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Hi Everybody!

I'm Gary LaRue and I'm your new Elementary Ministry Director at enCompass Church. It's exciting to be a part of this great church and to be working with the kids in grades 1-5.

My plan for this ministry is to teach kids about the Bible, God, what it means to have a relationship with Him and how to apply His lessons to everyday life. I want to do all of this while having a great time-- because I believe people are more open to learning, understanding and retaining while they are having fun.

In order to make this happen in the best way possible, there are some opportunities for you to help out by volunteering. We need adults to hang out with the kids before, during and after services. We want each and every kid to know that we care about them, to have a good time, and to stay focused on learning. Here are the two main areas of volunteer need:

- Tech Volunteers: Adjust sound, light, video elements during the service.
- Club Volunteers: Hang out with the kids during the service and help with our check-in/check-out system.

If you would like to be a part of elementary ministry or would like some more information, please send me an email at: [garyencompass@gmail.com](mailto:garyencompass@gmail.com).

We'll have a short informational meeting on *Saturday, December 3rd at 4:00pm at Concordia Academy*. This will give you the opportunity to see our new setting and offer a little sneak peek into what a service will look like for our kids. Join me to learn additional specifics about our ministry and get answers to any questions you might have.

I really look forward to meeting you and serving with you in the future!

Sincerely,

Gary