



why **GROW**?

EPHESIANS 4:11-12

11 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. 12 Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and **build up the church**, the body of Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:6-9

6 I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. 7 It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that **God makes the seed grow**. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. 9 For we are both God's workers. And you are God's field. You are God's building.



**WE EXIST TO
SHOW THE
LOVE AND
CHARACTER
OF JESUS TO
THE KIDS WHO
ATTEND GROW**

**WE EXIST TO
CARRY OUT
THE VISION OF
FAITH
ARLINGTON**

**WE EXIST TO
SERVE
OTHERS, JUST
AS JESUS DID**



- ▶ **CONSISTENCY IS KEY.**
- ▶ **COMMUNICATION IS KEY.**
- ▶ **MAKE THE TASK MORE THAN A TASK.**
- ▶ **HAVE FUN.**

COLOSSIANS 3

23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.



CHANGES + NEED TO KNOWS

- ▶ **A NEW SCHEDULE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.**
- ▶ **A NEW CURRICULUM WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.**
- ▶ **WE WILL SCHEDULE VOLUNTEERS THROUGH THE PLANNING CENTER SERVICES APP.**



BIRTH – 1ST GRADE

5:00-5:15

PRE-K - 1ST GRADE WORSHIP

5:15-6:00

K - 1ST GRADE BIBLE LESSON

5:15-6:00

4-5 YEAR OLDS ROOM TIME

6:00-6:30

K-1ST GRADE ROOM TIME
4-5 YEAR OLDS PLAY TIME

6:30-7:00

K-1ST GRADE PLAY TIME
4-5 YEAR OLDS ROOM TIME

5:00-6:00

BIRTH-3 YEAR OLDS PLAY TIME

6:00-7:00

BIRTH-3 YEAR OLDS
ROOM TIME

ROOM TIME

- WORSHIP
- SNACK
- PLAY



GRADES 2-5

5:00-5:15

GRADES 2-5 WORSHIP

5:15-6:00

GRADES 2-3 BIBLE LESSON /
SMALL GROUP

5:30-6:00

GRADES 4-5 REC TIME

6:00-7:00

GRADES 4-5 BIBLE LESSON /
SMALL GROUP

6:15-7:00

GRADES 2-3 REC TIME

7:00

DISMISSAL



STRATEGY ❖ VISION

STRATEGY

27 ±2 TOTAL SERVE POSITIONS

8 ±2 WEEKLY SERVE POSITIONS

19 BIWEEKLY SERVE POSITIONS

VISION

CREATE A WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE.

REDUCE STRESS AND BURNOUT.

WORSHIP THROUGH SERVING.

SHARE THE YOKE.



GROW POSITIONS

WORSHIP LEADER

RESPONSIBLE FOR LEADING KIDS IN WORSHIP.
NEEDS TO BE SOMEONE ENERGETIC, PASSIONATE, AND CAPABLE OF LEADING WORSHIP.

LARGE GROUP HOST

RESPONSIBLE FOR LEADING KIDS THROUGH A BIBLE LESSON.
NEEDS TO BE SOMEONE WHO HAS A STRONG BIBLICAL FOUNDATION, IS ENERGETIC, AND PASSIONATE ABOUT TEACHING GOD'S WORD.

GROUP LEADER

RESPONSIBLE FOR LEADING KIDS THROUGHOUT GROW.
NEEDS TO BE SOMEONE WHO HAS LEADERSHIP SKILLS, IS PASSIONATE, AND HAS A SOLID BIBLICAL FOUNDATION.

GAMES

RESPONSIBLE FOR LEADING KIDS THROUGH A PLANNED GAME.
NEEDS TO BE SOMEONE WHO HAS LEADERSHIP SKILLS, IS PASSIONATE, ENERGETIC, AND FUN.

SNACK

RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE SNACK BAR.



HOW CAN I HELP?

WORSHIP

- 1.
- 2.

4-5 YEARS OLD

- 1.
- 2.

LARGE GROUP HOST

- 1.

KINDERGARTEN

- 1.
- 2.

BIRTH - 1 YEARS OLD

- 1.
- 2.

1ST GRADE

- 1.
- 2.

2-3 YEARS OLD

- 1.
- 2.



HOW CAN I HELP?

WORSHIP

1:

4TH GRADE

1.
2.

LARGE GROUP HOST

1:

5TH GRADE

1.
2.

2ND GRADE

1.
2.

GAMES

1.

1.

SNACK

3RD GRADE

1.
2.





why **SERVE?**

Philippians 2:3-5

3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you **look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.** 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 20:26-28

But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, 28 even as **the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.**



**WE EXIST TO
SHOW THE
LOVE AND
CHARACTER
OF JESUS TO
THE KIDS WHO
ATTEND GROW**

**WE EXIST TO
CARRY OUT
THE VISION OF
FAITH
ARLINGTON**

**WE EXIST TO
SERVE
OTHERS, JUST
AS JESUS DID**



- ▶ **CONSISTENCY IS KEY.**
- ▶ **COMMUNICATION IS KEY.**
- ▶ **MAKE THE TASK MORE THAN A TASK.**
- ▶ **HAVE FUN.**

COLOSSIANS 3

23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.



▶ **BE AN EXAMPLE OF CHRIST.**

▶ **BE COACHABLE.**

▶ **BE ON TASK.**

▶ **BE ACCOUNTABLE.**

LUKE 9:23

23 And he said to all,
"If anyone would
come after me, let
him deny himself and
take up his cross
daily and follow me.



BE AN EXAMPLE OF CHRIST.

As student leaders, you are responsible for the kids in your group. As student leaders, you are the future of our church. You are who the younger kids look up to. Let your words and your actions reflect Christ to the kids who attend GROW.

▶ LEAD BY EXAMPLE.

**▶ SERVE FOR A
PURPOSE GREATER
THAN YOURSELF.**



BE COACHABLE.

Use this opportunity to serve as a way to grow your faith as well as your leadership and discipleship skills. Learn from the older leaders, observe how they lead and handle certain situations. Use your mistakes as a chance to learn and grow.

BE ON TASK.

Be present. Make sure you are staying on task by staying off your phone, not goofing off, or leaving unannounced. From the time GROW starts, to the time it ends, let your attention be undivided and focused on serving the kids.

▶ **BE PRESENT.**

▶ **BE WILLING.**



BE

ACCOUNTABLE.

Accountability is a crucial part of leadership. Accountability goes beyond the walls of the church.

Understand what you are committing to, and let your yes be your yes and your no be your no (Matthew 5:37).

▶ **CHECK IN.**

▶ **CALL OUT.**

▶ **CALL UP.**

