

# Children's Christian Foundations

## Sunday Mornings

**Sunday School** 9:45—10:45 am

Sunday School is the Bible teaching ministry of the church. Classes for children age 2 through 5th grade are taught by dedicated, trained teachers who guide children to learn Bible truths and apply them to real life. Infants, Creepers and Toddlers are lovingly taught and cared for during this time as well. Classes for preschoolers meet in the Preschool Quad. Classes for grade 1 through grade 5 meet in the lower level of the Education Building.

### **Extended Session**

Our Extended Session Ministry provides childcare, through volunteer members for our preschool children from infants through kindergarten age during the two morning worship services. This ministry gives the parents of preschoolers an opportunity to worship with the confidence that their children are well cared for.

### **Worship Builders**

The Worship Builders service was designed with young children in mind! Children will hear Bible stories, pray, and sing praises to God. It is a way for our young members to transition into the worship routine as they develop a love for God. Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will attend Worship Builders three Sundays each month in the Pre-School Buildings during the 11 o'clock service. On the second Sunday of the month they will visit the Sanctuary to listen to the Children's Sermon.

## Wednesday Evenings

### **Family Dinner**

6:00 pm Family style dinner served in the Family Life Center.

### **Music Ministry**

5:15 pm Chime Choir (3rd grade)

Handbell Choir (4th-5th grades)

6:20 pm Children's Choirs (age 3 by Sept. 30th through 5th grade)

Children learn to lift their voices in praise and worship of God through choir. They begin to develop their voices and music ability for the glory of God. Special events include a visit to Lakewood Manor Retirement Home, opportunities to sing in Worship and Eagle Eyrie Music Camp (for completed 4th grade—8th grade).

### **Mission Education**

6:55 pm Mission Friends (age 3 by Sept. 30th through Kindergarten)  
RAx and Gas (1st-5th grades)

Children learn to serve God and to serve others by learning about missions, praying for missions, giving to missions, and doing missions in Richmond and beyond. They learn that God loves all people in all countries, and that our church is at work in the world to help those people with physical and spiritual needs. Special activities include RA camping trips, GA Mom and Me Weekend, RA Pinewood Derby, GA Tea Party, and the churchwide Homecoming.

## Additional Ministries

### **Creative Learning Center**

Creative Learning Center is the weekday preschool ministry of the church. The school provides a nurturing environment with developmentally appropriate curriculum, enabling the children to learn through play using all of their senses.

### **Vacation Bible School**

VBS is a ministry of the church that provides for children, age 3 through 6th grade, a concentrated week of Bible study. Children from within the church and from the community hear the Good News of the Bible and learn through music, worship, and recreation.

### **Family Dedication**

Twice during the year a service of Family Dedication is held during the 11:00 service. This is a time for parents to express their desire to raise their new baby in a Christian home, to bring the child to church on a regular basis and to teach their child about the Lord Jesus. It is also a time for the church family to express their commitment to the family and the child.

### **Parenting Classes**

### **Children's Discovery Class**

### **Cradle Roll**

### **Upward Basketball**

# Welcome

At Second Baptist we look forward to guiding your children from infants to 5th grade in their spiritual growth. Our Children's Ministry leaders are committed, loving teachers who want to provide loving care for each child, share God's word with them, and teach, guide, and direct them in the way that they should go according to God's plan for their lives. We hope to partner with parents to plant seeds and nurture each child's spiritual growth through Bible Study, Prayer, Worship, and Service. We consider it a privilege to have your children visiting or regularly participating in our activities. Our hope is that you will see this ministry as a priority for your child's life and that we give you good reason to entrust them to us.

The Bible says, **“The builder has more honor that the house. Now every house is built by someone, but the One who built everything is God.”** (Hebrews 3:3-4) Our children were lovingly built by God—the Master Designer. He custom designed them for a special purpose. We come to church to learn more about His love and His designs for us through Bible Study, Prayer, Worship, and Service. We are dedicated to helping them explore Christ's ways. We hope to help your child know Christ, accept Him as their Lord and Savior and nurture them as they grow in His love.

We look forward to helping your child see Christ as their foundation, building on God's plan for their life and living a life pleasing to God.

## Children's Ministry... How Can I be involved?

Becoming involved in any ministry can be fulfilling and overwhelming. We hope that we can help you find a place that will allow you to be of service. It is exciting to watch God at work in and through our leaders as they minister to our children.

Let us ease your mind about a few things:

**You do not have to be an expert on children.** As long as you have a heart for God and a desire to work with children, you are qualified for the job.

**You will not be alone in this ministry.** You will be well supported by the Children's Ministry Leadership team in all of your efforts. We will provide you with training about the curriculum we use and about important policies and procedures. Programs designed to provide fellowship, encouragement, and food for your own spiritual growth will be planned throughout the year.

**You do not need all the time in the world.** There are many kinds of opportunities to serve in this ministry.

In His Service,  
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