

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SESSION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MINISTRY DESCRIPTION – FUNCTION DOCUMENT



Objective: *The Christian Education Committee will help FUPC to glorify God through meaningful worship, active discipleship, faithful service, and nurturing fellowship by working with the Director of Christian Education to ensure that all adult, youth, and children Christian Education programs and activities are thriving and are available to all FUPC members.*

Function #1: Provide a safe, accommodating environment for children each Sunday so that parents are confident their children will receive the best care and Christian teaching/Bible study possible under the trained care of the Children's Chapel Coordinator, FaithQuest and Preschool Sunday School teachers, and Crib Room and Toddler Room volunteers.

Function #2: Develop and support a variety of adult Sunday School classes and teachers to increase discipleship within the congregation.

Function #3: Ensure Confirmands are properly prepared to become members of First United Presbyterian Church through classes and one-on-one interaction with members of our congregation and staff.

Function #4: Support Wednesday children's programs, GLC (God's Loving Care), GFF (God's Faithful Friends) and PYC (Presbyterian Youth Club), so that they are flourishing. Ensure mentors, lock-in coordinator, Mystery Day coordinators, and bus drivers are properly trained and qualified.

Function #5: Develop and support summer programming to ensure that there are resources and trained volunteers.

Function #6: Support families of children (birth-5th grade) from our congregation and the larger community by providing safe childcare and funding for weekday activities.

Function #7: Ensure, through the Library Committee, that Library's resources are organized and easily available to church members and visitors.

Function #8: Facilitate and award scholarships to support further education for qualified students.

Function #9: Support the programs, Board, and staff of the Presbyterian Community Preschool through a dedicated liaison.

Team Composition: One or more Elders plus the necessary number of Members at Large for each event

Time Commitment: Average up to 8 hours per month

Special Talents and Skills Preferred: Leadership skills; a passion for youth and children; some events may require the ability to attend multiple day events both at church and on field trips;

Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Artistic expression, Discernment, Helps, Intercession, Leadership, Mercy, Prophecy, Teaching, Hospitality

Support and Accountability: You will work with the Pastor and Director of Christian Education to achieve these goals.

Resources and Training Provided: Attend volunteer training sessions and understand written guidance and best practices from the Director of Christian Education

Requirement: None

Thank you for considering this important ministry.