



Kids Ministry Nursery Worker

Reports to: Kid's Ministry Director or Lead Pastor

Hours: Part-time, Sundays 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (plus special events as scheduled)

Position Snapshot

Melissa United Methodist Church is a growing community of faith learning to Belong, Believe, and Become—discovering together our place in God's story.

Our Nursery Ministry exists to offer the youngest members of our church family a first experience of God's love in a safe, joyful, and nurturing environment. Nursery Caregivers are more than childcare workers—they are spiritual nurturers who help babies, toddlers and Pre-K (ages 0–5) begin their lifelong journey of faith through comfort, play, and presence.

You Are

- Warm, compassionate, and dependable—able to create a peaceful, joyful atmosphere where children feel loved and secure.
- Attentive to details and safety, maintaining calm and order even in the busiest moments.
- Gifted at communicating with parents and fellow caregivers with kindness and clarity.
- A team player who values collaboration with staff and volunteers.
- A person of faith who understands the spiritual significance of caring for children as a ministry of love.

You Will

- Welcome families and ensure a smooth, loving check-in and check-out experience.
- Provide attentive, nurturing care—feeding, soothing, and engaging infants and toddlers through play, music, and interaction.
- Offer gentle expressions of God's love through words, songs, and presence, helping every child feel seen, safe, and treasured.
- Maintain a clean, organized, and safe environment, following all church safety and health protocols.
- Communicate effectively with parents, offering reassurance and updates as needed.
- Support special events and church gatherings (e.g., Bible studies, Parents' Night Out, holiday services) as scheduled.
- Partner with the Kids Ministry Director to ensure continuity and excellence in care and ministry.
- Model Christlike kindness and patience as you serve both children and families.

Requirements:

- Experience caring for infants and toddlers in a home, school, or church setting.
- Completion of background check and MinistrySafe certification (required before employment).
- Commitment to uphold Melissa UMC's values and mission of welcoming all people to grow in faith and love.
- Ability to work Sundays and occasional special events.
- Must be at least 18 years old.

Pay Rate:

- Ages 18 and over: \$15/hour