

To all Northgate Kids Parents, Leaders, Volunteers, and Church Family:

We are in exciting days here at Northgate Church and thrilled you are part of them. At Northgate, we celebrate the movement of God's Spirit. Through every aspect of our Sunday morning worship service – from the music, transition and unpacking the scripture to our prayer, ministry time, and call to action – every piece carries a supernatural purpose. Our children are equally a key piece of our Sunday morning gatherings, as we faithfully seek to pour into our kids, fully aware there is no “junior” Holy Spirit!

As with any growing family, there are a thousand joys alongside the growing pains that come as a result of expansion. This is the tension the Northgate House operates in. We are a ministry that continues to grow and flourish while experiencing challenges with our physical space and accommodating this growth.

Our Leadership is well aware of these challenges and wanted to reach out to you to highlight a few action steps as we partner with Chelsea Diehl, our ministry leaders, and our volunteers to create solutions in the midst of these felt challenges.

- **First**, we are creating a plan to sharpen our morning worship time from a 2 hour service to an hour and a half or so timeframe. We never want to compromise freedom in the house, yet we also want to honor our kids, families and leaders by tightening our gathering time a bit.
- **Second**, in the coming weeks, we will adjust our rooms and/or class sizes to accommodate more kids. We will be working with Chelsea on this plan and she will communicate further details as they come.
- **Third**, we will be inviting children's ministry partners like you to come alongside Chelsea and those currently serving. This will offer a place for more of our people to exercise their spiritual giftings, multiply our ministry effectiveness to our kids, and ensure our young ones and ministry areas are safe spaces for kids to grow and thrive into the young people God has designed them to be. For anyone interested in partnering with us to serve our kids, you can scan the QR Code below to fill out a short volunteer interest form and we will be in touch with you about the next steps.

Thank you for your patience and engagement as we enact these solutions to facilitate continued growth. **We love and appreciate each of you and your families.** You are a gift and we are honored to partner together to advance His Kingdom together.

Growing together,



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serve in our **kids ministry**