Christian Education Team's Ministry Highlights: What do we do?

## Vision:

The Christian Education Ministry team envisions a learning church; a congregation that continually explores the gospel, nurtures the faith of its members, shares insights into faithful living, and mentors its children and youth in the faith and practice of Christ's Church. It envisions a *discipling* church that is not satisfied to merely give instruction in faithful living, but seeks to provide opportunities to live faithfully and reflect critically in community on these faith experiences. The ministry team further envisions a church that welcomes all of God's children to this shared journey of faith,

## Purpose:

With the Director of Christian Education and the Pastor, the Christian Education Ministry team plans and coordinates a full program of educational activities and programs. Christian education is a ministry that serves persons of every age and level of Christian experience.

It is the Ministry team's particular mission to ensure that our teaching materials and curriculum are broadly consistent with the Reformed Tradition and that our teachers and facilitators are properly trained and resourced for the tasks they are asked to accomplish.

Currently, our Educational events and programs include at least the following:

- Sunday School
- Vacation Bible School
- Wednesday Night Program
- Youth Fellowship/Youth Council
- Sunday School Rally Day

## CE Ministry Team Responsibilities include:

- Securing teachers (excludes adult classes) for Sunday and Wednesday Programs.
- Providing volunteer training yearly, with the help of the Admin and Personnel Ministry Team (Child Safety Policy, Pledge form, specific volunteer guidelines, etc.). Volunteers include Sunday School Teachers, Nursery workers, Children's Church teachers, Wednesday night volunteers, Children's Music volunteers, Youth volunteers).
- Selecting and approving curricula for all programs
- Overseeing , leading, and coordinating VBS and Sunday School Rally Day

PLEASE join our team for a most rewarding experience!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL TOOL WHICH CAN BE USED TO CHANGE THE WORLD FOR HIM.