

SPECIAL BUDDY

Position	<i>Special Buddy</i>
Ministry	<i>HP Kids</i>
Role Type	<i>Serving</i>

At Hope Point Kids we strive to teach kids WHO GOD IS (leading them to applaud God), WHO THEY ARE (leading them to follow Christ) and WHAT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IS (leading them to live on Mission). We do this on Sunday Mornings during small group and large group time, using The Gospel Project as our curriculum. During a child's time in our children's ministry they have the opportunity to systematically walk through the Bible 3 complete times. Preschoolers first learn the stories of scripture on their level. Our younger elementary students focus on how those stories connect to Christ and our older elementary students are introduced the essential doctrines of our faith as they walk through the Bible a third time.

Expectations

- Consistent church attendance
- Complete annual background check requirements and Child Protection Training
- Serve on a 3 week rotation

Competencies

- Maturing Christian who possesses a desire to minister to children on a personal level
- A personal spiritual life growing toward the biblical mandates for leaders (1 Timothy 3:1-7)
- Gaining a working knowledge of God's word and supportive of the Church's vision and doctrinal statement.
- Energetic and engaging, friendly and inviting

Responsibilities

- Utilize Planning Center Online services for communication with Director regarding scheduling, lesson prep, and blocking out unavailable dates.
- Participate in training to gain confidence in working one on one with a child and become familiar with resources and activities available.
- Arrive early, touch base with Children Ministry director or Hallway attendant about expectations and possible needs for the day
- When on call, attend worship in a location easily accessible if needed
- When needed, enter a classroom to shadow a child with special needs, assisting them with classroom activities. OR if appropriate for the child's needs, take child to Sensory Room to play games, complete tasks and activities.
- Ensure a safe environment for all children by following all Child Protection Guidelines
- Return child to small group classroom prior to dismissal, unless communicated from the director or hallway attendant.
- Return all special buddy supplies to tub/cart for storage, clean classroom if needed