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1 Corinthians 12:22-23

**A Ministry for Individuals with Special Needs**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FOR VOLUNTEERS)

**Q: Why is this ministry called “Indispensable?”**

**A:** Our ministry’s name is taken from 1 Corinthians 12:22-23, which says, “On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are *indispensable*, and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unrepresentable parts are treated with greater modesty.” The word indispensable means, “absolutely necessary.” We realize that individuals with special needs are made in God’s image and play a part in the body too.

**Q: What are the times this ministry is offered?**

**A:** Indispensable is offered both services. Our service times are 8:30am and 10:30am.

**Q: What are the options offered for this ministry?**

**A:** The following are the three options offered for this ministry:

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Mild-to-Moderate**

*Location: At the Little Kids (Nursery) on the lower lot and Kindred Kids Building on the upper lot*

It is our desire to foster and facilitate inclusion by integrating individuals with these special needs into our Kindred Kids classrooms. Each individual will be assigned a one-to-one buddy to assist and support them as they participate in our time of teaching, worship, craft, snack, and free play. The class activities vary depending on the grade.

**1<sup>st</sup> Service: Adult Bible Fellowship**

*Location: At the High School Room on the lower lot*

It is our desire to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ by providing biblical teaching and a time of fellowship for adults with special needs. During this time, we will be providing a time of fellowship, teaching, worship, activity, and prayer.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Moderate-to-Medically Fragile**

*Location: At the Kindred Kids Building on the upper lot*

It is our desire to provide care for individuals with these special needs. Each individual will be assigned a one-to-one buddy in our designated Indispensable classrooms. Their one-to-one buddy will assist and support them through our time of teaching, worship, craft, snack, and free play.

**Q: What are the requirements and qualifications to serve in this ministry?**

**A:** The requirements and qualifications to serve in this ministry are that you are a member of our church as well as background checked.

**Q: What is the time commitment required to serve in this ministry?**

**A:** We believe that it is best for the children and families of Indispensable to have committed and consistent individuals in their lives. With that being said, we require an every other week commitment for three months at a time.

**Q: How do I get started?**

**A:** The best way to get started is by downloading and filling out our application. You will find the application at [kindredchurch.org/indispensable](http://kindredchurch.org/indispensable). Drop your application by our Kindred Kids Help Desk or by the church office.

**Q: What are the different roles within in this ministry to serve?**

**A:** This ministry has various roles, some of which include: administration, greeters at the Help Desk, worship team, classroom teachers, and one-to-one buddies.

**Q: Will Kindred help equip me to serve in this ministry?**

**A:** Kindred loves to see our saints serve and we also want to help equip you to the best of our ability. We will provide hands-on coaching, as well as various written materials that we believe will be beneficial to you. We will also be offering various trainings for you to attend, so that you will be prepared to serve the indispensable individuals that are part of this ministry.

**Q: Who do I contact if I have more questions?**

**A:** Contact the coordinator of Indispensable, Beth De Courcy, via email ([beth@kindredchurch.org](mailto:beth@kindredchurch.org)) or by phone (714.902.2825).