

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHILDCARE PROVIDER

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION



Bible Verse: Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name, welcomes me." (Matthew 18:5)

Objective: *You will help FUPC to glorify God through active discipleship, faithful service, and nurturing fellowship by providing comfort and care for infants and toddlers, from newborn to three (3) years of age, while their parents attend Sunday services, Sunday School, and other scheduled Church activities and commitments.*

Result 1: Two Childcare Volunteers (at least one over 21 years of age) arrive at their assigned time(s) to serve. Youth volunteers must be members of FUPC.

Result 2: Children and their parents are greeted upon arrival and made to feel welcome and secure; assistance is provided in completing the formal check-in process.

Result 3: Comfort is provided for crying children in the Childcare Room and all children are regularly prayed for while being nurtured.

Result 4: Infants in the Crib Room are fed and diapers of all children are changed as required.

Result 5: Childcare Volunteers are familiar with all emergency plans and response protocols for fire, storm, earthquake, and medical emergencies.

Result 6: Assistance is provided to the Sunday Childcare Supervisor (if staff member is in place) in putting laundry in hampers and cleaning Childcare Room after conclusion of Church activities/services.

Result 7: Childcare Volunteers understand, acknowledge, and follow all requirements delegated to them by the Sunday Childcare Supervisor as outlined within the manual known as the "Responsibilities: Worship Childcare Supervisor and Childcare Volunteers."

Team Composition (number): six (6) to 20 volunteers.

Time Commitment: One Sunday morning about every eight (8) weeks from 10:00 A.M.-11:45 A.M.

Special Talents and Skills Preferred: An active, committed disciple of Christ; comfortable interacting with toddlers; patience; flexibility.

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Spiritual Gifts: Encouragement, Mercy, Service/Helper, Teaching.

Support and Accountability: Sunday Childcare Supervisor, Director of Christian Discipleship, and Christian Education Committee.

Resources and Training Provided: Safety and facility emergency plan walkthrough provided prior to initial volunteer service and subsequently every two (2) years thereafter; manual: "Responsibilities: Worship Childcare Supervisor and Childcare Volunteers."

Requirement: Active Member of FUPC for at least six (6) months; willingness to undergo a background check.

Thank you for considering this important ministry.