

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FAITHQUEST TEACHER (VOLUNTEER)  
MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**



**Objective:** *You will help FUPC to glorify God through active discipleship by nurturing the spiritual formation of children through the modeling of authentic Christian faith and teaching them the essentials of following Christ.*

**Result #1:** The children of FUPC's children's ministry are prayed for regularly.

**Result #2:** The FaithQuest rotation schedule allows more adults in the congregation to play an important role in bringing God's Word to children through flexible, short-term 3 or 4 week commitments.

**Result #3:** Through the FaithQuest workshop rotation model, major Bible stories are being taught to and learned by children through repetition and activities that actively engage all of their senses.

**Result #4:** FaithQuest teachers effectively teach the same lesson for their 2, 3 or 4 week rotation to all the FaithQuest students with only minor changes in teaching techniques and material based upon the student grade group.

**Result #5:** FaithQuest teachers know the names and faces of all children who participate in their particular workshop rotation.

**Result #6:** FaithQuest teachers are investing the time during their rotation that is necessary to thoroughly prepare for assigned tasks.

**Result #7:** FaithQuest teachers are receiving encouragement, support, training as well as time for prayer and trouble-shooting with the Director of Christian Education (DCE).

**Result #8:** The FaithQuest schedule is well coordinated with the teachers and provides maximum consistency.

**Result #9:** FaithQuest teachers are regular participants in the weekly worship service at FUPC.

**Team Composition (number):** Varies; 2 to 4

**Time Commitment:**

- 1 hour, 30 minutes on Sunday mornings (8:45-10:15 am)
- 2, 3 or 4 week rotations

**Special Talents and Skills Preferred:** An active and committed disciple of Jesus Christ; a person who is comfortable interacting with children; patience; flexibility.

- Skills or passion for one of the workshop areas: art, audiovisual, Bible skills and games, computers, drama, movement, puppetry, and storytelling.
- "To teach is to learn" – a FaithQuest teacher does not need to have a strong Bible background.

**Spiritual Gifts:** Any of the following: Artistic Expression, Helps, Teaching

**Support and Accountability:** Director of Christian Education (DCE)

**Resources and Training Provided:** Training provided by DCE prior to each teaching rotation; all lessons, study information and teaching materials are provided.

**Requirement:** Active Member of FUPC, at least 6 months; willingness to undergo a background check

*Thank you for considering this important ministry.*