



Preschool & Children's Ministry Guide for Parents

Temple Baptist Church
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White House, TN 37188
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Thank you for the privilege and awesome responsibility of caring for your child.

Please read these Policies & Procedures carefully. Temple Kids strives to provide a safe, loving environment for children to come to know, love and follow Jesus! Please take a moment to visit "Templetown," our area designed specifically with children in mind.

If you have specific questions I can answer, please feel free to ask! I'd love to share Templetown with you. If you share an email address with us, we will keep you up to date with all of our happenings in Templetown.

Blessings,
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welcome



mission

Our goal is that every child that enters "Templeteown" would experience the love of Jesus through our volunteers. Our Children's Ministry is committed to providing Jesus Christ's example of love and acceptance to the children we minister to. Additionally, we are committed to Biblical teaching to help our children grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

We are committed to giving children the opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and to encourage them to share their faith with their family, friends and neighbors. Finally, we are committed to discipling families so that children and adults grow together in their relationship with the Lord.





staff/volunteer commitment to temple kids

Our first commitment is to God which includes a profession of faith and relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord that is demonstrated through Christian growth, spiritual leadership and Godly lifestyle.

Our second commitment is to the Children's Ministry of Temple Baptist Church. Through this commitment we agree to support the programs and philosophy of our ministry and our church through consistent attendance at weekly services and activities.

Our third commitment is to have a teachable spirit that is exemplified by faithful studying and allowing the Holy Spirit to guide in our teaching preparation.

Our fourth commitment is to be a contributing member of a team that is praying regularly for the ministry, our church families and their children, and the ministry workers.

Our fifth commitment is to complete the screening process and agree to follow the church policies as well as the Preschool & Children's Ministry Guide.

Our final commitment is to the children themselves. A commitment to excellence by being faithful in attendance in our classroom, on time, ready to greet our students, and prepared to teach.

temple kids commitment to parents:

To seek out qualified individuals who are committed to serving Christ by ministering to children.

To provide volunteers with training and equipping them as teachers and leaders.

To provide the facilities, materials and curriculum needed for teaching and learning.

To support each teacher in prayer and provide supervision and assistance.

commitment

safety

child check-in

When available, all children should go through Child Check-In to receive their information label.

- Mark all belongings plainly with your child's name.
- Report any special needs, allergies or instructions at check-in.
- Leave personal toys at home. They make sharing too difficult and may not be appropriate for use in teaching (a security item such as a blanket or teddy bear would be an exception). Temple Kids is not responsible for lost or damage to personal items.

dismissal policy

Children will only be released to a parent or person with the guardian label received at Child Check-in.

Preschoolers will only be released to an adult; 1st-6th grade can be released to a sibling older than 6th grade.

Parents should pick up children at their classrooms or designated dismissal immediately following service.



Temple Kids desires to provide a safe, clean, and healthy environment for children and our volunteers. To accomplish this, the following guidelines have been implemented to help prevent the contraction and spread of infectious diseases.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Control of Infectious Diseases of the American Academy of Pediatrics, a child should not be taken from the home and cannot be accepted at church functions when any of the following conditions exist:

- Fever (must be free of fever for 24 hours)
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea (must be free of vomiting and/or diarrhea for 24 hours)
- Any symptoms of childhood diseases such as Scarlet Fever, Measles, Chicken Pox, Strep Throat, Flu, etc., or any infectious contagious diseases
- Chicken Pox – all sores must be completely scabbed over and dry underneath
- Common cold – from the onset through one week
- Sore throat
- Croup
- Fifth Disease
- Any unexplained rash
- Head Lice

- Any skin infection – Boils, Ringworm, Impetigo, Thrush, Hand-Foot-Mouth disease
- Pinkeye and any other eye infections
- Cloudy or green runny nose
- Persistent cough
- Mononucleosis
- Any communicable diseases
- Children who appear ill during a session will be isolated and the parents called.

If a child does contract a childhood disease following a session in Temple Kids, the parent should inform the Children's Director.

For questionable symptoms or continuous allergies, the parents may be asked to have a form filled out by the child's physician stating that the child is not contagious before admittance is possible.

Allergies:

Parents are asked to inform us of any allergies their child(ren) may have so that the information can be entered into our database. This information will print on their Child Check-in label.



illness

IS YOUR CHILD TOO SICK FOR CHURCH TODAY?

