

## **Information Packet Thank You Letter**

Hello,

I would like to thank you for your willingness to consider serving our great God in this wonderful ministry. Children's is the largest and most active local ministry here at Grace regularly serving over 1000 children every week. We are a ministry constantly on the move providing services and support for our fellowship groups, church wide events, many different Bible studies, women's ministry, the seminary wives program, and the church at large. It is our greatest joy to have this gracious privilege to serve in the pivotal role of spreading the gospel, supporting our families, and strengthening our church. Therefore, what you are considering is no mediocre ministry as it impacts and touches every aspect of Grace Church and affords you the awesome opportunity to invest eternally in the lives of these little ones, their families, and the amazing work of this part of the body of Christ.

You have received this information packet in order to help simplify and streamline the application procedure. The contents in this folder should help you better understand the scope of our ministry and the steps that must be completed before you can begin serving. This packet contains a CD of Pastor John's message given to our Children's workers during our annual Night of Worship. There he explained the critical component of Children's Ministry to the life of the church as well as the mercy we have received from God to have the privilege of serving in this type of ministry. I have also included answers to some frequently asked questions regarding some specifics of serving as well as an official ministry application. Our Children's Ministry Philosophy, a synopsis of potential places to serve, and this welcome letter finish out the contents of this packet.

Following are the steps that must be completed before you can begin serving in Children's Ministry.

- 1. Completely fill out the Children's Ministry leadership application and background check consent forms. Note: *These forms must be completed by each individual that serves.* A husband and wife count as two individuals. We have more forms in the Welcome Center if needed.
  - 2. Turn your application in at the Welcome Center or the Children's Center (Kiosk Room).
  - 3. Once the background check has been cleared one of our leaders will call you for an interview.
  - 4. After approval by our leadership you will be placed into a ministry per your request, desire, and giftedness.

If you still have questions concerning the nature of this ministry I would encourage you to watch our Children's Ministry video which explains both what we do and most importantly why we do it. You can find that video by going to vimeo.com/55790026. Know that our leadership team is here to serve you as you think through the many blessed opportunities that come from serving in this ministry. Therefore, if you have any other questions please feel free to contact me as I would love to talk with you about how Children's Ministry is not simply a place to serve but a place to be served as you grow further in the grace and the knowledge of the Lord Christ!

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