

Children, Student, and Special Needs Workers Covenant

Mission Statement: To love children and youth into a relationship with Jesus Christ and to journey with them as their faith deepens and they begin to light the way for others through their love and service.

Recognizing the high privilege that is mine to serve my Lord through our children and youth programs and trusting in the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit, I earnestly pledge myself to this covenant.

I will live what I teach, setting an example for my students and teaching according to the doctrine of FCUMC and always working toward the mission of our ministry programs.

I will be faithful in attendance and make it a habit to be present at least 15 minutes early to welcome each student as they arrive. If at any time, through sickness or other emergency, I am unable to lead my group, I will notify my team teacher or Ministry Director as soon as possible.

I will personally pray for my students, for the spiritual growth of each individual, and the salvation of any students who do not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

I will carefully plan my lessons/activities and make each lesson/activity a continual prayer. I will evaluate any lessons/activities, so if necessary, adaptations can be made for future years. I will let the Director of the Ministry know of any concerns.

I will strive to maintain regular attendance at one of FCUMC's worship experiences, recognizing that my spiritual development and ongoing relationship with Christ is critical to my leadership ability.

I will seek to be personally acquainted with each student in my group and his/her family. I will correspond with them during times of crises.

I will support the Ministries programs, attending team meetings, fellowship opportunities and trainings available at FCUMC.

I will honor the request of a background check to be done to ensure the security and safety of myself and the families that I serve.

FCUMC will support you in the following ways by providing:

Adequate, clean, and properly equipped space

Administrative and spiritual support by the Ministry Director

Carefully selected curriculum and resources that are consistent with the ministry's mission

Supplies and any other equipment upon request.

Leadership training and fellowship opportunities provided specifically for your ministry team, listening to you for topics that you wish to discuss and activities you wish to have

Prayers for you and your students

Director of Ministry Area/Date

Worker/Date