

“As the parent of Jr. High boys who have begun to serve in children’s ministry we have been so blessed to see how their mindsets have shifted from receiving to giving. This service has given them the opportunity to look differently at their walks with God, understanding what it means to encourage others and be encouraged in our walks. Through this opportunity they have also been able to learn responsibility and compassion as they get experience contributing with younger children.” – Jared Burke

“Volunteering with the K-3 children is one of the most rewarding parts of my week. I always leave uplifted as I help the kids grow their faith, and I feel more connected to my Maranatha community.” – Ty James

“I love volunteering for Children’s ministry because I love nurturing our children’s learning about our Amazing Father in Heaven. Plus, I learn a lot from the lessons too. “ – Lanie Ashworth

"Children's Ministry is a great place to start your volunteer journey. The kids are great and you make an impression on them about God. I love it when the kids pray and worship the Lord. It's an extremely enjoyable experience.” – Charmaine Hogan

“There is nothing better than being able to hold the babies and play with the kids while their parents grow in the Lord. “ – Laree Johnston

“I am reminded of an old hymn... tell me the stories of Jesus, write on my heart every word. I love to see the faces of the kids as they watch the videos, participate in the skits, sing in worship , play games and do crafts. They absorb so much as we retell the story. My own heart is joyful with even the small nuggets of hugs, smiles and willingness to share.” – Judy Fizzard

"My time in Children's Ministry has given me the opportunity to meet so many Maranatha families and be a part of their path to following Christ. I have seen kids grow both in stature and in faith and am happy to offer a warm and welcome smile when they get to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings. It's been very rewarding to be of service." – Grant Tondro

“Maranatha Children’s ministry is a place of fun and exciting learning. Kids come in ready to sing, participate and serve. Kids make great connections with volunteers who faithfully pray over them and with them. It has been a great blessing for my young ones. “ – Meera Navaro

“It is a true joy, an honor and a privilege to be able to help little boys/girls to know the Lord more fully, so they can love Him deeply, and obey Him completely. 💜

“ This is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.”

John 17:3” – Phet Guiney

"Can you imagine how it would be if Jesus came into your child's heart. Why you would laugh, you would sing, you would dance, and your joy would overflow. Come join as we celebrate Jesus in our children's ministry Sunday school classes. We would be overjoyed if you could volunteer to serve and give of your time as we lead children to Jesus and to have a closer walk with Him. Thank you. God bless you." – Janice Borawski

“Serving in the Children Ministry at Maranatha is a fun and rewarding job, especially when you have your own kids in the program. You get to be with them as you serve, watch them grow together as a family and help other kids, all at the same time. Serving God is a blessing. It is a rewarding experience that filled my heart with great joy that words cannot express.” – Theresa Kreinbring

“I love the wisdom of the children which always surprises me. They express a love of God that is inspiring along with their desire to learn, to pray and worship. I Love those hugs and smiles when they come to Sunday school. I love to see how much they learn about God's Word and pray that those seeds grow throughout their lives.” – Gil Lugo

“We are taught that we must be reborn, to come to faith as a child. Having the opportunity to see the faith the children have truly shows us the way.” – Keith Estes

“We have been blessed year after year by the joy of Jesus in children’s hearts. Watching their faces fill up with the love of God as they sing praise songs, and worship is wonderful! Seeing the next generation rise up in faith is a blessing beyond belief. Come and see the joy of the Lord for yourself!” – Kathy Christofferson

“It is a privilege to teach children the word of God.” – Stefan Dethlefsen

“I was able to sit in church and listen to Bible Teaching for years. This is one of the ways I grew as a Christian. Now I volunteer in Children’s Ministry so that other parents can do the same. It is a privilege and rewarding to care for our tiniest babies and toddlers in the nursery.” – Cathy Montana