

## **Now Hiring: Lead Teacher**

*St. Matthew Preschool*

St. Matthew Preschool is seeking a dedicated, faith-filled **Lead Teacher** to guide and inspire young learners in a Christ-centered classroom. If you are passionate about early childhood education and feel called to lead with purpose, we invite you to join our team!

### **About the Role:**

As Lead Teacher, you will create a safe, engaging, and nurturing environment where children grow emotionally, socially, cognitively, physically, and spiritually. You will lead classroom instruction, implement curriculum, and build strong relationships with children and families.

### **What You'll Do:**

- Plan, implement, and evaluate daily lessons using Creative Curriculum & One in Christ
- Lead classroom activities including circle time, centers, story time, music, and movement
- Create a positive, structured classroom environment that supports all learners
- Observe and document student progress and communicate with families
- Utilize Brightwheel for attendance, lesson planning, and parent communication
- Supervise children throughout the day, including arrival and dismissal
- Maintain a clean, organized, and well-stocked classroom
- Collaborate with staff and Preschool Director to support program goals

### **What We're Looking For:**

- A strong Christian role model who shares the Gospel through words and actions
- A confident leader who enjoys working closely with young children
- Creativity, flexibility, and a passion for hands-on learning
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- A team player who is committed to professional and spiritual growth

### **Qualifications:**

- Minimum of 60 college credit hours (early childhood education preferred)
- Background in child development
- Willingness to complete at least 12 hours of annual training

- Ability to meet Family Care Registry and background screening requirements
- Commitment to the mission and values of St. Matthew Preschool

#### **Why Join Us?**

- Supportive, faith-based work environment
- Opportunity to lead and make a lasting impact
- Professional development and growth opportunities

#### **Apply Today!**

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Come be a part of a team that nurtures hearts, minds, and faith every day.