



# Good Shepherd Lutheran

Church and Early Childhood Center

700 W. Whitestone Blvd.

Cedar Park, Texas 78613

## Sunday School Teacher - Position Description

### Teacher Qualifications/Requirements:

1. Two teachers are assigned to each class, so that at least one of them can be present each Sunday, with both teachers present whenever possible.
2. Potential teachers with little experience are assigned with mentor teachers, as often as possible.
3. The congregation purchases all the teacher and student materials for the teachers' use.
4. Teacher value building personal relationships with the children and take time to do so regularly.
5. Generally, the Sunday School teacher can expect to commit about ten hours per month to this role: an hour each week to prepare, plus an hour each Sunday to teach, plus time in prayer, planning and learning with other Sunday School teachers.

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Teachers of the Faith are important members of the ministry team in our congregation because they have direct contact and influence with our children, their parents and other members of our congregations. These statements below will provide you with a sense of the task you are undertaking.

### Teachers of the faith....

- Serve for a period of one school year (August – May) or one summer (June-August).
- Are to consider prayerfully every lesson as it is prepared to be taught.
- Regard highly the spiritual needs of the children and their families entrusted to their care.
- Strive to teach in ways that will promote the spiritual growth, health, and nurture of the children in the class.
- Pray continually for their learners and for blessing up the Children's Ministry.
- Arrive in their classrooms ten to fifteen minutes before the children arrive to be sure all is ready and to be able to focus on the individual children as they arrive.
- Arrange for a substitute teacher ahead of time when you will be out of town. If unable to find one contact Jennifer Adam or Rebecca Foy in a timely manner.
- Care for children and their families who are irregular in attendance, in cooperation with pastor, elder, and children ministry director.
- Regularly attend worship services, continue to grow in God's word

### In recognition of the important role of Sunday School teachers in our congregations, we, the leaders of this congregation, pledge to....

- Pray for the teachers in worship, staff meetings, and personal prayers.
- Provide Christ-centered, Bible-based, and life-directed curriculum and related support materials in sufficient numbers for the students in the class.
- Provide a budget line for teachers to secure additional teaching tools and related supplies for their classrooms.
- Conduct quarterly teachers meetings that are timely, useful and lead to a more effective Sunday School program.