# WEPC Community Preschool Assistant Job Description

#### Personal Characteristics and Values:

- Lives and ministers because they are well-loved by Christ
- Finds their identity as a son/daughter of Christ
- Loves and relates well with children
- Is dependable
- Is patient, compassionate and merciful to all children and families

#### Credentials:

- Toddler & 2 Year Old Class Experience working with children between the ages of 1 and 3
- 3 & 4 Year Old Class Experience working with children between the ages of 3 and 5
- Coursework/Training in Early Childhood Education preferred but not required
- Member in good standing of a Christian church (WEPC member preferred but not required)

# Additional Requirements:

- Has good organizational skills
- Can communicate effectively with the children and their parents
- Desires to share the love of Christ with preschool children and their families
- Desires to meet the needs of all children

### Assistant Job Responsibilities:

- Report to work by 8:40 each day and remain at WEPC Community Preschool until 12:10
- Attend staff meetings as scheduled by the director
- Work cooperatively with the Director, all WEPC Community Preschool teachers and the WEPC Sunday school teachers (facilities, equipment and some supplies/materials are shared)
- Assist teacher with arrival/dismissal duties and class setup/take down each day
- Assist teacher in implementing daily schedule and lesson plans (both prepared by the teacher)
- Assist with instruction and activities for individuals or groups as assigned by the teacher
- Uphold classroom rules and consequences in a positive, loving, firm and consistent way
- Handle classroom situations with fairness and patience
- Provide quality care to safeguard the children's health and safety
- Keep student/family information confidential
- In case of absence notify the director, notify the teacher you work with and secure a substitute (from official preschool sub list)
- Follow and uphold all policies, procedures and assistant teacher responsibilities addressed in the staff handbook
- Take initiative to fulfill assigned responsibilities
- Take direction from the teacher and director for additional duties

## General Employment Information:

- Employment period August 29 through May 15
- Start Pay \$15/hour
- A background check will be performed