

# Five Minute Meet-Up

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## 1- Pastoring your Class

The Bible never mentions volunteers.

### **Ephesians 4:11-12 (NASB)**

*“And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and **some as pastors and teachers**, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;”*

The “P” in pastor stands for presence. When Bro. Hance is out we miss him. We have a good sermon but it is not the same. This is true for the children you teach. Your presence is essential.

Remember to:

- Arrive early to greet each child. Being noticed by the teacher communicates acceptance and sets the tone for how the class time will go.
- Be prepared so you can engage with the kids rather than looking for things and being disconnected. Kids’ behavior will be easier to guide with a teacher who gives his/her complete attention.
- Let your personality show in the classroom. Just like you make your house a home, make your classroom personal too. Prepare bulletin boards; organize furniture and cabinets that reflect your preferences and personality. Kids feel closer to you just being in your classroom. Visit with other teacher’s sharing the classroom so you can identify the things you share and your plan to improve the classroom space.
- Remember to send cards to kids and let them know you are thinking of them. Being present in their life even when you are apart is a part of pastoring your class.

## 2- Planning Ahead

- November 8-December 6- New Christians’ Class with Miss Laurie (11:00 am)
- November 22- Church Thanksgiving Dinner 5:30 pm
- November 29- Mark and Laurie Fryklund celebrate 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- November 30- Decorate Children’s Ministry halls for Christmas
- December 6- Five Minute Meet-Up
- December 6- Children’s Christmas Program and all church fellowship (5:30 pm)
- December 16- Children’s Lottie Moon Study and Prayer for International Missions (6-7:30 pm)
- December 24- Christmas Eve Services (3:30 and 5:00 pm)
- December 27- No Sunday School Classes or PM Service (Only two morning services) Children will be invited to come forward to hear a children’s sermon with Mr. Mark. Followed by leading the children to the Quail Kids Room for a 30 minute special Christmas feature during the morning sermon. Adults will be needed to help with crowd control and safety. Please let Mr. Mark know if you can serve in this way.
- January 3-6 (evenings) - Winter Bible Study and Children’s Winter Hoopla! (Quail Kids- Jan. 6)

### **3- Thankful for all our wonderful teachers!**

Sundays have now grown to an average attendance of 450 in Preschool and Children Departments. Keeping the learning experience in small group Bible studies is still our goal. We are the littlest big church in Oklahoma. (BTW- We are the largest church by Sunday morning Bible study groups in OK).

Teaching this many children (birth- grade 5) requires an army of teachers. Thank you for your hours of preparation and service. We are teaching foundational Bible stories and truths that will always impact each child's life. They may not remember where they heard it but the fact that they heard it is what we do. Your relationship with the child builds bridges toward a relationship with Jesus.

You are some of the most important people in our church. Thank you for your service each and every week! We are grateful to be able to partner with you.

We Thank God for You,

Mr. Mark, Miss Laurie, Miss Stacie, Bro. Hance, and QSBC Ministers