

SonCatchers Children's Ministry

TEACHER EXPECTATIONS

We have the greatest children's leaders in the world. Each person who works with your child on Sunday morning is a volunteer who simply loves Jesus and His kids! Each teacher holds him/her self to high standards and considers it a privilege to serve Calvary Road Baptist Church through the SonCatchers Children's Ministry. The following are the expectations that each teacher strives to meet:

- 1. Have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.**
- 2. Be growing in his/her relationship with Jesus.**
- 3. Be a positive Christian role model to each child under his/her influence.**
- 4. Be faithful in his/her attendance to church and/or Sunday School.**
- 5. Consistently participate in training that will further enhance classroom success.**
- 6. Be prepared to welcome your child each morning by either 9:15 a.m. (for Sunday School) or by 10:45 a.m. (for Children's Worship).**
- 7. Provide unconditional love to each child.**
- 8. Cause every child to feel wanted, worthwhile, and appreciated in the classroom.**
- 9. Pray, consistently, for every child assigned to the classroom.**
- 10. Be well prepared with lesson content, and all other classroom activities.**
- 11. Maintain a bountiful reservoir of patience.**
- 12. Contact each child assigned to the classroom on a regular basis via postcard, phone call, or home visit.**
- 13. Make every child, when absent, feel as though he/she was missed.**
- 14. Attempt to build a healthy relationship with parents that will encourage an open and healthy dialogue concerning the well-being of each child assigned to the classroom.**
- 15. Maintain availability to parents on an as-needed basis.**
- 16. Be ready to minister to families when the need arises.**
- 17. Ensure that every child assigned to the classroom is presented the Gospel message on a consistent basis and given an opportunity, with encouragement, to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.**
- 18. Inform parents, in a timely manner, of spiritual decisions made by children via the SonCatchers Children's Ministry "Decision Card."**
- 19. Ensure that children in the classroom know what is expected of them regarding behavior. Further, communicate to children what is acceptable and what is not, and the consequences of noncompliance.**

20. Create a healthy social environment:

- ☆ **Guiding relationships and friendships.**
- ☆ **Guiding interpersonal attitudes, speech, and behavior toward one another.**
- ☆ **Creating a “safe” social environment for every child.**

21. Plan regular activities where kids can build relationships with the teacher and other classmates (*especially in the Sunday School program*).

22. Communicate with parents concerning negative behavior before the problem gets out of hand.

23. Model forgiveness and provide each child a “clean slate” each week.

24. Be aware of each child’s allergies and special needs (*when provided by the parent*).

We’re not perfect, but we are trying.

Please let us know how we can better help your child in his/
her spiritual development.

WE LOVE YOUR CHILDREN!!