



Department	Preschool	Job Title	Faith Formation Teacher
Start Date	August	Reports to	Kids Ministry Director and Preschool Director
Salary Range	\$19 – 21 an hour	Type of position: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Intern	Hours <u>20 - 25</u> / week <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonexempt

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Facilitate spiritual curiosity of preschoolers by fostering each child’s worship of God and faith experiences through story, ritual and relationship

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Prepare and present weekly Bible lesson to preschool groups, ages 2 – 5
- Enhance story presentation through music, wonder and reflective spiritual practices
- Implement the curriculum scope and cycle determined by Children’s Ministry Team
- Collaborate with Children’s Ministry Team in lesson planning, methodology, best practices and resource selection
- Embrace curiosity, questions and imagination as key components of faith formation
- Plan engaging and developmentally relevant lessons that demonstrate God’s love for each child
- Creatively present our weekly Bible story to groups of preschoolers and follow up with relational conversation, opportunities for wonder and prayer
- Teach monthly worship song (curriculum provided)
- Communicate with preschool staff and families about monthly theme, Scripture verse, music and Bible stories

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Adherence to the beliefs and practices of the Christian faith
- High School Diploma or GED
- Early childhood experience
- Sincere, safe and nurturing connection with children

PREFERRED EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Familiarity with Godly Play or similar methodology
- A love and appreciation for Scripture
- Current on research and best practices for faith formation in children
- Education degree or preschool lead teacher qualifications
- Experience in a church or school setting

EXPECTATIONS

- National background check and Safe Sanctuary Training
- Attend Preschool staff trainings and maintain training requirements
- First Aid/CPR certified (course offered annually through preschool)
- Monthly collaboration with Kids Ministry Team for curriculum theme development, lesson format and implementation
- Commit to practice St Andrew’s Vision, Mission, Values and Beliefs
 - Vision: Bringing more love, justice and community into the world



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mission: To love God with our heart, soul, mind and strength and to love our neighbors as ourselves. ○ Values: Spiritual Growth, Service & Justice, Belonging, Innovation, & Connected Community ○ Beliefs: https://gostandrew.com/beliefs/ 			
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS	Must be able to lift, push and pull up to 25 pounds		
SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS	St. Andrew Preschool aligns with the Douglas County School Calendar		