

Cornerstone Church Children's Ministry



Mission statement: Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

Objective: To incorporate a Sunday school environment of teaching, learning, structure and discipline that will allow the children to play and be nurtured in the word of God

Teachers: Teachers are Disciples of Christ and should carry themselves accordingly. Teachers teach the word, and should be prepared to teach the children.

Once a month the children will come upstairs and show their parents what they are learning in children's church.

Teacher Responsibilities

1. Teachers should be downstairs 15 minutes prior the start of church. (9:45 am) This will allow time for preparation of the lesson, prayer, bathroom breaks and etc.
2. Must make sure that the sign in sheet is placed at the door prior to children being dropped off. All parents must sign their children in and out. (NO EXCEPTIONS).
3. Children will be escorted upstairs to the sanctuary after alter call where they will be required to sit in the last two pews until the end of service. This is so all adults can hear the weekly announcements. Do not take the children upstairs during altar call; this is a distraction and disturbance of the movement of the Holy Spirit.
4. The Children's Church area must be cleaned up after every use; this is a great time to get the children involved in cleaning up after themselves. See clean up checklist.

Disobedience:

“He that spareth his rod hateth his son; But he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes”. (Proverbs 13:24) Disobedience will not be tolerated! Please adhere to the consequences below.

1. Warning: Inform student that if behavior continues they will go in time out.
2. Attempt to reconcile with the child by placing him/ her in time out. (age = length of time in minutes)
3. Send assistant to get the parent and that child will remain with their parent.

*Each teacher must be **consistent** with these consequences in order to manage Children’s Church behavior.

Behavior Expectations:

Share with students every Sunday that they want to show their **LIGHT** through Jesus Christ

1. **L**ive your life like Jesus
2. **I**magine yourself doing great things
3. **G**ive respect to others so that you will earn their respect
4. **H**ave a positive attitude
5. **T**each others about Christ

Talk with them about what each expectation means. The “**G**” can be used to focus on their behavior during Children’s Church. Here are some ways they can give respect during Children’s Church:

- *Listen to the teacher and each other
- *Complement each other
- *Raise their hand to talk
- *Do not talk while the teacher is talking
- *Keep hands and feet to themselves



Teaching order of service Timeline

10:30	children begin arriving to children's church
10:40	have the children circle up and pray (let the children take turns saying the prayer)
10:50	have the children tell you about their weekend
11:00	Start the teaching of the Sunday school lesson should keep the lessons short due the attention span of the youth.
11:15	Activity (coloring, acting, singing, dancing) etc
11:35	snack time/ bathroom break
11:50	clean up time
12:00	line up to go back to sanctuary

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Registration Form

Child Name _____

Child's Age _____ Is your child potty trained? _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parents Name: _____

Parents Email: _____

Childs food allergies

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tell us about your child:

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite Color: _____

Favorite Pet: _____

Does your child like to:

Sing _____ Dance _____ Act _____

Clean Up Check List

- ❖ Chairs pushed in
- ❖ Tables washed off
- ❖ Food put away
- ❖ All toys stowed properly
- ❖ Supplies picked up
- ❖ Lights turned off
- ❖ Snacks put away
- ❖ Floor vacuumed