



Dear Parents,

Our U **BE** U Children's Ministry leadership team truly believes that parents are the primary disciplers of their children. Our vision is to see children grow in their understanding of biblical truth and use that understanding to change the world around them. We strive to accomplish this through our mission which is to come along side parents as we guide our children through their spiritual journey to discover who God is and who they are in Him. In an effort to live out our mission we would like to enhance the way we run our Sunday morning classes by including you in opportunities to teach your children about who God is and who they are in Him.

You are the most influential person in your child's early life. We feel it is our job to come along side and partner with you as we raise up future world influencers. As we continue to improve our Sunday morning classes we invite you to be a part of the team investing in the life of your child and their peers. We know that everyone's gifts are not the same. We are a body made up of many moving parts. Not everyone is a gifted "classroom style" teacher, but that does not mean you are not needed in your child's class. Team collaboration turns a good class into an amazing class. In **PARTNERING WITH PARENTS** (survey attached) we list the opportunities for you get involved.

Please take a few minutes to consider your partnership with us; review **PARTNERING WITH PARENTS** and check off the area where you would like to serve our children. Also, please fill out the brief Questionnaire so that we may serve you better. You can give both of these back to your child's teacher or put them in the drop box at the Welcome Center by February 27th. Thank you!

To hear more about the Partnering with Parents vision and/or have any questions answered you are invited to a **Partnering With Parents Gathering on Sunday, February 27th** at Pastor Jeff's and Debbie's house for dessert from 6:30-8:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there and serving alongside you!

Serving by your side,

Kim Barker

Children's Director

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Partnering with Parents: Volunteer Form

What will you do? - Please select the position and classroom that fits you best and return this form to your child's teacher or the drop box (located at the welcome center). If you have children in multiple classes we ask that you focus on one class.

How can we reach you? - Please provide both your email address and phone number. This is important so that coordinators and other volunteers can reach you.

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email Address: _____

- Classroom Administrator** 4 hrs a month

This person oversees the volunteer schedule for the class. Your main objective is to make sure the classroom has a teacher and helper every Sunday.

- Nursery
 Preschool
 Pre-K & K

- Sunday morning Teacher - 1st service** 2 hrs every other week

This person is responsible for presenting the lesson on Sunday morning to the children. Lesson plans and all materials will be provided for you.

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- Sunday morning Helper - 1st service** 2 hrs every other week

This person assists the teacher in the classroom on Sunday morning. Lesson plans and all materials will be provided for you. This person can lead a craft or a time of musical worship.

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- Sunday morning Teacher - 2nd service** 2 hrs every other week

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- **Classroom Supply Manager** 3-4 hrs a Month

This person will make sure the classroom does not run out of supplies. They are also in charge of creating and managing child/parent security name tags for their assigned class.

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- **Classroom Encourager** 1-2 hrs a week

This person will write encouraging notes to students throughout the year.

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- Preschool
- Pre-K & K

- **Classroom Prayer Warrior** 1-2 hrs a week

This person will pray outside of class time for the children, parents and specific needs that may arise.

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- Pre-K & K



Parent Feedback: Survey Questionnaire

In an effort to understand your needs as the primary disciplers of your children, we have put together a few questions. Please take a second to answer these questions. Your answers will help us determine what resources and tools you deem necessary in the near future. Please return this survey to Kim Barker or your child's teacher.

1. Parenting Classes

- We have considered offering a parenting class. If we did offer this class...
 - Would you attend weekly... YES NO
 - Would you attend monthly... YES NO
 - What topics would you like to see addressed?

2. Resources for Parents

- If we offered Christian parenting & teaching resources (books, CD's, articles), would you take advantage of them? YES NO
- What types of resources would you most utilize?

3. Partnering with parents

- How can the staff of Grace Chapel come along side of you?
- What do you feel the staff of Grace Chapel has to offer your child that you don't?

4. Communication with Parents

- How can we best communicate with you?
 - Email _____
 - Paper Flyer/Newsletter _____
 - Other _____
- How often would you like to see communication from us?
 - Weekly _____
 - Monthly _____
 - Other _____