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# Promising



# Futures

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

*providing spiritual, emotional, and academic supports  
for students whose parents speak limited or no English*



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# PROMISING FUTURES

Since 2009, First Baptist has been loving our neighbors who live in very low-income apartments a mile up the road from the church campus. Led by the teachers in our church at Enota Elementary School, we reached out to the Park Hill apartment community to partner with parents who speak little or no English. We provide a range of supports and tutoring for children from pre-k to college and into careers. After two years of covid restrictions we are left with a fraction of the volunteers we need to restart. **Please pray about participating in one of the greatest opportunities you will have to love our neighbors in Gainesville.**



## WE HAVE A CRITICAL NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON A WEEKLY BASIS AND FOR SPECIAL ONE-TIME ACTIVITIES.

### OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE

- Driving the church minibus to pick up and deliver students on Tuesday afternoons. No CDL is required, and another volunteer will always ride with you.
- Reading, helping with homework, or other school related activities. Children work with volunteers in small groups based on grade level.
- Shopping for, preparing, and serving healthy snacks weekly.
- Leading or assisting with arts and crafts projects.
- Sharing instrumental or vocal music or instruction on music with small groups or as a part of the large group message time.
- Leading recreation in the gym or a game time with board games.
- Leading life skills activities such as cooking, sewing, etiquette, resume writing, etc.
- Leading enrichment classes on art appreciation, travel and social studies, careers, and other subjects of interest to the volunteer.
- Helping students navigate the college application and financial aid processes.
- Organizing and helping distribute backpacks with school supplies for PF students each fall.

### TO LEARN MORE, PLEASE CONTACT US!

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