

# SUNDAY SCHOOL 2016 — 2017

## PARENT INFORMATION LETTER

St. James's Church offers Sunday School education to Preschoolers (2-year-olds) through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The first day of Sunday School classes this year is Sunday, September 18, 2016. This will be an opportunity for you and your child(ren) to see the classrooms, meet the teachers, and learn about the year ahead. We have many education, fellowship, worship, and service opportunities available for children and their families. We hope you'll get involved and participate in this important and meaningful ministry.

For more detailed information about our Sunday School curriculum, as well as other Children's ministries programs and events available to you and your family, please visit our website [www.doers.org](http://www.doers.org).

### Information about St. James's Church Sunday School:

- **Registration:** All students participating in Sunday School must be registered by a parent/guardian. Registrations are accepted at any time throughout the school year. It's never too late to get involved! To register your child for Sunday School, please fill out a Sunday School Registration Form (one form per child).
- **Class Time:** Sunday School is from **10:15 to 11:00 a.m.**
- **Sunday School Calendar:** Please make sure to get a copy of the Sunday School Calendar so you are aware of all activities and events. Calendars are available in the entry space to the nursery, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Michaux House, and on the church website.
- **Parent Information Session — September 18:** We will have a brief Sunday School Parent Meeting on Sunday, September 18 starting at about 10:20 a.m. All parents are encouraged to come to Valentine Hall to learn more about the Sunday School ministry and enjoy fellowship with other parents.
- **Volunteering:** It takes a community to raise and form Christian. Parents are encouraged to contribute volunteer time to the Sunday School ministry in some form during the school year. Our Sunday School depends on volunteer support ranging from decorating, organizing

materials, event planning, teaching workshops, and shepherding a group of students. Time commitment for these roles ranges from an hour or two to weekly Sunday commitment. Each of us has a gift to offer that will benefit the faith formation our children. Please select the volunteer role that works for you on the bottom section of your child's registration form.

- **Attendance:** Parents of students in preschool through third grade must sign their child in and out on the attendance sheet each week. Fourth and fifth graders can sign themselves in and out once a parent has given permission. This policy is for the safety of all our students.

We're excited for you and your child(ren) to be part of this important ministry! If you have any questions regarding Sunday School, please contact Becky Page, Director of Children's Ministries, by emailing [bpage@doers.org](mailto:bpage@doers.org) or calling 804-355-1779 x314.