

Journey Land Ministry

Journey Land is an Education Ministry of the Circle of Care.

The Education Ministries Mission Statement:

*Educate God's people with God's Word to increase faith
and equip the saints for works of service.*

Journey Land takes children K-6 on an exciting journey into God's Will and Truth each Sunday morning during Bible Class. One of the benefits of Journey Land is that it presents the same Bible story in six different ways using six different workshops. The Journey Land program presents the entire Bible story through the Storytelling workshop, then focuses on in-depth segments of the Bible story through Arts & Science, Games, Geography, Music, Storytelling and Theater.

There are several ways to serve within Journey Land. The following describes each Journey Land ministry in detail. Read through them and see how you can become involved in this exciting ministry.

Journey Land Director

The Journey Land Director oversees the Journey Land program.

- Journey Land Director acquires, prints, and distributes curriculum
- Journey Land Director creates quarterly schedules, makes attendance sheets, provides copies of Daily Bible Readers bookmarks and Bible Bucks, creates class rolls, manages data base of students, and sends "thank you" cards to volunteers.
- Journey Land Director keeps the Teachers' Supply Room organized
- Journey Land Director procures needed educational supplies (church budget)
- Journey Land Director shops for and manages Bible Bucks store
- Journey Land Director assists with recruiting and training
- Journey Land Director assists with promotion ceremony

Journey Land Coordinator

Journey Land Coordinator manages the Journey Land program.

- Journey Land Coordinator arrives 30 minutes before class begins, opens the teachers' workroom and classrooms, and turns on the lights
- Journey Land Coordinator ensures all scheduled Teachers and Journeymen are in attendance or arranges for a substitute
- Journey Land Coordinator welcomes each student and takes new students to the appropriate workshop after arranging with parent/guardian where to meet after class
- Journey Land Coordinator assists the Teachers and Journeymen with workshop needs
- Journey Land Coordinator counts the adults and children and gives the attendance numbers to Bob Milstead, Elder
- Journey Land Coordinator activates the five-minute warning buzzer and the final dismissal buzzer

- As Journeymen binders are dropped off, Journey Land Coordinator replaces the Daily Bible Readers bookmarks with the following week's bookmarks, adds Bible bucks to binders, and changes workshop flags and signs

Journey Land Teacher

- Journey Land Teacher selects one workshop to instruct: Arts & Science; Games; Geography; Music; Storytelling; or Theater
- Journey Land Teacher requires a 13-week commitment consisting of two 6-week rotations and one review day
- Journey Land Teacher presents two different lessons during the 13-week period. The same lesson is presented for four weeks, modified for the four different grade levels: K, 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, and 5th & 6th. The Journey Land Teacher is off two Sundays in each 6-week period.
- Journey Land Teacher needs to be in the classroom and ready to go 15 minutes before the beginning of Bible Class to ensure a welcome environment
- Study Material is provided in advance. Help with special projects can be arranged

Journey Land Journeyman

The Journeyman takes the same group of children to one of the Journey Land learning centers (workshops) each week to provide the children with consistency throughout six different workshops.

The workshops are: Arts & Science; Games; Geography; Music; Storytelling; and Theater

- Journeyman requires a 13-week commitment consisting of two six-week rotations and one review day
- Journeyman needs to be at the building Sunday mornings 15 minutes before the beginning of Bible Class to welcome the children as they arrive
- Journeyman maintains order at each workshop
- Journeyman assists the Journey Land Teacher as needed
- Journeyman keeps child attendance
- Journeyman reviews the memory verse and helps children recite the books of the Bible
- Journeyman prays with the children
- Journeyman awards Bible Bucks to each child and helps children during Bible Buck redemption days

Journey Land Curriculum Editor

Journey Land Curriculum Editors review updated lesson material for each of six workshops: Art & Science; Games; Geography; Music; Storytelling; and Theater.

- Journey Land Curriculum Editors condense lessons to fit our 30-minute Sunday morning class time (ten minutes is set aside for Journeymen)
- Journey Land Curriculum Editors review lessons for Wednesday evening class

Journey Land Special Projects Coordinator

Journey Land Special Projects Coordinator leads a volunteer team to help Teachers and Journeymen create crafts, make games, sew costumes, and provide other learning aids for the workshops.

- Journey Land Special Projects Coordinator assists Teachers and Journeymen with workshop resources when needed
- Journey Land Special Projects Coordinator leads a volunteer team, gets supplies, and arranges workdays to complete projects