RED
LIGHT

Try Again Next Week

Fever of 101 degrees or higher
Wheezing or shortness of breath
Hard cough
Constant runny nose with yellow/green tint
Lethargy
Diarrhea or vomiting
Redness or runny eyes
Sore throat or swollen glands
Undiagnosed rashes
Persistent itching
Uncovered sores
Unusual color

YELLOW
LIGHT

Join us if parents can check-in a few times

Fever-free for 24 hours
Sporadic cough
Minimal green/yellow runny nose

GREEN
LIGHT

Okay to come in and play!

Mild, infrequent cough
Clear runny nose
Active, playful, and rested

**If in doubt, please stay out
and try again next week.**

illness

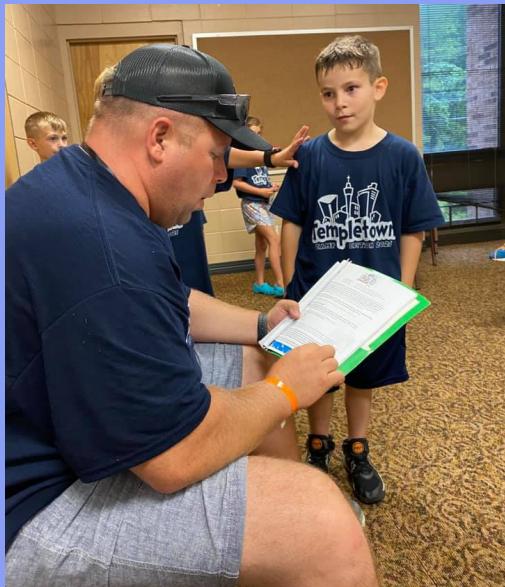
discipline

Discipline is guidance. It is to guide the child toward more acceptable behavior. Children need an extra portion of love, understanding, and an extra portion of guidance. We will be firm and fair and look for ways of counteracting trouble that may arise.

Children will be disciplined with love and appropriate instruction. Discipline will be reasonable, developmentally appropriate considering the age of the child, and in terms the child can understand. Absolutely no physical contact of any kind will ever take place. Extended or excessive time out will not be used.

We will use praise and encouragement of good behavior rather than focusing on the negative. When necessary, we will withdraw the child from the group in a calm, matter-of-fact manner. When a timeout is necessary, it will be given in the classroom, facing the activity in the room. Time out will never occur in the hall or the corner.

If the teacher feels they have exhausted all options and the child will not comply, please notify the Children's Director. The Children's Director will notify the parents if necessary.



If you are willing to Admit, Believe, and Confess then the first place to start is to openly communicate that with God. We can do that through a prayer like the following:

"Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and that I do not deserve eternal life. But, I believe you died on the cross and rose from the grave to pay the penalty for my sins. Jesus come into my life, take control of my life, forgive my sins and save me. I am now placing my trust in You alone for my salvation and I accept your free gift of eternal life.
Amen"

If you prayed this prayer, please contact one of staff members. They would love to encourage you in your decision and help you in your next steps of following Jesus.

invitation



Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.

Nursery I: (Birth to Walkers) Room 106

Nursery II: (Walkers to Two's) Room 118

Nursery III: (Two's) Room 109

Nursery IV: (Three's) Room 116

4's & 5's: Room 120

Kindergarten: Room 110

1st Grade: Room 111

2nd Grade: Room 112

3rd Grade: Room 114

4th Grade: 108

5th & 6th Grade: Room 113

6th Grade: Room 108

Sunday Morning: 10:00 a.m.

Nursery I: (Birth to Walkers) Room 106

Nursery II: (Walkers to Two's) Room 118

Nursery III: (Two's) Room 109

Nursery IV: (Three's) Room 116

4's & 5's: Room 120

Kindergarten: Room 110

1st-6th: Children's Worship Room 105:

Every Sunday except the last Sunday of the month,
the children have "View From the Pew" on the last Sunday..

Wednesday Evening:

Nursery I: (Birth to Walkers) Room 106

Nursery II: (Two's & Three's) Room 118

Temple Kid's University:

Preschool: Room 110

1st & 2nd Grade: Room 114

3rd & 4th Grade: Room 113

5th & 6th Grade: Children's Worship Center



services

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