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GUIDE TO SERVING



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Get to know us...

The CompassKids serving team is fun, friendly and excited about showing and sharing the love of Jesus with children.

We know that our ministry is vital to the success of our church, but also important for the hundreds of families that call our church home.

Our mission is...

Helping Kids Find & Follow God

The church was never intended to raise up the next generation of believers – parents were. However, when the church and the home work together, we believe we have a greater impact on our children than if we worked alone. We are simply better together!

So, serving in CompassKids is all about being part of a team. First, you will serve alongside people from all stages of life on a friendly serving team. Second, as a ministry team, we strive to team up with parents by equipping and encouraging them in their role of raising their children to love and follow Jesus.

If you enjoy teamwork in a fun environment, then CompassKids is for you!

This booklet lists out the many teams available in CompassKids. We are praying that you find an area that you would like to try out. If we can answer any questions or help you get plugged into a team, please contact us.

Livin' It!



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Sensory Room Team

There is nothing like serving in our Sensory Rooms. The families and children who come through our doors come without any judgements or pretenses. For some, just getting to church took a major effort of time and energy. There is a rewarding feeling when you know you made a true friend with one of God's highly valued children. You can expect to hear a sincere thank you every time you serve.



"I serve on our Special Needs team because all people are created in God's image and are a valuable part of our faith community. It is also a great place to experience unconditional love!"

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Other Teams

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved behind the scenes or on the front-lines. We often need subs to serve just a few times a year. Below are other teams you can join.

Registration and Greeting Team
Special Events Team
Technology Team
Curriculum Prep Team

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Grades 2-5 Team



When you serve on the Grades 2-5 team, you enter the complicated world of kids. They can amaze you one minute with their questions and understanding, then do something completely silly the next. This generation is growing up faster than ever before. They need a safe environment to be a kid and lots of positive role models that will help them grow in their understanding of God's love for them.

There is no better time to share the Gospel because they can reflect on their own mistakes and realize they are in desperate need of a Savior. Invest in these kids and in a few years, they will be serving as leaders.

"I serve on our Grades 2-5 team because kids today need as many roles models as possible."

This Team's Role is to...

- **Connect** with kids by entering their world. Ask them about their passions. Many are involved in after school activities and are getting very good. Make sure to seek out those that are alone and help them connect with other kids in the group.
- **Correct** the children as they can quickly forget to follow the rules on listening, being nice, or being helpful. Kids this age are usually quick to apologize and forgive, but might need encouragement.
- **Care** for the children by listening to them. Ask them open-ended questions about what they are learning and then show them your care.

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Infant/Toddler Team



When you serve on the Infant/Toddler team, you are being entrusted with the most important and vulnerable members of our church family. There is no greater treasure on this side of heaven than the little ones God blesses us with.

This team is also the first contact young families have with our church. Your friendly greeting and exceptional care for their children make a great first impression.

"I serve on our Infant/Toddler team because I know that the first three years are the most critical in shaping a child's brain. I want our children to know as early as possible that God loves them."

This Team's Role is to...

- **Connect** with parents as they drop off and pickup their children. Get to know them by name and share something positive about their child.
- **Correct** little ones as they move around the area and interact with other children. Keeping everyone safe and secure is our top priority.
- **Care** for the infants and toddlers. This is the main reason why people serve on this team. Spending time rocking a baby, reading to a toddler, or getting a little one to giggle will brighten your day.

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Age 2-4 Team



When you serve on the Age 2-4 team, you will be welcomed with open arms by some of the most energetic and lovable kids in our church. This age loves to do things all by themselves. They are quick to involve you in their imaginative play. Just ask them to cook you something and you will soon have a block or toy tiger offered up on a plate.

Pretend to eat it and you have just made a little friend.

Hope you're hungry cause they'll want to do it again.

These children are learning all about their environment and how to interact with others. This team has the honor of modeling the Fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control) while helping them understand the difference between right and wrong. Best of all, you get to tell them that God made them special and loves them—to the moon and back.

This Team's Role is to...

- **Connect** with parents as they drop off and pickup their children, but don't miss out on connecting with these lovable children. Get to know them and they will be asking for you by name.
- **Correct** the children as they move around the room; sometimes very fast. They may think they can do everything, but they will often need your help to keep them and others safe.
- **Care** for the children by sitting with them during the teaching time and then helping them create their crafts. Ask them lots of questions and you will discover just how much they are learning.

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Age 4-5/Grades K-1



When you serve on the Age 4-5/Grades K-1 team, you are surrounded by curious kids that love having fun. They are proud of their age and excited to learn. They thrive on getting adult approval, so praise something they are doing well, and they will smile from ear to ear. So will you.

This group wants to hear the stories of the Bible and will be quick to shout out if they already know it. Enjoy the worship times, because this group just might be our church's most passionate singers.

"I serve on our Age 4-5/Grades K-1 team because this age is enthusiastic about learning and as open as they will ever be to God's truth. I want to plant seeds from His Word into their hearts."

This Team's Role is to...

- **Connect** with kids through play. You don't have to be as active as them, just join them in their activity or engage them with something interesting. Make sure to share something positive when their parents pick them up.
- **Correct** the children as active play can get out of hand for some. This group will also need friendly reminders to be good listeners during the teaching time.
- **Care** for the children by asking them lots of questions and reassuring them of God's great love for them. This age loves physical contact, so make sure to provide appropriate touch including side hugs.

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