



Hope Church

Children's Ministry (Hope 4 Kids)

"The Important People"

Team Leader: Debbie Lawler

*Proverbs 22:6 Train a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not turn from it.*



Nursery & Toddler (0 to 4 yrs.)

Hours & Care

Babies and toddlers age 0 to 4 yrs. are welcome at any time during the church service. We are equipped with changing tables, cribs, toys and a nursing area to accommodate all needs and levels of child development. Toddlers will have a snack time.

Before the Service

Please check in your child in at the **Children's Check-in Desk/Welcome Table** and apply a nametag using the 2-part tag. Additional specialty labels are available for notating: "Allergies", "This Item Belongs To", and "Potty Training." Please alert us if there are any medical concerns that we may need to be aware of.

Security

For your child's safety, all Hope 4 Kids teachers and helpers have gone through a screening process that includes a background check prior to being involved in this ministry team. Hope Church adheres to a minimum 2-adult policy. During the children's ministry program, your child will be with at least 2 adults at all times. We make every effort to ensure the safety of our children while at Hope Church.

After the Service

Present your corresponding numbered tag to the class teacher to pick up your child. Only parents with the correct tag can retrieve your child. With your permission, siblings of age 12 and older with the correct tag may be allowed to pick up your child from their class.

Graduation

Infants and Toddlers will "graduate" to the next class at a developmentally appropriate time. If you feel your toddler is ready and will thrive in the more structured PK-2 class, then your child is invited to "graduate" and come visit the "big kids" class for a trial Sunday. If you would rather delay the progression for any reason, just let the Nursery leader know and we can accommodate your needs.

*"Well-Child" guidelines apply in the Hope 4 Kids program.
If your child has been sick or on antibiotics for less than 24 hours,
please keep them with you in the service instead of sending them
to the children's program. Thank You!*



Preschool to 5th Grade

At Hope Church we value children as an integral part of our congregation. Our program is designed to include them as much as possible with the whole congregation while also providing age appropriate teaching. The children's ministry program teaches about the life-changing love of Jesus using stories, dramas, music, crafts and games.

Before the Service

Please sign your child in at the **Children's Check-in / Welcome Table**.

Preschool – 5th Grader wear a 2-part nametag (parents keep the small numbered tag).

Additional tags to alert for allergies are available. If there are any medical concerns, please let us to know.

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During the Service

Your child will remain with you for the beginning of the service. The pastor will invite "the important people" to come forward for a special children's chat. After that time, the children depart to their classes. We don't require children to attend Hope 4 Kids and it is perfectly fine if your child wishes to remain with you. In fact, we have activity packs available at Children's check-in area if you would like to borrow one. Please note that all children in the Hope 4 Kids program will receive a snack during this time. Please let us know if your child has any allergies. **If it is your child's first time to their class, you are welcome to escort them to their class if you desire.*

After the Service

Preschool – 5th Grade: Present your corresponding numbered tag to the class teacher to pick up your child. Only parents with the correct tag can retrieve your child. With your permission, siblings of age 12 and older with the correct tag may be allowed to pick up your child from their class.

Graduation

Children will graduate into the next class on Promotion Sunday which will corresponds with the end of the traditional school calendar. Specific request may be handled on an individual basis. Children who graduate into the 6th grade will receive their very own Bible as a gift and be welcomed into the Youth Group!

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