## FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHILDCARE PROVIDER- TODDLER ROOM (VOLUNTEER) MINISTRY DESCRIPTION



- **Bible Verse:** Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name, welcomes me" (Matthew 18:5).
- <u>Objective</u>: You will help FUPC to glorify God through faithful service by providing comfort and care for toddlers, 18 months 3 years in age, while their parents attend Sunday services, Sunday School and other scheduled church activities and commitments.
- **Result #1**: Two Toddler Room Volunteers (at least one over 21 years of age) arrive at their assigned time(s) to serve. Youth volunteers must be members of First United unless their parent is volunteering in the room.
- **Result #2**: Toddlers and their parents are greeted upon arrival and made to feel welcome and secure; assistance is provided in completing the formal check-in process.
- **Result #3**: Comfort is provided for crying children in the Toddler Room, and all children are regularly prayed for while being nurtured.
- **Result #4**: Toddler Room volunteers are familiar with all emergency plans and response protocols for fire, storm, earthquake and medical emergencies
- **Result #5**: Assistance is provided to the Childcare Supervisor in putting laundry in hampers and cleaning Toddler Room after conclusion of church activities/services.
- **Result #6**: Toddler Room volunteers understand, acknowledge and follow all requirements as outlined within the "Sunday Childcare Supervisor Responsibilities and Room Procedures," and as delegated to them by the Childcare Supervisor.

<u>Team Composition (number)</u>: 18-24 volunteers

<u>Time Commitment</u>: One Sunday morning about every 6 weeks, from 9:00-10:15, 10:15-11:45, or 9:00-11:45

<u>Special Talents and Skills Preferred:</u> Any of the following: An active, committed disciple of Christ; comfort interacting with toddlers; patience; flexibility

**Spiritual Gifts**: Any of the following: Encouragement, Helps, Mercy, Teaching

<u>Support and Accountability</u>: Sunday Childcare Supervisor; Director of Christian Education (DCE) & Session Christian Education Committee

**Resources and Training Provided:** Safety and facility emergency plan walkthrough provided prior to initial volunteer service and subsequently every 2 years thereafter; Sunday Childcare Handbook

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

Thank you for considering this important ministry.

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