



Preschool Ministry Policies

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The teachers in our preschool division, both paid and volunteer, share with the home the responsibility of nurturing the spiritual growth of the young child. With this purpose in mind, the following policies serve as our guidelines:

1. The preschool division will be open 15 minutes before each activity. Parents should call for the child immediately at the close of the session. Sometimes even the most well-adjusted child will become fearful and anxious if he is left after the other children are gone.
2. Preschoolers and their teachers are the only persons permitted in their departments. Our teachers will receive your child at the door. For your child's health and safety, we ask that parents and other children not enter the room.
3. Please sign your preschooler in using the clipboard provided at each classroom door. Please note your location and any special needs or instructions.
4. Do not leave a child in any preschool room unless a teacher is there to receive him. The parent should stay with the child until a teacher arrives.
5. Toys are provided for our preschoolers. Please do not allow your child to bring personal toys with him.

A diaper bag should accompany each child who is not potty-trained. Please see that the diaper bag is clearly labeled with your child's name. You will need to provide an ample supply of disposable diapers for your child. He/She will be changed normally every hour during his/her stay, depending on the age and need. Each room is supplied with baby wipes and powder. However, if you prefer to bring your own wipes, ointments, powder or such, they must be clearly labeled with the child's name. Please also send at least one change of clothing.

7. Pacifiers are permitted, but must be attached to a pacifier holder to prevent exchanging pacifiers. These also need to be labeled with your child's name

8. Each preschooler will be transferred from a Baby to a Creeper Department or from a Creeper to a Toddler Department according to his physical development and as space is available. Toddlers are transferred to a Two-Year Old Department at promotion time.
9. Preschool facilities are to be used only for parents attending a Calvary Baptist Church function.
10. For the protection of you and your child and other children, please only bring children who are well to our preschool departments. Children who become ill during a church activity will be isolated and parents will be contacted to pick up the child immediately. Teachers are not permitted to administer any type of medication to children in their care.

Sunday Mornings

Our Sunday morning schedule is as follows:

8:45 a.m.	Worship
10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
11:00 a.m.	Worship

There are classes available for preschoolers during **all** parts of the Sunday morning schedule

Sunday Nights

Care is provided for Babies through Three Year Olds during our evening worship. Once children are promoted into Pre-K Sunday School Departments, they will attend Evening Worship Services with their parents.

Feeding Policies

Sunday/Wednesday Services and Activities - Your child should be fed his/her meal before he/she arrives. **Please do not send food with your child during these times.** (Baby bottles will be given as needed.) A snack of juice and crackers will be served to preschoolers at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Occasionally other foods may be served as we study God's World. Please inform us of any food allergies.

Tuesday/Saturday Fellowship Nights and Other Special Events - You may bring your child's meal or snack.