



GRAPEVINE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Children's Ministry Position Profile

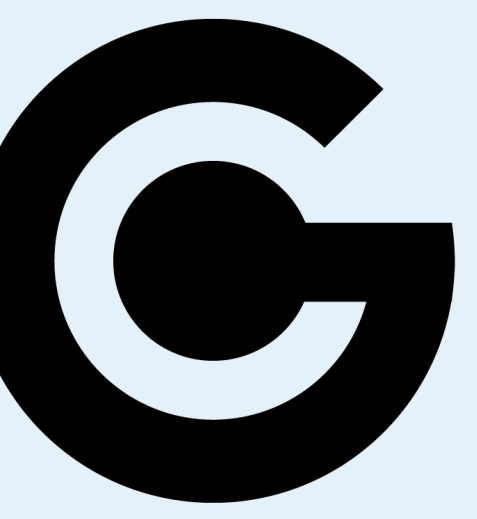


GRAPEVINE, TX

Centrally located between Dallas and Fort Worth and just five minutes from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. A sophisticated and charming city that is perfect for families, businesses, and God's work.

EST 1844

POP 54,578





VISION

The Grapevine Church of Christ desires to give our lives to, and live our lives for, Jesus Christ.

MISSION



LOVE

1 John 4:7

We love God and
all people.



SERVE

John 12:26

We serve God
together through
prayer, good deeds,
and acts of love.



GROW

John 15:5b, 8

We grow through
studying God's word
and living it out.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY

The Grapevine Church of Christ has roots that date back to the earliest years of the city, meeting in homes in the early 1880's and moving into its first building in 1884.

As the city and surrounding areas have stretched and grown, so has our congregation. In 1980, the church bought six acres of land on the current location and built a 300-seat auditorium, offices and classrooms. In 2000 a new, larger auditorium was built, and the original building was remodeled to give the church a large fellowship hall in addition to the existing classrooms.

A significant number of our current members have ministered here at Grapevine as far back as the 1950s, participating in bus ministries, local benevolence such as closet and food pantries, and even a children's TV program carried on local cable networks. There are a large number of newly transplanted families at Grapevine, and a constantly strong youth group. Connecting the body and building relationships through small group fellowships, bible studies, and service opportunities, known as *Groups@Grapevine* has been a primary focus of our leadership for the past two years.

Today, the Grapevine church is a diverse body of approximately 225 members. Although we collectively serve in the areas listed on the following pages; we are also blessed with many individuals who quietly minister in significant ways to local schools, orphanages, prisons, urban ministries, and overseas benevolence efforts.



AREAS OF FOCUSED SERVICE

Community Outreach – The Grapevine Church of Christ continually seeks ways to engage those around us through charity, support, and ministry:

Grapevine Christian School

Our preschool was opened in 1982 and has been in continuous operation for 35+ years. For the past 5-7 years, each semester has been at full capacity based on available room space.

re:generation

Re:generation is 12-step discipleship through recovery. Our members are training to partner with people who are seeking healing, recovery, and freedom. The re:generation ministry is slated to begin in 2021 at Grapevine, and may involve the children's ministry program.

FriendSpeak

Utilizing the Word of God as the learning platform, we seek to build eternal relationships.

Annual Coat Giveaway

Our annual Coat Giveaway is an outreach that provided warm coats, blankets and gloves to nearly 1,500 people in the Grapevine community in 2019-2020.

Main Street Church of Christ

We reach the homeless in partnership with the Main Street Church of Christ in downtown Dallas with clothing, food, and fellowship.

Orphanage / Foster Parent Support

We provide support both financially, through food drives, and service days for Christ's Haven for Children (Keller, TX).

Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival is geared toward reaching children and families in the Grapevine area through an evening of fun, fellowship and food.

Mens' and Ladies' Ministries

Both mens' and ladies' ministries provide regular opportunities to fellowship, encourage, and serve with kindred spirits

Youth Ministry

The youth of our congregation participate in short-term mission work, local outreach, fellowship activities, and in regular in-home bible studies.

AREAS OF FOCUSED SERVICE

Global Missions - The Grapevine Church of Christ physically, prayerfully, and financially supports the following efforts:

Nicaragua

Grapevine is the overseeing congregation for Mision Para Cristo (Benny and Donna Baker) and their multiple humanitarian and evangelistic efforts in central Nicaragua. Multiple delegations from our church travel each year in support of outreach programs and service projects in and around Jinotega. Grapevine also collects materials throughout the year for the thousands of Christmas gift boxes given to the needy children of central Nicaragua.

Travis & Mindy Stewart

Travis & Mindy Stewart are lifelong Texans embarking on a journey to serve the people of Nicaragua. They work with Misión Para Cristo in Nicaragua and utilize his gifts of business, construction, and agriculture and her skills as a licensed Family Nurse Practitioner to further the work of the Holy Spirit there.

Evangelists in Ivano-Frankivsk, Donetsk, and Simferopol, Ukraine

The Grapevine Church of Christ supports the growing bodies of believers in specific cities in Ukraine as well as sending annual representatives to Ukraine to show support, teach, and assist with seminars for the gathering bodies there.



THE COMMUNITY

The city of Grapevine and the nearby suburbs in the north Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex area are widely considered to be among the best places to live in the United States.

