

Calvin Presbyterian Church Reading Program

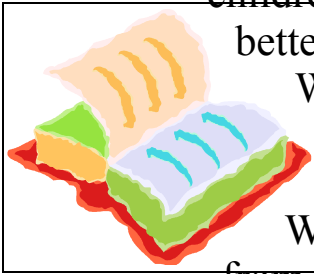


Illiteracy is a leading cause of poverty, hopelessness, despair and joblessness. It is an epidemic in Detroit and the surrounding communities. Calvin Church began a reading program in October 2007. **We need more tutors for this program.** Tutoring is currently being provided for

children from **Kindergarten through 8th grades** who want to become better readers. Tutoring takes place weekly at the church on

Wednesdays from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, October through May following the Detroit Public Schools' calendar. Students and tutors are asked to arrive at 5:15 pm; a light snack is provided.

We currently have 12 trained reading tutors servicing 22 children from at least five area urban and suburban schools; however we have a wait-list. All of the children are not being served. **We can double the number of children served with more tutors.**



Persons interested in tutoring reading at Calvin Church must be mature, dedicated, Christian adults, at least 21 years of age, be willing to complete a 16-hour training program through Pro-Literacy Detroit (at a fee of \$35) and undergo a police clearance check (\$10).

Promptness and a deep sense of commitment are very important. Tutoring is a calling, a mission of time and effort, a community outreach opportunity. Children become very attached to their tutors, form relationships with them and look forward to seeing them. Some of the children are excited and eager, while others are quiet and reticent. All thrive on encouragement, kindness and enthusiasm. **If** becoming a reading tutor appeals to you **and** the Holy Spirit leads you to this very important outreach opportunity; **we need you, please sign up !** Thank you, Elder A.J. Tarrant, Coordinator.

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