

Dear Edgewood,

It is our desire to begin the search for a part-time Children's Director. Beth Garcia and Emilee Rockhill have been on staff overseeing the preschool department and our weekday child-care worker needs. We are extremely thankful for the leadership they have provided in these areas. Orlando Lucena has done an excellent job in providing much oversight on a volunteer basis for our elementary-aged children.

We believe it would be wise to consolidate all of these responsibilities into one position. This will help with communication. Parents, guardians, and members in the church would know who to communicate with in regards to all of the Children's Ministry. This would provide an opportunity for Edgewood to have someone to dedicate time to focusing on the Children's Ministry as a whole, instead of parts, seeking to provide an environment for families and children that has all ages in mind as they move through the ministry.

The Children's Director will have direct oversight over the children's ministry, which encompasses bed-babies to 5th grade. Our prayer is that the Lord would provide us with someone who loves the Lord, loves the church, and loves having the opportunity to minister to families and children.

While this is by no means an exhaustive job description, here are some examples of what we would envision the Children's Director doing on a day-to-day and big picture scale:

- Commit to ministering to the children's spiritual needs. They will look at things like curriculum, books, how we are discipling our children, and dedicate time to training and encouraging our teachers and volunteers.
- They would oversee the Children's Ministry area. They would be able to spend time looking at the physical resources we have available to see how best we can put them to use.
- They would oversee Edgewood's policies and procedures in the Children's Ministry. We want to provide a safe environment for our children, where parents are confident and comfortable to entrust their children to us.
- They would be dedicated to recruiting new volunteers. As we pray for more children to come through the doors at Edgewood, there will be a need for an increase in volunteers. They will also conduct training of our volunteers to ensure that our children are safe and our volunteers are well equipped.
- They would come alongside parents and guardians in the discipling of their children. No pastor or minister or director can disciple every person in the church, and this is certainly true for the Children's Director. We want them to explore ways they can come alongside parents and guardians to better help them in discipling their children.

We would love for you to commit to praying for Edgewood, for the Children's Ministry, and for the Lord to provide in this search. We are excited for all the Lord has done and is doing at Edgewood. We are excited about the future and the opportunities we have to continue to minister here at Edgewood.