



OUR PHILOSOPHY

At Advance, we build our ministry to children around the same values we live as adults.

We Believe:

- Children learn best through action, not classroom teaching and so we include them in worship, communion, community, service, and mission... everything!
- Children's primary teaching and modeling must come from their parents first, community second, and the church last. As such we partner with parents in mentoring and discipling children in kingdom values and a missional worldview.
- Children can actively participate in all areas of the Christian faith, so we teach them to pray, to worship, to read and apply scripture to their lives, to bless others, and be on mission with God.
- We believe that heart transformation can only happen when a child experiences the good news of Jesus. As a result, we use The Gospel Project curriculum.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Many dedicated and caring servants help with our classrooms. All Adults (18+) have proper clearances on file before working with the children. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jessica Toth. You will be contacted with more information.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

ALL AGES

- Register your child(ren). Let us know if he/she has any food allergies.
- Sign in at the Community Table each week.
- Pick up your child(ren) after the sermon.
- Communicate with the leaders if you have any questions or concerns.

NURSERY - BIRTH TO AGE 2

- Provide a diaper bag and appropriate items such as wipes, diapers, and a change of clothing. Please label your bag.
- Only Cheerios will be served to toddlers.
- Please do not send personal toys. They may get mixed in with nursery toys by accident.
- Be sure to sign in and pick up your child(ren) using the security tag system.

PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY

- Snacks will be served. Please make certain the leaders are aware of any food allergies.
- Sign in each week. Your child(ren) will be greeted by a member of the children's ministry team. When you pick up your child, be sure to have your security tag with you.

SICKNESS POLICY

Children who are not feeling well should not be in the classrooms.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Control of Infectious Diseases of the American Academy of Pediatrics, a child should not participate when any of the following conditions exist:

- Fever
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Any symptoms of childhood diseases such as chicken pox, strep throat, flu, etc.
- Common cold from onset through one week
- Croup
- Fifth disease
- Any unexplained rash
- Pink eye or other eye infections
- Cloudy or green runny noses
- Any other communicable disease

We require that a child be free of a fever for 24 hours before entering any Children's Ministry classroom.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS

Advance Community Church videotapes our worship services. By entering the public worship area or children's rooms, you agree to having your child(ren) photographed or videotaped.

QUESTIONS:

Please contact Jessica Toth or info@advancecommunitychurch.org.