

Ministry Expectations

The mission of Purpose Church is to Love God, Love People, and Make Disciples. Your approach to working in the Children's Ministry has a lot to do with fulfilling this mission. Additionally, working with or even near young people includes an inherent responsibility of excellence, faithfulness, and patience. Adhering to the following expectations ensures the best possible experience for you as a volunteer and for the young people with whom you will be working:

1. All teaching, counseling, and even casual conversations with young people will align with the Purpose Church *Statement of Faith*.
2. Be a student of the Word yourself, regularly seeking the Lord both in personal study and as you sit under the teaching of the Purpose Church Pastor.
3. Meet scheduled commitments and communicate proactively with the Children's Director and other teammates if circumstances keep you from a commitment. Finding your own substitute is ideal.
4. Arrive on time with prepared lessons and materials to bring value and to maximize the time.
5. Leave your ministry area clean and tidy, making sure it reflects positively on both Purpose Church and the Lord Jesus Christ.
6. Your attire and the manner of your physical appearance should be modest, clean, and free of anything that is or may be distracting or intimidating to a young person. No foul or coarse language.
7. Refer consistent and/or serious discipline situations to the Children's Director.
8. When working with Children's Ministry-approved curriculum, teach the proscribed lesson. If you believe you need greater latitude or have questions, discuss with the Children's Director.
9. Consistently adhere to check-in and check-out procedures for the protection of the youth, the orderly return of children to parents, and to support other Ministry volunteers.
10. In any conflict, resolve differences with the people directly involved. If that is not satisfactory, utilize the chain of command: Children's Ministry Director, then Pastor, then Elder Board.

By signing below, you agree to abide by the above Expectations.

Printed name

Signed name

Date