

King's Kids

Core Values

The **SAFETY** of our children!

- The rooms, toys, etc. are clean.
- The children are physically and emotionally protected from any threat by a well-trained, high integrity Staff.

IMPARTING FAITH to children
("One generation will commend your works to another" - Psalm 145:4).

TEACHING THE BIBLE accurately, comprehensively, and effectively.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES by...

- **PRAYING** for the children and their families.
- **EQUIPING** parents to spiritually lead and instruct their children.

CARING FOR OUR STAFF by...

- **WORKING IN TWOS** to protect the integrity of our Staff and to encourage a culture of mentoring tomorrow's teachers today.
- **INVESTING** in the personal development of their ministry knowledge and skills.

RESPECTING & SUPPORTING OUR LEADERS and their vision and strategy for Children's Ministry.

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Sunday Morning

Children's Ministry

(pre-school & grade school programs only provided during the Casual/Contemporary Service;
Nursery is open during both services)

**"Survival Guide"
(Info for Parents)**



"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." - Jesus (Mark 10:14)

“Whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me.”

-Jesus (Matthew 18:5)

WELCOME to KING'S KIDS!



Pastor Kirt—Age 5

What a goofy looking kid I was back then! It is sometimes hard to believe that I turned out relatively normal. Yet somehow I did. Two groups of people played significant roles in laying a healthy foundation for my life. The first was my family (parents, older brother, grandparents, etc.). The second was what you might call my adopted “spiritual” family.

Through my parents faith and eventually my own I became a member of God’s very big Family, also known as the Church.

As one small part of that Family, **ARCC believes that we too can play a significant role in the lives of the children with whom God has blessed us.** Each is a unique and precious creation of God and **we wish to love and bless each child as Jesus did.** It is our commitment as a church and my personal commitment as the Pastor that oversees our Children’s Ministry to see every child grounded in a life-altering relationship with our loving God.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to minister to your children and, should the LORD lead you to become a part of this family, we look forward to partnering with you in seeing our church’s children grow up to know, love and serve God.

-Pastor Kirt (one of the King’s Kids)

Ps: If you see a tall, lanky and yes *still* goofy looking guy walking around, that is most likely me. I’d love to get the chance to meet you and your children personally.

What you NEED TO KNOW for TODAY!

“Where do I take my child when I arrive?”

3 YEARS AND YOUNGER can be taken directly to the Nursery and 2’s/3’s Room (open from 9:15-12:15). (Parents are given a pager should the staff need to contact the parents at any time during the service).

If you decide to keep your little ones with you, for moms we have a Nursing Mother’s/Cry Room at the back of the Worship Center or Rasmussen Hall Café is a great place for dads who need to step out with little ones (both have a live audio/video feed of the Service). In addition to this we have Kid’s Kits full of crayons and paper to keep little hands busy (just ask an usher for one).

The Nursing Mother’s Room and the foyer restrooms are equipped with CHANGING TABLES.

4 YEARS THROUGH 5TH GRADE (ONLY during the Contemporary Service) start off with their parents in the Service (“Big Kid’s Church”). Then they are released to Kid’s Church about 15 minutes into the Service (Kid’s Church staff will meet them at the back of the Worship Center and lead them to their rooms; we offer both pre-school and grade school Kid’s Church services).

Color coded signs have been placed throughout the campus to help you locate your child’s room.

PURPLE = Nursery & 2’s/3’s
GREEN = Preschool Kid’s Church
RED = Grade School Kid’s Church

If your child has any special considerations that we need to be aware of (such as medical conditions), please inform the Staff of these either before the Service or by accompanying your child to his or her Kid’s Church.

“Who will be with my child?”

All of the volunteers who work with our children go through a thorough application process that includes background checks.

Beyond this, our volunteers are marked by a relentless passion to see our children come to know and follow Jesus Christ and to encourage and equip parents to spiritually lead and direct their children. In addition, our volunteers have proven skills working with children and a desire to get even better at it.

Our King’s Kids Staff can be identified by color-coded, picture ID name tags (colors correspond to the classroom signs and age groups they work with).

“What will my child be doing?”

HAVING AN EXCITING TIME LEARNING ABOUT GOD! Make sure you read “Welcome to Kid’s Church” when you have the time. It will get into the particular details about our strategy for teachings kids about God and how we can partner with you in reinforcing what they are learning on Sunday all week long!

Once again, thanks for joining us today at ARCC and we trust that God will bless both you and your children as you spend time with His Family!