

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL GREETER

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION



Bible Verse: “People were bringing little children to him in order that He might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, He was indignant and said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.’ And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.” (Mark 10:13-16)

Objective: *You will help FUPC to glorify God through meaningful worship with children ages 3 through 3rd grade by creating a worship environment that cultivates the imagination and invites children to fall in love with God.*

Result 1: A commitment has been made to greet the children and assist the Worship Leader in worship as scheduled.

Result 2: The names and faces of children who regularly attend are known and a commitment to creating a welcoming environment for all children who attend has taken place.

Result 3: The children are prayed for regularly.

Result 4: The Greeter has received training so that an improved knowledge of the Bible and a better understanding of the order of worship have been acquired.

Result 5: The Greeter has knowledge of how the worship space is to be set up on Feast Sundays and on Work Sundays.

Result 6: The Greeter has received encouragement and support from the coordinators.

Result 7: The children have been greeted by name.

Team Composition (number): Eight (8) to 10.

Time Commitment: Approximately two (2) hours per week

Sunday schedule:

- Set up Children's Chapel to greet children as they arrive with their families and to pass out worship bags approximately 30 minutes before the 10:30 A.M. service
- Be in attendance for the length of the Time with Children in the Sanctuary
- Be attentive during the Time with Children during worship in the Sanctuary and accompany the children to Children's Chapel
- Lower shades and replenish worship bags for the following week approximately 15 to 30 minutes at the conclusion of Children's Chapel

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Special Talents and Skills Preferred: Patience.

Spiritual Gifts: Discernment, Faith, Hospitality, Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Service/Helper, Teaching.

Support and Accountability: Worship Committee, Christian Education Committee, Director of Christian Discipleship, and Children's Chapel Coordinator.

Resources and Training Provided: Chance to observe before making commitment plus initial training and two (2) to three (3) enrichment training courses per year.

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

Thank you for considering this important ministry.