



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SERVING

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

How often would I serve?

Our teams serve at one service, either 9am, 10:30am or 6pm, on a four-team rotation for one calendar year (January-December). Due to COVID, we ask new workers who join our teams in the summer/fall of 2021 to serve through December 2022.

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 Children's Ministry).

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. An application and background check are required to serve (18+ years of age).

Is there an orientation provided for new workers?

Yes, each year before our new teams start, new workers are given orientation materials as well as encouraged to attend an in-person orientation meeting held on a Sunday morning or evening. 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 Mandy McClendon at mmcclendon@parksidechurch.com or 440.708.2176. Ready to serve? Sign up online [HERE](#).