

# Judson's Children's Ministry

## ARROW Children's Hour Teacher

**Task:** Conduct age appropriate Bible teaching, clearly communicating the truths of God's word. Care for the spiritual needs of all children in the group. Recognize the high value of ministry to children and attend to duties with great care and diligence.

**Term:** One year, beginning in September

**Supervisor:** Pastoral Staff and Director of Children's Ministries

### Qualifications and Spiritual Gifts:

- A believer in Jesus Christ, at least 2 years old in the Lord.
- Regular, active attendee of JBC for at least one year
- Wisdom: Ability to use knowledge in a practical way.
- Teaching: Ability to communicate spiritual truths in an age appropriate manner.
- Shepherding: Ability to lead others in serving the Lord.

### Individual Responsibilities:

- Continuous growth in the spiritual disciplines of personal prayer and study of God's Word
- Life should be a Christian witness in the home, workplace or school
- Life should be above reproach and an example to the young people you serve (James 3:1)
- Regular involvement in corporate worship with JBC

### Team Responsibilities:

- Communicate your needs as a teacher to the ARROW Children's Hour Coordinator
- Participate in training workshops during the year to improve teaching skills
- Inform the ARROW Children's Hour Coordinator if you will be absent from any scheduled meeting

### Sunday Morning Responsibilities:

- Prepare your small group activity or lesson ahead of time
- Arrive in your department at least 10 minutes before the starting time
- Encourage each child to participate in learning activities and large-group times
- Model the love of Christ by getting to know children and sharing their concerns and needs
- Discipline children under the guidelines of the department and Judson Baptist Church
- Arrange for substitutions in the event of absences
- Inform ARROW Children's Hour Coordinator of substitution arrangements

### Shepherding Children

- Be aware of the spiritual needs of the children and endeavor to reach those that are lost
- Follow up on visitors and absentees with mailings, phone calls and/or personal visits
- Care for each member of your group with prayer, telephone calls, birthday cards, etc.
- Inform the Director of Children's Ministry of any children who make professions of faith