

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GFF (GOD'S FAITHFUL FRIENDS) SPONSOR (VOLUNTEER)
MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**



Objective: *The sponsor for God's Faithful Friends (GFF) helps FUPC to glorify God by supporting meaningful worship, and organizing and facilitating opportunities for children aged four through grade two during Wednesday evening programming.*

Result #1: Wednesday evening programming is provided for children aged four through grade two from 5:30 until 7:30 pm.

Result #2: Children are given supervision during worship, dinner, lessons, and activities during Wednesday night GFF sessions.

Result #3: Children from age four through grade two are provided with age-appropriate instruction using curriculum selected by the Christian Education committee.

Result #4: Children from age four through grade two are provided with active, meaningful worship during worship time on Wednesday evenings.

Result #5: Children in the GFF program are safely led through group activities and games during Wednesday evening sessions.

Result #6: Children who attend GFF on Wednesday nights will be safely supervised from the time of their arrival until the time they are picked up by their families.

Result #7: Special activities such as service projects and field trips are planned and facilitated with the support of the Director of Christian Education.

Team Composition (number): 2-3 sponsors and Director of Christian Education

Time Commitment: 4 hours per week on Wednesday evening (5:00 – 8:00 pm) plus lesson preparation time

Special Talents and Skills Preferred: Responsible, Organized, Goal-oriented, Creative, Resourceful, Idea-oriented, Positive, Spiritual, Prayerful, Visionary, Willing.

Spiritual Gifts: Any of the following: Creative Communication, Discernment, Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith, Helps, Hospitality Knowledge, Leadership, Shepherding and Wisdom, Teaching.

Support and Accountability: Director of Christian Education, Christian Education Committee

Resources and Training Provided: Resources from our Director of Christian Education assist in this ministry. Sponsors for GFF receive special training to insure safety and standards of care for our children. Training for volunteers is provided by our Director of Christian Education.

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

Thank you for considering this important ministry.