

Our Security & Child Safety Policies

All church staff and volunteer ministry leaders must go through a background screening process before they are allowed to work in the Nursery or the Preschool Ministry. Men are not permitted to serve in the Nursery or Preschool. In order to maintain security and because we have nursing mothers in the Preschool area, we ask that only scheduled nursery and Preschool workers go beyond the gates.

For safety reasons, parents are asked to drop their children off at the door. The less extra people in the rooms, the better for the kids and teachers! The kids can enjoy playing, without worrying about the "new people" walking around them or tripping over them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL POLICIES




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Our Goal

Our Goal is to provide a safe, Christ-centered environment where each child is encouraged to grow spiritually through age-appropriate activities. We believe it is never too early for spiritual training to begin. We seek to provide an atmosphere where each child will feel loved and nurtured.

Our Volunteer caregivers take on this responsibility as a ministry, knowing that the nursery is one of the first places God's love can be shown to your child. For security purposes, all staff goes through simple screening process before working in the nursery.



Our Facilities & Health Policies

The nursery is for the babies up to age 2. The nursery is well staffed to endure proper care and safety for each child. Parents receive a pager when they leave their baby in the nursery so that they may be called if their baby needs them. We have a 5-minute cry rule. If your baby cries for more than 5 minutes, you will be paged. Our nursery is open and available for Sunday School and all services.

The Preschool is for children ages 2-5. We feature two Sunday School classes for Preschoolers at 9:45 AM---one for 2&3 Year Olds and another for 4&5 Year Olds. During the 11:00 AM Service, we have a "Children's Church" for all Preschoolers.

A Mother's Room with a closed-circuit simulcast of the worship service is available for mother to feed or change their baby at anytime after checking in with a staff person. This room is located in the Preschool classroom.

Our Nursery and Preschool area is cleaned several times a week, after each ministry event. All toys and baby equipment are either washed or cleaned with a disinfectant solution.

The health and well being of your baby is of great importance to us. Guidelines are set in place for the children and staff regarding health care. A copy of the policies is available and may be picked up at the Nursery or Preschool counter. A registered nurse is available every Sunday morning to help assist with health care issues.

In order to insure a safe and healthy environment for your children and the nursery workers, please do not bring your child if he/she has had any of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours:

- Diarrhea, illness, food or medication induced
- Vomiting
- Fever (100 or more)
- Undiagnosed rash
- Open sores
- Runny nose (anything but clear)
- Discharge in and around eye(s)

