Our Purpose

Our Philosophy

RedeemerKids exists to see the gospel transform the next generation. Our goal is to partner with parents to help their children know and follow Jesus Christ by:

- **Teaching children the Gospel of Jesus, not just moral lessons.**

- **Using methods of instruction and interaction that are effective and age-- appropriate. We believe that only the power of the gospel can change children, families, neighborhoods, and schools. As we minister the gospel to children, we are participating in Redeemer's larger vision of city transformation.**

The philosophy of education for Redeemer Kids revolves around teaching children that Jesus is central in the Bible.

1 **Our Nursery** is more than a babysitting service. It is the launching pad for nurturing the faith of the next generation. In the entire nursery division, we seek to welcome children with nurture and prayer.

2 **Our Preschoolers** are also _taught_ to see and memorize basic Bible truths. They are introduced to Bible characters and

3 **Our Elementary Groups** emphasize _knowing_ how the major Bible doctrines and stories fit together as one grand story with Christ at its center. Moreover, our kids at this age level are challenged to participate in God's story by living out their faith in community.

Children's Ministry Programs

RedeemerKids programs provide a loving and safe place for children up to age 12 on Sunday mornings and during other church-wide functions to receive the love of Christ. We host a variety of events to foster family relationships and reach out to the community.

Policies & Procedures

Parent Partnership

According to the Bible, parents have the primary responsibility for teaching children about God (Deu. 4:6-9). We want to equip parents to pray and plan for the spiritual development of their kids. Therefore, we strive to build good relationships between our teachers and parents, and equip parents with classes, material, and encouragement to build a Christ-centered family.

At RedeemerKids, we do everything we can to make your child's experience as safe as possible. All of our volunteers (age 18+) are background checked, and the teachers are members of the church or in the membership process. RedeemerKids has an open policy so that all parents/guardians have access to their children at all times.

What do I need to do on Sunday mornings?

1 Check-in begins 15 minutes prior to the start of service.

2 Ask a Children's Ministry Volunteer about creating an account on TheCity, and add your children to your account. You will check our child in using the system every week, and receive a receipt you will present at check-out. This helps create a safe, secure, and organized environment for your child.
https://redeemertomball.onthecity.org/kiosk

3 For babies and toddlers, please bring disposable diapers and a change of clothes. Label all diaper bags, bottles, sippy cups, etc.

4 Check out begins at 10:15 AM for the first service, and 12:15 PM for the second service. Only parents, legal guardians, or individuals they designate may retrieve a child from the children's ministry area (siblings may not check-out younger siblings). Parents must present the appropriate claim tag before their child will be released.

If you have any questions, please ask any of our ministry volunteers in blue RedeemerKids T-shirts.

Sickness Policy

For the safety of all of our children, your child must be free of vomiting, diarrhea, and fever within the past 24 hours prior to a RedeemerKids event and must not be showing signs of sickness (including, but not limited to, severe coughing, colored nasal drainage, pink eye, head lice, undiagnosed rash, and open skin lesions). We reserve the right to ask you to remove him or her from the classroom.

This document sums up the main points regarding Redeemer Kids. To view a complete copy of RedeemerKids Policies and Procedures, as well as curriculum information, please visit our website.

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PARENT'S HANDBOOK