



Meet Our New Director of Children's Ministry



Hello First Baptist Church. My name is Yvette Chambers. I am excited to be back and serving as the Director of Children's Ministry. I graduated for the University of Missouri with a BS in Early Childhood Development and have a post graduate certification, also from the University of Missouri, in Youth Development and credentials as a Youth and Family Development Specialist. I have also received a certificate in Play Therapy from the KC Play Institute. I have a passion for working with children and families. I am currently employed at the University Of Missouri- College Of Education as a Site Director for Adventure Club at Rock Bridge Elementary. Many years ago, I was on staff at First Baptist Church as the Volunteer and Pre-School/Nursery Coordinator. I was also a teacher at the Child Development Center.

I am married to an amazing man and partner, Joe Jeffries. We have a wonderful blended family with five children- Scott, 23, Summer, 19, Jack, 18, Karlye, 17, and Rachel, 13. As you can imagine, this crew keeps us busy. For fun, we enjoy a lot of family time, watching the St. Louis Cardinals, participating in 5k run/walks, hiking, watching high school and college volleyball as well as Battle High School Baseball.

My hours at the church will typically be on Monday, Thursday, and Fridays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, and Sunday mornings. I look forward to meeting every one.

Child Development Center



Annual Email Auction

The auction will run from **November 9 -13**. Be sure to watch your email for auction updates!

Trudy Clevenger is the contact person for the auction: momclev@rocketmail.com (573-819-9176).

Enjoy a Child-Free Morning to Holiday Shop

The CDC staff is excited to offer 2 hours of holiday shopping time...
without children!

Saturday, **December 12**
9:00-11:00 a.m. at CDC.

Cost is \$10 per child.

Call the CDC Office to sign up 573-443-7677





More Than Enough

This year's giving theme is *More Than Enough*. During our worship in November, you are invited to rediscover the Bible's wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. It is a chance to learn contentment, to overcome fear, and to discover joy through simplicity and generosity.

More Than Enough is a simple reminder of the abundant grace God has shared with each of us through Jesus Christ. It's a celebration that God's love is "more than enough" in the ups and downs of every day life.

Sunday, November 22: *Commitment Sunday*



Discover Joy Through
Simplicity & Generosity

Special Missions Offering for American Baptist Relief Work

First Baptist Church is proud to partner with American Baptist Churches-USA to support missions work and relief efforts around the world. Throughout the first four weeks of November, our congregation will have the opportunity to support these efforts by giving financially to make sure that American Baptists can respond to needs as soon as they happen so that tens of thousands of people can receive support for ongoing relief, rehabilitation, and development. Contributions should be made out to First Baptist Church. Please be sure to put ABC Missions Offering in the memo linen and/or place it in one of the special missions offering envelopes.

This year, your donation will go even further as our Serving Team has established a matching fund for this offering for the first \$1,000. That means every dollar donated for the first \$1,000 has the opportunity to be doubled! This includes money donated specifically to work with Syrian refugees. As Pastor Carol McEntyre mentioned last month, one of the current ways American Baptist are providing assistance is through their work with the refugee crisis in Syria. Your support for this offering can go directly to assist in these efforts (simply put "ABC Missions Offering- Syria" in the memo line of the check or on the envelope). We hope you will give generously to support the work of the American Baptist Church throughout the world.

Thank you,

Ross Kasman, *Chair of the Serving Team*

