

# Christian Education Meeting

**May 1, 2023**

Present: Jason Haldeman, David Leiter, Lynne Hockley, Jo Hershey, Ann Pineda Ziegler, Craig Coble

\*Jo is officially the 1- year appointee for 2023

## **CHECK-INS**

### Nursery (ages 0-2)

- Checking in with Jeff and Jordan for when they plan to come with the two children

### Shine (ages 2-5)

- Rachel will be leading bells again
- 2 youth helpers were in this week which was helpful. (9 kids the last week during the second hour)
- You need a key card to get in the building after worship has started (the portico entrance is still unlocked during worship)

### Blaze (Grades K-5)

- The new chairs are working well
- Moving in another table or two
- We will get summer curriculum for both Shine and Blaze

### Kids Club (formally called children's church)

- Rachel Hollinger and AJ are willing to help
- Have had up to 20 kids at one time. Most times it is closer to 10.

### Jr. High/Sr. High

- Continue to have a small group
- Looking for an advisor for Jr. High Conference

### Adult Classes

- Discovery Class
  - Hybrid/ informational class room 102 (Jason and Craig)
- "Sip and Chat" in Memorial Lobby (community building)

- Intergenerational chalkboard chat – room 110 meeting in room
  - We have had a handful of people each week that join the chat
- Bible Exploration – room 106 (David Leiter)
  - Starting on May 7th
  - \*This is on hold –Sojourners Conversational/Relational Class(target younger adults and families) – Ashley Haldeman is willing to help convene this group

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Handbook**

- We will want to update as we go this year, and will do a more in depth overview next year as we have a better sense of staffing.

### **Attendance**

- Please take attendance for faith formation (names and dates)
- Jason collects the attendance Sunday afternoon or Monday morning

### **Future Goals**

- Increase our support of students that have special needs (one-on-one supports)
- Training for teachers the fall on Child Protection Policy and mandated reporting

### **VBS**

- Curriculum: Change Makers Lab
- VBS will be August 15-18 (week before the fair) We want to try to keep this pattern so that families can plan on it.
- Reach out to previous volunteers

### **Child Protection Policy**

- Lynne, Jason, Gina Strauss, and possibly someone from youth ministry team will be meeting to update the policy in the next four months

### **TO DO:**

- **David:** Talk to people about Bible Exploration and what they want
- **Lynne:**

- Collect attendance after church on 5/7 and 5/14
  - Send e-mail to Blaze and Shine teachers about having key card to get back into the building
  - Help with Ann's secretary role starting in August.
- **Craig:** Put up chalkboard questions on previous Intersections classroom on 5/14
- **Jo:**
- **Jason:**
  - Get summer curriculum for Shine and Blaze
  - Offering project suggestion – New community project

## Next Meeting: June 5th at 7pm

For Board:

- Chalkboard chat class is up and running
- Bible Exploration class starting May 7th
- Kids will continue to learn to play bells to share during church