Grapevine itself is centrally located between Dallas and Fort Worth and is located right on the northern edge of the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. Its proximity to the airport and the larger DFW metro area makes Grapevine a growing hub for international commerce, conventions, and destination/tourism activities. Most residents would probably say that the numerous Main Street festivals and family-centric events throughout the city help Grapevine retain a small-town, historic feel and strong sense of community.

Other suburbs with proximity to Grapevine that feed into our congregation (notably Southlake, Flower Mound, and Colleyville) are known for exemplary schools and family-friendly living. Lake Grapevine dominates the area, and the warm climate, abundant parks and outdoor activities are additional reasons that so many parents choose to raise their families in this area.





Number of Parks



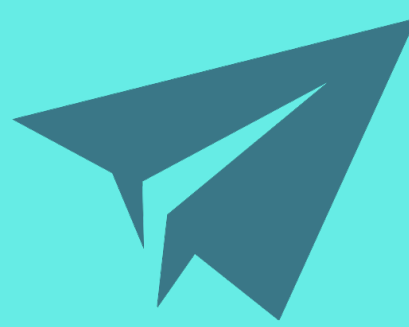
Trails
Over 26 miles
of hiking and
biking paths.

173
Restaurants
within the
city limits



Estimated 19 firework
shows over Lake
Grapevine in 2021

Third busiest
airport in the
world



6 Major
Local
Festivals

22 Average commute
time for residents

2.1 Million annual tourists

Grapevine Residents
54,578

Grapevine Population

Surrounding Cities

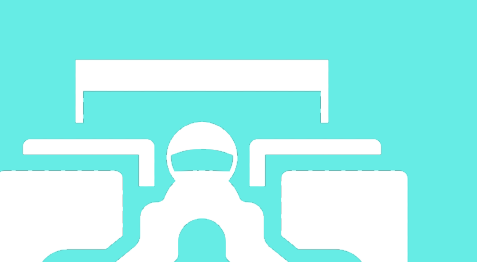
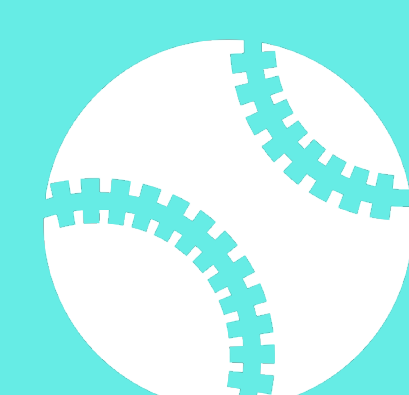
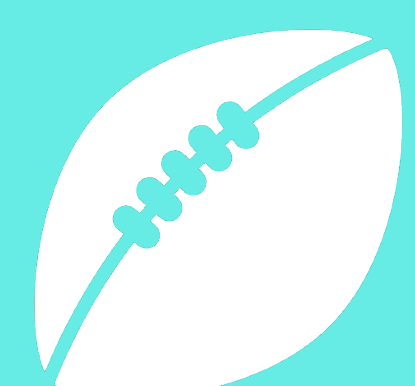
DFW Metroplex

over 10 Miles of
Lake
Shoreline



5 Major
Sports
Teams*

Zillions of
outdoor
activities



*Within 20 miles

	Grapevine	Southlake	Flower Mound	Colleyville
Population	54,578	32,000	76,600	26,600
Median Age	38	40	38	45
Med Household Income	\$100,000	\$172,000	\$123,000	\$150,000
Med Per Capita Income	\$43,700	\$64,000	\$43,000	\$65,000
HS or higher	93%	98%	97%	98%
Bachelor's or higher	46%	69%	53%	64%
Graduate or higher	14%	25%	13%	24%
Unemployed	5%	5%	3%	5%
White	65%	76%	72%	79%
Hispanic	23%	6%	10%	6%
Asian	6%	9%	11%	8%
Black	3%	3%	4%	3%
Multi-racial	2%	4%	2%	2%
Other	1%	2%	1%	2%
Now Married	56%	73%	67%	73%
Never Married	25%	20%	22%	19%
Divorced	14%	4%	7%	6%
Separated	1%	1%	1%	1%
Widowed	4%	3%	2%	2%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Source: www.city-data.com

Other sites of interest:

www.grapevinetexas.gov

www.cityofsouthlake.com

www.flower-mound.com

www.colleyville.com

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

The Grapevine Church of Christ is seeking a dedicated, passionate **Children's Minister** for our congregation, working under the leadership of the Elders and in partnership with the existing staff to accomplish our church's vision and mission. This is a full-time role and will serve as the key leader in the Children's Ministry team. They will oversee all programs and activities for children ages Preschool to 5th grade.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

Develop meaningful and purposeful relationships with children and families individually to help them grow and to encourage involvement.

REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience in Children's Ministry in congregational setting (minister or intern), or
- Experience in Early Childhood Education
 - Experience leading a Children's Ministry at their church

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- Bachelor's Degree in Children's Ministry, or
 - Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education

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- Baptized believer and high moral character
 - Must love Jesus and kids!
 - Motivated self-starter who values excellence in ministry
 - Excellent verbal and interpersonal skills
 - Organized as it relates to people, tasks, and projects
 - Team player and team builder

*Grape
Kids*



GRAPEVINE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The following search committee members will be praying for you throughout the search process:

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