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## **PATH Ministry:** (Preschoolers Adventuring Toward Him)

*"Preschoolers Adventuring Toward Him through engaging, hands on lessons that teach them that God loves them and wants them to obey Him."*

*Luke 16, "But Jesus called them to him, saying, 'Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs to the kingdom of God.'"*

## **Our COMMITMENT to Parents:**

- Provide a quality learning environment best suited to the age & developmental level of each child.
- Provide a Christian environment that promotes love & uses the Bible as a basis for teaching.
- Maintain a clean, healthy, & SAFE place for preschoolers to have fun, learn & play.

Our Preschool ministry is not merely a babysitting program. Each child is involved in a carefully planned teaching program for individual age groups.

- Birth – 20 months
- 20 months – 3 years of age
- Preschool (3-5yrs. of age)

## **HEALTHY Children:**

We operate a well-baby program. For the protection of all the children in our rooms we cannot accept a child with a fresh cold, fever, diarrhea or a rash of any kind except a diaper or teething rash. We request that you not place your child in our program while they are at risk of exposing other children. Thank you in advance to help keep our entire PATH programs a healthy place for all.

## **What do I BRING??**

### **Birth – 2 Years Old**

When packing a diaper bag for your child, please include the following items:

- Two or three disposable diapers.
- Pacifier or other item should your child needs for security.
- A complete change of clothes in the event your child needs it.
- A bottle/sippy cup of milk, formula, juice or water.

## **Just CHECKING...**

We have an open door policy. You may come and check on your your little one at any time during or between worship services. However, see that you do so discreetly, trying not to let your child see you.

### **Age 2-3 Years Old**

- Two or three disposable diapers, pull-ups, or a change of underpants.
- A special item, should your child need it for security.
- A complete change of clothes in the event your child needs it.

## **Remember:**

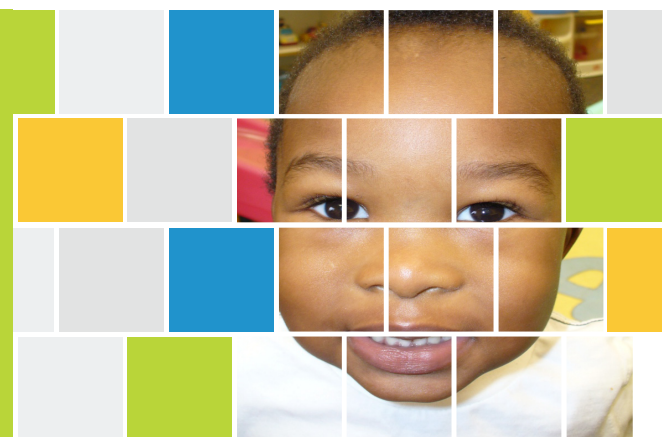
*Please, inform the leader if your child is potty training and how often they need to be reminded to go to the bathroom.*

*Please label all personal items with your child's first and last name before arriving at your child's class. This helps us keep track of your child's items. Please make sure that all your child's items have been returned to you before you leave the Preschool building.*

## **When you ARRIVE...**

A leader will meet you at the check-in area to receive your child and any other items. Please note and inform your leader of any information that will help in caring for your child, including any allergies and special needs. (Birth – 12 months, include feeding and sleeping times.)

At the time of check-in, a security name tag will be attached to your child. You will be given a security claim card with a matching number on it. Only the parent or authorized person (18 years or older) with the security claim card is allowed to pick up each child.



If your child needs you, we will display your child's number on the LCD board located to the right of the stage. We ask that you present the security claim card when picking up your child.

**Birth – 12 Months only:** parents will be given a pager with a number on it and a security name tag with your family security number on it. If you need to return to your child's classroom, you will be paged. The pager will vibrate so please hold or wear the pager at all times. We ask that you present the pager and security claim card when picking up your child.

## **Saying GOODBYE:**

As you know, it is normal for little ones to cry when leaving their parents. Usually this does not last long, and separation becomes easier over time. Our leaders will help your child to create an interest in a toy or activity and give assurance that you will return after worship service. If your child cries for an extended period of time (10 minutes) we will page you.

## Programs:

### SUNDAY MORNING (9:00 & 10:45 am):

At Sunday School we offer hands on Bible teaching, crafts and music that is age appropriate for your child.

### Connection Time (10:15-10:45):

During this connection time your child will be offered snack and will have free play.

### SUNDAY NIGHT:

AWANA Cubbies (6:00-7:30): clubs offers Bible lessons & verse memorization for 3 & 4 year olds.

Child Care: (6:00-7:30): is available for those parents who are serving in AWANA or involved in a Sunday evening Bible Study.

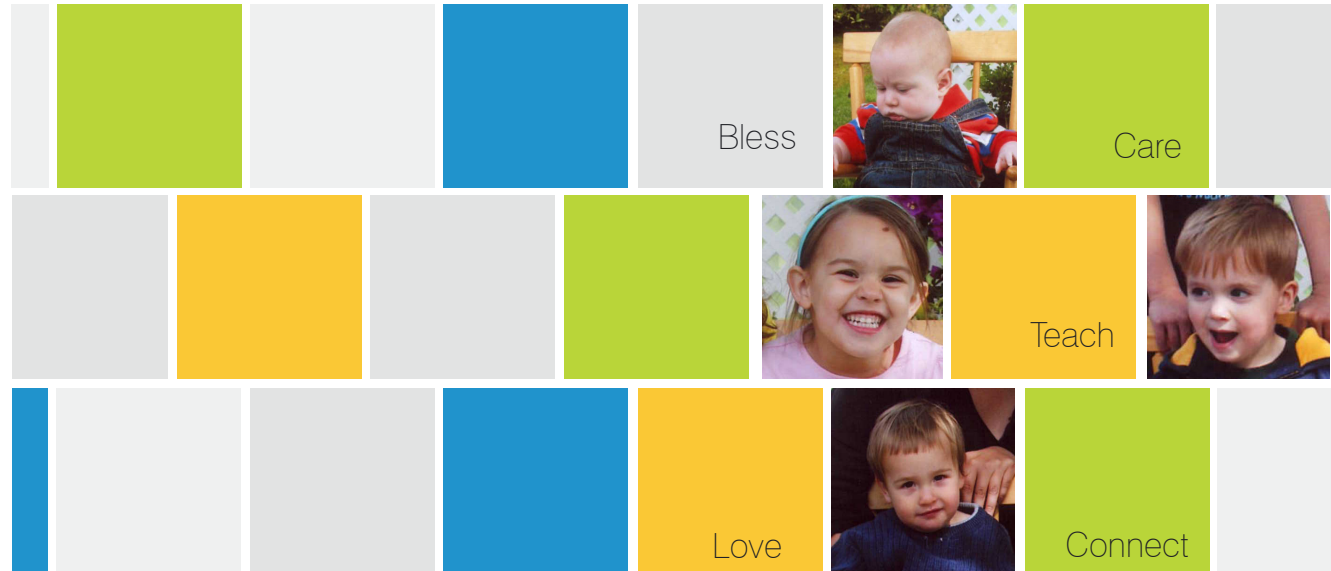
### BABY DEDICATION:

A Baby Dedication is a ceremony in which believing parents, make a commitment before the Lord and church to submit your child to God's will and lead him into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. This is NOT a baby baptism.

If you are interested in Baby Dedication a one-time mandatory class will be scheduled. Please fill out a Baby Dedication Registration form, in the preschool building or at the WPBC KIDS ministry table, and return it to Christine Nourian, Preschool Director.

### VOLUNTEER TEAM:

We are always in need of help. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Christine Nourian for more information.



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