



First Covenant Church

Children's TEAM

Sunday School

The purpose of First Covenant Church of Sacramento children's ministry is to be a Mission Station: to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with every child everywhere and to grow and equip children into fully devoted followers of Christ.

We believe that the children we serve TODAY are the church of TOMORROW. This is what we mean when we say we are "Building Tomorrow Today." We believe this is best accomplished by working together in TEAMS to share, grow and equip children into fully devoted followers of Christ. Our TEAM philosophy is putting together a group of 3-4 "coaches" into a classroom and letting them run their class together. Curriculum, manipulatives, art supplies, etc. are provided for each team and provide the tools necessary to have a great morning. Coaches are welcome to enhance their curriculum with their own crafts, games or other ideas that reinforce our weekly curriculum.

There are three major "responsibilities" that we ask the TEAM to be sure to cover on a Sunday morning. Ideally, each coach would focus primarily on one specific responsibility each week. However, just like all TEAMS, there may be times you need to step in and assist in one of the other areas too. Those areas are:

- **Greeter Coach**
 - Greet children and parents at the sign-in area assisting with name tags, handouts, etc.
 - Greet parents as they come to pick-up their child, assisting with handouts, and take home items, etc.
- **Bible Coach**
 - Read the Bible story, and teach the memory verse for the day
- **Activity Coach**
 - Engaging children in activities/stations as they arrive (coloring sheets, play dough, toys/game area)
 - Prepare a craft or game if desired
- **Parent Helper (only available as parents sign-up. Check the sign-up sheet outside your room)**
 - Assist coaches where needed, EXCEPT with "potty breaks."
 - Help with snack time, where appropriate
 - Engage children in activities/centers as needed

***** All coaches should work together to maintain a safe and fun environment assisting with the clean-up and set-up needs in the room. *****