



South Shore Readers – Service Opportunity In A Partner School

Time Commitment – 1-hour (weekday) once a month during the 2021-2022 school year

The school administration at Corr Elementary School has approved South Shore UMC sending a group of volunteers one day every month to read a book to a class of kindergartners (6 classes) and first-graders (6 classes). We will coordinate this effort with Jennifer Rush, the Media Center Director.

Serving in and with a partner school celebrates South Shore's commitment to *Salty Service*, which focuses on serving persons outside the church family. For Jesus, the neighbor we should love is anyone in need. We are sent out into the world. We are called to follow Jesus beyond our comfort zones, as his hands and feet and voice. *Salty Servants* are compassionately focused outward beyond themselves, beyond their family, beyond their group. Jesus gave his life "for the whole world," not just for those we know in our congregation; and so, we are sent out as ambassadors of reconciliation, agents of the Kingdom which God desires to give to all God's children.

South Shore Readers will begin in September 2021 and serve through May 2022.

We are seeking a total of 12 readers to make a school-year weekly commitment for this service opportunity, and 3 alternates to be on-call if someone is unavailable to serve.

Volunteers with *South Shore Readers* are required to register and be approved as volunteers via the Hillsborough County Schools Website in August.

Volunteers with *South Shore Readers* must have reliable transportation to and from Corr Elementary.

If you are interested in learning more about and/or serving with *South Shore Readers*, please begin with prayer, such as

Lord, guide me in the discernment and investment of my gifts in service to you and your Kingdom through South Shore. Amen.

Then, connect with Pastor Sarah via sarah@southshoreumc.com.