



## LARGE GROUP TEACHER TRAINING

### **OUR MISSION:**

*To lead as many kids as possible to passionately follow Jesus.*

### **WELCOME TO SOUTHVIEW KIDS!**

Through Bible-based teaching, age-appropriate worship, and authentic relationship building, Southview Kids is a place where:

- Children are invited to pursue an authentic & growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Parents are encouraged & equipped to be the primary influences of their child's faith.
- Leaders are mentored and called to serve according to their gifts and passions.
- Families can go for support, in times of need.
- Kids in our community feel welcome in a safe environment that they can call their own!

### **CORE PRACTICES:**

Each CORE Practice is exemplified by the child at their appropriate age level:

Our goal at **Southview Kids** is to see children:

1. Verbalize & internalize Remember Verses based on God's WORD
2. Model opportunities to PRAY in the classroom and at home
3. MEET together with leaders & peers to build strong relationships
4. SERVE one another in love by showing respect to leaders, peers & classroom space
5. Use Response Activities, Learning Artifacts & HomeFront Resources as a tool to TELL others about Who God Is

### **STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE:**

**A Southview Kids' Leader is...**

1. Grounded in Christian faith
2. Regular in church attendance
3. Encouraging in speech
4. Evident in Christian Character
5. Responsible in leadership
6. Faithful in commitments made
7. Pure in relationships
8. Respectful of authority
9. Teachable in spirit
10. A strong partner to parents

## Large Group Teacher – Job Description

### THE WIN

Teaching to transform, not inform. Providing an environment where our teaching:

- Ignites kid's imaginations
- Elicits awe
- Leaves them breathless about God's power
- Leaves them truly changed

### What a Win looks like:

- Kids make a powerful emotional connection through our teaching, impacting them with the wonderment of the Bible
- Kids see the Bible come to *life* through our use of creativity in powerful and compelling ways
- Kids are involved experientially in the learning so the Bible becomes unforgettable
- Kids are equipped to live God-centered lives in the real world as we bring application
- Kids are fully engaged in small group discussion time
- Kids go into the week *knowing* the one thing we want them to understand about who God is

### Qualifications:

- Leader must love kids!
- Leader must be moving towards maturity in relationship with God and others, and in their role.
- Leader is committed to Southview Kids Standard of Excellence.
- Leader must have a completed servant profile and police check on file.

### Your Commitment:

- Enthusiastically, creatively, and accurately (to Biblical truths) teach the curriculum provided to you by Southview Kids's Ministry.
- Faithfully prepare. (2 Timothy 2:15)
- Memorize your teaching lesson.
- Go over the memory verse to start large group.
- Reply to the service coordinators email that you are good to go for serving on the weekend you are scheduled by the required date.
- Arrive at the time designated by the service coordinator.
- Participate in Southview Kid's leadership vision events and training meetings.
- Greet kids and families as they enter the Legacy Centre/imago classroom.
- Learn kids' names and parents' names.
- Pray for the kids you will be teaching.
- Participate in Worship so kids want to engage.
- Set up the small group leaders for success.
- Make a committed effort to help bring new volunteers onto our team.
- Be a Leader.

### Our Commitment:

- Pray for you each week.
- Provide training so that you are adequately equipped to serve God in your role.
- Provide you with a clear vision for Southview Kid's Ministry and your role within that vision.
- To consistently encourage you with our words and actions.

### The Benefits:

- You will grow spiritually as you participate as an active volunteer.
- You will experience the personal satisfaction of knowing you have done your best to share the love of Christ with a child and their family.
- You will make an eternal impact in the lives of children and families.
- You will develop meaningful relationships with other people as you serve together in a life changing ministry.

## **PROCEDURES**

*See Leader Manual*

## **EQUIPPING**

### **\*NEW - Rotation Strategy**

- Walden service (Teacher will be on for Saturday night and both Sunday morning service)

### **5 Habits of Effective Teaching (Teaching Resource)**

#### **Curriculum & Teaching Time**

- 15 – 20 minutes for teaching
- 5-7 minutes for worship response
- The main theme of the teaching should be said multiple times for kids to learn.

#### **Traveling through the Cross**

- Connect the story to the death and resurrection of Christ. Without the preaching of Jesus' death and resurrection we are missing the Gospel. Our curriculum always will help you make this connection. That is why our curriculum is called "The Big God Story."

#### **The Fabulous Reinvention of Sunday School**

- Please read and use this as a resource to develop your skill of teaching.

#### **Worship Response**

- Lead this as a response to your teaching. Get the leaders to help assist.

#### **Bible Draw changes**

- We are doing the Bible draw for kids who have read their Bible during the week. (the draw is no longer for kids who brought a Bible)
- For kids who brought their Bible they can come put a memento in the jar at the front.