiritual food for growing children. Teachers help their students to understand the word through Sunday school lessons, and helps children apply God's Word to their lives.
- 3) **Prayer.** Ultimately, it is God who works in the hearts of these children. We entrust these children to God by taking time each week to pray for each of our students.

20__ – 20__ Sunday School Schedule

Regularly Sunday Schedule

(Teachers serve in EITHER the Morning OR the Afternoon Session, **NOT BOTH.**)

Morning Session

__:__ am
__:__ am
__:__ am

Prep meeting
Children's Worship
Sunday School

Afternoon Session

__:__ am
__:__ pm
__:__ pm

Children's Worship
Sunday School
Wrap up meeting

Fall Semester Events:

Hallelujah Night Oct ____, Sunday before Halloween

Christmas Worship Dec ____, Sunday before Christmas

Spring Semester Events:

Good Friday Service March ____, Good Friday

Spring Lock In April __- ____, Friday evening to Saturday lunch

Teacher Application Form

Sunday School Ministry

Name: _____ Phone Number: (Home) _____
(Cell Phone) _____ (Work Phone) _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

Family: Married / Single Children (age): _____

Please answer the following questions honestly. All responses will be kept confidential.

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- 2.) _____ (initial) _____ **Church Involvement**
 - c. **Baptized-** I have received Christian baptism.
 - d. **1 Year of Attendance at** _____ **Church-** I have been worshipping regularly at _____ Church for at least one year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 1.) Do you have experience working with children? (e.g. teaching, parenting, extracurricular activities) Please list.

- 2.) What other ministry experiences and skills do you have? (e.g. mission team, small group leader, worship)

- 3.) Do you have a preference for what grade you want to teach? (pre-school, 1st grade, etc.)

- 4.) Do you give us permission to perform a background check? **YES NO**

NOW WHAT?

- 1.) **Hand in** this application to _____. (**Due** _____)
- 2.) **Interview** with _____.
 - d. To get to know you.
 - e. To be in agreement with the purpose of Sunday School Ministry.
 - f. To discuss teacher commitments.
- 4.) **Training.** If you are accepted as a Sunday School Ministry Teacher, we will have a Training Seminar on _____.
Teachers will be assigned small groups and Sunday School classes.
- 4.) **Begin teaching!** Leaders are assigned classes and Sunday school begins on _____.