

Interested in being a Teacher for Sunday School?



A Sunday school teacher has a worthy and noble task – teaching the Bible and being a shepherd for each of our children. We are looking for teachers who are willing to serve in students Nursery to 6th grade. This packet contains information about what being a Sunday school teacher entails at CCPC. We hope that you will be in prayer as you make this decision about wanting to join our ministry.

Our Vision: Sunday School Ministry exists to help children know Jesus and put their faith in Him.

Mark 10:14 Mission Statement:

1) **Be a Friend.** We seek to understand our children, and to embody God's love for them so that they feel empowered to learn, worship and ask kid-questions.

2) **God's Word** is the spiritual food for growing children. Teachers help their students to understand the word through Sunday school lessons, and helps children apply God's Word to their lives.

3) **Prayer.** Ultimately, it is God who works in the hearts of these children. We entrust these children to God by taking time each week to pray for each of our students.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

1.) **Follower of Christ:** You acknowledge Jesus as your Lord and Savior and strive to grow like Him through daily Bible reading and prayer.

2.) **Christ Central Presbyterian Church Involvement (Mandatory)**

- a. **Installed Member of CCPC**
- b. **1 Year of Attendance at Christ Central Presbyterian Church (worshipping regularly)**

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

The most significant commitment you will be making as a teacher for Sunday School is your **presence**. By being there for your students week by week, you demonstrate your care for them and strengthen the Sunday School Ministry team as a whole.

1.) TIME COMMITMENT

A.) **Length of Commitment:** September 2015 – June 2016

B.) **MANDATORY Teacher's Training:** August 1st, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

C.) **Sunday School:** Teachers are required to attend Teachers' Service in the morning and teach students during worship time.

Teachers' Service 9:20 am - 9:50 am
Teaching Time 10:20 am - 11:15 am

Additionally, teachers are expected to spend **30-40 minutes each week to prepare** for their Sunday school class and to pray for their students.

D.) **Monthly Teacher's Meetings** – a **ONE HOUR meeting** the FIRST Sunday of each month.

2.) CHRIST-LIKE CHARACTER

While we all struggle against sin, **Christians in teaching positions** are called to be examples of Christ-like character in every part of our lives, and especially, as we minister to these young children.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1.) Fill out an Application Form and return to your respective Director.
(Due: July 26th, 2015)
- 2.) Interview with your respective Director. (*via phone call or over coffee*)
- 3.) Applicants are submitted to be approved by the Deacon and Elder Board.

If you're still not sure. . . here are a couple of things you can do to check out Sunday School Ministry:

- a. Meet with previous teachers and current directors.
- b. Arrange to visit us downstairs during Sunday Bible Study and "shadow" teachers

Christ Central Presbyterian Church

Children's Ministry

Teacher Application

For Administrative Use

Elder Approval: _____

Attended Training: __/__/__

Classroom Assignment: _____

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Grade(s) of interest (Please check all grade levels you might consider)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery (ages 0-2.5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool (ages 2.5 – 4.5) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 th | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Assistant |

Are you a member of Christ Central Presbyterian Church?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Cell Phone Number:

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Primary Email Address:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Do you have experience working with children? (e.g. teaching, parenting, extracurricular activities) Please list.

2. What other ministry experiences and skills do you have? (e.g. mission team, small group leader, worship)

3. **Have you at any time ever:**

- Been arrested for any reason?
- Been convicted of, or pleaded no contest to, any crime?
- Engaged in, or been accused of, any child molestation, exploitation, or abuse?

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Yes

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No

4. Please list TWO personal references from CCPC (staff member, pastor, elder, deacon, CG leader, missions team leader, etc):

Thank you for your desire in Christ to teach the children of CCPC. Our Lord sets high standards for those guiding His little ones. (See Matthew 18:6 and James 3:1) In a brief paragraph, please (1) why you would like to be a Sunday school teacher and (2) why you believe you are Biblically grounded and qualified to teach the children.

**** For returning teachers:** Why do you want to come back and serve in our children's ministry?

I certify that I have provided true and accurate information to the best of my knowledge in this application.

Signature

Date

