



At MacArthur Park family is very important to us. This can be seen in our children's smiles and heard in their laughter as our church family gathers each week to worship God and learn more about His Word. From infants to adolescents, kids have the opportunity to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ".

Our Children's Ministry exists to support parents as they raise their children in ways that honor Christ.

Believing that every child is a gift from God, it is our desire that every student knows these fundamental truths:

- 1) They are created precious by God;
- 2) God loves them;
- 3) God has provided a way of salvation for them through His son Jesus;
- 4) They can mature and grow in a personal faith-walk with Jesus.

K.I.D.S.

We will help children KNOW God's Word, INTERACT in fellowship with believers; DISCOVER God's plan for their lives; SERVE others wholeheartedly.

Children's Ministry Bring Principle:

- B - Bless them with Jesus' love
- R - Relate to them at their level
- I - Involve families with each other
- N - Nurture them in God's Word
- G - Grant them opportunities to serve



Children's Ministry Goals:

1. **Family Based**
Encourage & strengthen parental leadership
2. **Bible Based**
Provide interactive and exciting Bible learning experiences
3. **Volunteer Training/Support**
Provide adequate and energetic training for all Children's Ministry volunteers
4. **Communication**
Communicate creatively and effectively with involved families and the church
5. **Leadership Development**
Develop leadership training programs for students to grow in Christian leadership
6. **Service Opportunities**
Provide service opportunities for children and families
7. **Team Based**
Work in harmony with all ministries and especially the Family & Youth ministries to assure a seamless family-based ministry to students and families
8. **Safety**
Provide safe places and people as we work with children



2014 Opportunities for Growth

Leadership Team Committing to Use 2014 To Evaluate Major Areas Of Our Children's Ministry

Evaluation will lead to Enhancement & Growth

1. Sunday Morning Curriculum
2. Wednesday Evening Curriculum
3. Cradle Roll Teaching & Training
4. Nursery & Toddler Care
5. Teacher Support
 - a. Classroom support
 - b. Classroom supplies
 - c. Resource Room
 - d. Prop Room
 - e. Resources
 - f. Training
 - g. General Communication
 - h. Classroom assignments
6. Age/Grade Level Memory/Knowledge Goals
7. Safety & Protection Procedures
8. Mac Pac
9. Parent Involvement
10. Family Activities
11. Volunteer Recruitment & Training
12. Communication methods

June 1, 2014 Parent Gathering Agenda

8:45 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. Family Breakfast

9:10 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. Children To Promoted Classes

Leadership Team checks on new teachers and help families get to new classrooms

9:20 a.m. -10:05

Welcome Richard (3 minutes)

Prayer Hershel Craig (2 minutes)

Looking Forward Cliff McCauley (12 minutes)

1. The Transition Plan
2. Commitment To Staffing/Supporting
3. Opportunity for Growth in this Ministry
4. Encourage your continued involvement
5. Q&A (if any) on Looking Forward

We Love Our Kids Richard Shough (10 minutes)

1. Review Ministry objectives
2. Raising Kids with support (that's what we are trying to do)
3. Commitment to Excellence for Kid's sake

Taking A Look At What We Do Shayne West & Ben Bailey (8 minutes)

1. Leadership Team's commitment to evaluate & strive for excellence
2. Time (remainder of 2014)
3. We will be asking for your input and help

Your Involvement This Summer Richard Shough (6 minutes)

Prayer for Kids Jeff Hassmann (2 minutes)

Final Words Cliff McCauley (2 minutes)