



Children's Ministry Mission Statement

To partner with Jesus and families to make disciples by:

- meeting all children where they are. (CONNECT)
- helping children to grow to their full potential in Christ through knowing God and understanding His Word so they can respond in faith to a personal relationship with Jesus. (GROW)
- providing opportunities to discover and develop their gifts so they will desire to care for the needs of others and share their love of Jesus with everyone. (SERVE)

Children's Ministry Vision Statement

We believe that children are a gift from God (Ps. 127:3); that Scripture assigns to parents the privilege and responsibility of discipling their children (Deut. 6:4-9, Eph. 6:4) and that it is the church's responsibility to equip parents to build a solid spiritual foundation in their children's lives (Eph. 4:11-12). To accomplish these God-given tasks, we are committed to a Children's Ministry in which:

Children of all abilities –

feel welcomed, supported and equipped to face daily challenges.

feel safe and experience the love God modeled through caring volunteers.

learn about Jesus, develop a personal relationship with him and share it with others.

learn to worship God through music, prayer, Bible study, and service.

discover and develop their gifts and talents thereby growing a heart of service for others.

Families are –

welcomed, supported and equipped to bring up their children "in the discipline and instruction of the Lord," to actively participate in their children's spiritual growth, and to strengthen family bonds.

Volunteers –

offer a welcoming, safe and nurturing environment that models the love of God.

are equipped and encouraged to use their God-given gifts, resources and training to confidently and effectively minister to children.

We are excited about partnering with Jesus and families to faithfully serve Jesus Christ and His mission to make disciples as we Connect, Grow, and Serve.

Children's Ministry Volunteer: (signature) _____ (date)_____ I agree* _____*

*I understand the actions of typing my name in the box and clicking the "I agree" checkbox will serve as my signature, even though a printed copy of this Statement of Faith will not contain an original writing of my signature.

Office Use Only

Sent by: _____

Received: _____



Primary Information and Screening Form

Confidential

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any volunteer position involving the supervision or custody of minors. This is not an employment application form. Persons seeking a position in the church as a paid employee will be required to complete an employment application in addition to this screening form. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Are you 18 years of age or older? _____ Yes _____ No If no, what is your birthday? _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone (daytime) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

Best time to be contacted: _____

How long have you attended Williamsburg Community Chapel?
(if less than one year please indicate number of months) _____ year(s) _____ month(s)

Are you a member of this church? _____ Yes - how long you have been a member: _____ year(s) _____ month(s)
_____ No

Name of church of which you are a member: _____

List churches (name and address) you have attended regularly during the past five years:

References from Our Church

List below two personal references within our church who are well acquainted with you. Do not list relatives.

A. _____

B. _____

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Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and are you committed to the ongoing process of having the character of Jesus live through you? _____ Yes _____ No

Whether we are devoted Christian believers, uncertain about God, or somewhere in-between, we are all on a spiritual journey. Please take a few moments to describe how and when you decided to trust Christ alone for your salvation OR where you are with your belief in God today. (if you need more space, please attach an additional sheet.)

I would like to volunteer in the Children/Youth ministry because:

Have you worked in Children/Youth ministry previously? (at Williamsburg Community Chapel or elsewhere)

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, in what capacity did you offer your services as a volunteer?

List any additional training or experience you have had that qualifies you for the position you are seeking, including any professional license or certification.

What gifts, talents, or passions for ministry have you or others identified in your life?

What hobbies or activities do you enjoy?

Williamsburg Community Chapel

The Elders of Williamsburg Community Chapel require that employees, Sunday School teachers, leaders of Small Groups and the committee members of ministries of the Chapel be members of the Chapel or affirm in writing their agreement with the Chapel's Statement of Faith and Duties of Members/Leaders.

Statement of Faith

The Williamsburg Community Chapel is constituted as an interdenominational church wherein all of those who love Jesus Christ and desire to serve Him may join in one common effort. The Statement of Faith to which this church adheres finds its expression in all of the great historic confessions of the true church of Jesus Christ. Those other elements, which have caused confusion and division in the past within the Church of Jesus Christ, shall not be permitted to destroy the unity of this body. Accordingly, we urge that attitudes of Christian love and tolerance be expressed toward those within the Body of Christ holding different points of view.

We Believe:

- In One God manifest in three Persons – The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.
- In the inspiration of all the Scriptures by the Holy Spirit, and that they are the final authority for our faith and practice.
- In the creation of the human race in God's image as immortal, morally responsible beings whose purpose is to serve and glorify God. Mankind chose rather to serve self-interest and thus all have sinned, creating the need for individual reconciliation to God.
- In the Incarnation and Virgin Birth of the Lord Jesus Christ who, by His shed blood, substitutionary death, and bodily Resurrection, paid the redemptive price for our sins.
- In the salvation of all whom trust the Lord Jesus Christ and the just condemnation of all who reject Him.
- In the work of God's Spirit in the new birth, indwelling the believer, enabling him to grow in the likeness of Christ, and filling him with power to live a life committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- In the union of all believers as one body in Christ.
- In the bodily Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ to claim His own people and to set all things in order.

Duties of Members/Leaders

Each member has the responsibilities in several areas: to himself, to the family, to the Pastor, to the Church, to fellow members, and to those outside the church.

1. The duties of members to themselves are: continued submission to the Lordship of Christ in every area of life, the acquisition of and obedience to scriptural knowledge, continual growth toward maturity in Christ, and consistency of Christian behavior.
2. The duties of members within the home are: to maintain devotions, to educate in Christian doctrine, and to pray for the salvation of their family.
3. The duties of members to the Pastor and Elders are: to honor, esteem and love them; to pray for them regularly; to submit to them in the exercise of their scriptural authority; and to manifest a tender regard for their reputation.
4. The duties of members to the church are: to be loyal to its programs; to pray regularly for its ministry, leadership, and people; and to contribute to its support with time and finances as God prospers.
5. The duties of members to other members are: to demonstrate love toward all other members of the church and to promote their spiritual growth and well being.
6. The duties of members to those outside the church are: to honor obligations and commitments; and as opportunity and ability enable, to commend the Gospel of Christ to them.

Signature* _____ Date _____ I Agree*

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Note: Signing this form does not constitute membership in the Chapel. If interested in becoming a member of the Chapel, please call the Chapel office (229-7152). PLEASE SAVE A COPY OF THESE FORMS FOR YOURSELF IN CASE THERE ARE ISSUES SUBMITTING IT.