

Parent Involvement

Parents are an important part of the center. You are always welcome and encouraged to visit at any time. Parents are invited to make suggestions and share their talents with the center. You may schedule a conference with your child's teacher at any time. We invite you to become a "mommy or daddy helper" (or maybe a grandparent helper!), to assist the teaching team.

Happy Arrivals

At times children cry when being left by the parent(s), especially the littlest ones. We understand and expect this. Crying usually stops a few moments after you have left. We suggest that you reassure your child and then leave quickly. If your child continues to cry after five or ten minutes, we will have an Usher contact you in service or your class.

Biblical Curriculum

Children are divided into age-appropriate Biblically-based curriculum.

1. Infants or "bed babies" - Infants
2. Babies learning to crawl and/or early walkers - Toddlers
3. Two and three year olds - Pre-School
4. Four and five year olds. - Pre K - Kindergarten

Even infants and young toddlers can learn the teachings of Jesus and the Bible. All children will also enjoy a wide variety of music, arts and crafts, and games development. *"Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Pr. 3: 22-6)*

Outside Play

We love to go outside, weather permitting. If for some reason you do not want your child to go out, you must keep them with you during service, keep them home or make other arrangements for his/her care as our staffing is limited and each child must be supervised effectively and safely. You are welcome to come and care for your child during such outside activities.

"We will not conceal them from their children, but tell to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wondrous works that He has done. For He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers that they should teach them to their children, that the generation to come might know, even the children yet to be born, that they may arise and tell them to their children."
Psalm 78:4-6

"Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6



Bright Beginnings

Children's
Ministry Center

Blessed to teach children
Nursery 0 - 1
Toddlers 1 - 2
Pre-school 2 - 3
Pre-K - Kindergarten 4 - 5



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for entrusting us with your child at “Bright Beginnings Children’s Ministry Center”.

This ministry began years ago in hope that it would provide Christian care and outreach to all that graced its doors.

The most important decision you will ever make is in your child’s Christian upbringing. Where do I start? Do I want my child in a Christian atmosphere? Your child may only be in our ministry care for two hours each week, but we see each “two-hour” ministry care as an opportunity to assist you in training up your child in the Lord.

“Bright Beginnings” is a ministry with Biblically-based curriculum and a Christian staff. Our staff is blessed with a special “calling” to the ministry of children and families.

We believe that “children are the greatest in the Kingdom of God.” As a matter of fact, Jesus used a little child as an example of who we should be like in order to see heaven. That is why we count it all a joy and a privilege to be a part of the teaching and nurturing of God’s special gifts, your children.

Thank you for the opportunity to minister to you and your family.

*In His Service,
the Staff of*

*“Bright Beginnings
Children’s Ministry Center”*

Mission Statement

Welcome to “Bright Beginnings Children’s Ministry Center”, (“center”), ministering to your children ages newborn through age five. This children’s ministry’s main mission is to assist families by providing Biblical Christian teaching and training by coming along side of the parent(s) or guardian(s) in order to “train up a child in the way he should go” (Proverbs 22:6).

Our mission is also to give quality Biblical teaching that meets the child’s spiritual, mental, and physical needs at appropriate age levels. We desire to assist parents in leading their children to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ at an early age, therefore setting a foundation for a strong Christian walk and life.

The objective of our children’s ministry is to personally educate each child through the use of Biblical curriculum which prepares them for the developmental stages moving them through nursery, pre-school, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten toward the elementary level and beyond.

It is stated in 1 Corinthians 13, “love is patient, kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud, it is not rude, it is not self seeking, not easily angered, it keeps no records of wrongs, love does not delight in evil, but rejoices in truth.” This children’s ministry is considered an extension of a Godly and Christian home and therefore we will work *with* the parents to meet the good and proper goals they have for their children. It is also an arm of the church, leading families into its fellowship. This church is to be an ever-burning light for Jesus Christ, sharing His love with all who come in contact with us.

Our Philosophy

This ministry offers an enriched program, meeting the highest standard of early childhood Christian education. No matter what happens during the week, our focus is that on Sunday, while your child is in our children’s ministry program, that the individual needs of each child, which we believe to be the following, will be met:

They need to...

1. Be loved and accepted unconditionally.
2. Feel secure by being accepted as a member of a group.
3. Develop a positive self image by getting to know one’s self.
4. Gain approval and receive praise from peers as well as adults.
5. Develop independence by assuming responsibilities and making choices.
6. Be creative.
7. Express ideas and emotions in a constructive way.
8. Develop in all areas: social, emotional, physical, spiritual, and intellectual at your little one’s own pace.
9. Learn Biblical principles and lessons that are age-appropriate and applicable to their young lives.
10. And, last but not least, to learn and to know that Jesus Christ is their Savior and that He came to this earth just for them through salvation.

Children Served

This particular ministry area will serve children Infant through 5 years. The center is not staffed or equipped to serve children with **serious* special needs. Children with *minor* special needs will be considered on an individual basis. (**Your children are so very important to us that we don’t want any child to “fall through the cracks” and please know that there are no prejudices to any child with special needs, but that we are very limited in our resources to serve your child’s needs to the extent that your child may need.*) We pray for the opportunity to be able to provide for all children’s needs.

Staff and Volunteers

Our center is staffed by a rotating team of dedicated employees and volunteers or “staff”.

1. All staff undergoes an application process and is prescreened for the protection of everyone.
2. All staff is trained in all childcare procedures.
3. All staff is knowledgeable of safety and security procedures.
4. All staff is trained in the curriculum for each grade level and are well prepared and qualified to teach.