



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SERVING

Our nursery ministry seeks to provide a caring environment for infants and toddlers that enables to parents to worship and attend LIFE groups on Sunday morning and evenings. We encourage parents who utilize the nursery ministry to serve on a team.

How often would I serve?

Our teams serve once every 5 weeks. Our morning teams serve at both the 9:45 & 11:15 services (allowing workers to attend at 8:15 if desired). Nursery teams serve October-September (12 months, once/every 5 weeks).

What do nursery workers do?

Nursery workers care for infants and toddlers through playing, rocking, reading stories, and offering comfort while their parents attend worship. We have rockers, infant swings, cribs, and age-appropriate toys, books and puzzles in our nursery rooms.

How do I know where to go on my assigned dates of service?

Each nursery team has a coordinator who assigns workers to one of 4 or 5 rooms, depending on the number of children in attendance. Staff:children ratios are maintained in all rooms, and we follow a two-adult policy in our nursery ministry (as in all of our children's ministries).

Do I need to be a member of Parkside Church to serve?

While nursery workers do not have to be members to serve, we do ask that you have been attending a minimum of 6 months before serving with children. A church testimony application and background check (for workers 18+ years of age) are required to serve.

Is there an orientation provided for new workers?

Yes, each year before our new teams start in October, new workers are asked to attend an orientation meeting held on a Sunday evening (prior to service). For those unable to make the meeting, team coordinators provide a mini-orientation on the first date of service.

Questions about Serving in Nursery Ministry? Contact Kelly Coy at kcoy@parksidechurch.com.