

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

| Parent Handbook |

Nursery

Infants and toddlers 6-36 mo. Our nursery is baby friendly with lots to explore. You are never too young to learn about Jesus! We teach a short Bible based lesson designed just for this age group. Snack is provided. Please change your child's diaper before checking in.

Preschool

Ages 3-5. Children will enjoy Bible based lessons, crafts, games, and a snack. Volunteers spend time playing with children & provide guidance to interactions.

Elementary

Grades K-5. Crafts, games, and rotation centers are some of the fun ways we teach kids about the Lord and how to connect with Him. We want our kids to fall in love with Jesus! Snack provided.



Welcome!

Loving God, Loving Kids, Pursuing and Abiding in His Presence.

We want to partner with parents in equipping children so that they can accomplish all that God has planned for them! We actively seek to bring children into an encounter with God so that they may be firmly established in His love and in His kingdom. We want our children to have a solid foundation in Word and in Truth. We do this through fun, kid friendly Biblical teaching, worship, prayer, and community.

Summer Schedule

We will have two classrooms open instead of three: nursery (6 mo-3 yrs.) and ages 4 -5th grade.





Code of Conduct

We can only do what's expected of us, if we know what the expectations are! The following is a list of guidelines for everyone to follow.

- Be kind
- Listen while others are talking
- Hands and feet to yourself

We follow a 3 strikes behavioral policy. We will remind the child, redirect the child, but if they continue to disrupt the group, we will return them to the parent for the remainder of class. Most of the time a reminder and redirection is all that's needed! For extreme disturbances or if there are safety concerns, we will immediately bring the child to a parent. If there are continued problems, consider making an appointment with the Children's Ministry Director to develop a plan so that all children can continue to enjoy kid's church.

Contact:

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Children's Ministry Director
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Check In/Out Procedures

Parents can check their children into Kid's Church after worship. The check in station is located in the lobby. Please bring babies, toddlers, and younger preschool age children downstairs. Older children can walk downstairs by themselves. After church, return to the check in station to sign your child out. Then continue downstairs to pick up your child. Please present the numbered ticket to Kid's Church volunteers. Please keep your ticket in a safe spot so it does not get lost! Children will only be released to the child's parent who has the matching number ticket and has been signed out upstairs.

Volunteer Opportunities

Partner in raising up the next generation of spiritual warriors! Impacting the life of a child today, bears fruit for generations to come. We desire to place volunteers in roles that align with their gifts and callings. There are many ways to serve, from being a lead teacher, assistant, special events helper, or support person! We also love volunteers who can "fill in" periodically as a sub or help on a 5 Sunday month. (4x/yr.) If you have a passion or skill that you would love to share, let us know!



