

**Monroe's
First Baptist
Church**

**Kid Quest 4:12
Children's Ministry**



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What is ETC?

ETC is Extended Teaching Care, a ministry provided for preschoolers during worship services before or after Sunday School or Discipleship Training.

- ETC is the first impression parents have of our church and the last impression preschoolers have of church
- ETC may be the largest ministry of our church and often requires more volunteers.
- ETC is a valuable opportunity to minister to preschoolers by providing fun, Bible-learning that builds experiences for their faith in Jesus.

ENLISTMENT

You can sign up today to work in ETC on a rotational basis once every 3 months. You will be assigned a room. On your scheduled work day, you will receive a basket with a lesson and materials for you to use. This helps you teach the children while you are with them.

Qualifications for ETC teachers:

- A growing, dynamic Christian
- A church member that attends regularly
- Enjoys children
- Willing to use curriculum provided
- Willing to follow the preschool policies
- Willing to have a background check performed

TRAINING

We have a training session each year in January. Your time is valuable, so the meetings will be very brief, yet informative. It will not last longer than 30 minutes.

This year, our training will be conducted on Wednesday, January 17, at 6:45.

Curriculum

ETC goes beyond providing program support for worship services and meeting the needs of parents of young children. ETC also provides a valuable teaching ministry to preschoolers.

Each ETC lesson is an extension of the Sunday School lesson that the preschoolers have had that morning. This allows the child another chance for more information to be absorbed and remembered.

Rotation Plans

The rotation plan is mailed to the volunteers showing a six month schedule. The chart is also posted on the bulletin board in the Children's Wing.

- If you are interested in serving, the rotation for serving is currently once every 3 months.**

Reminders

If you are serving on the schedule, you will be sent a reminder card the week before your assigned Sunday.

Show your love by sharing your time!

"and whoever welcomes a little child...in my name, welcomes me" Matthew 18:6

Yes, I would like to receive more information about serving in Extended Teaching Care.

Name _____

Street _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Age I prefer to teach: (Circle one)

Babies Ones Twos Threes
Fours Fives Any age

Prayer Support

I am unable to serve at this time, but you can count on my prayer support.

Name _____

Please place this card in the offering plate, or return it to the office.

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