

## Sign-in & Dismissal Procedures:

Sunday school lasts from 9:15-10:15 or 10:45-11:45 depending upon the hour you select.

Children ages 2-5 (Kindergarten): When you enter the sanctuary or Landes please locate your child's color coded name tag and place it on your child. After the children's message your child will meet his or her Sunday School teacher (who will have a color coded sign as well) just outside the Sanctuary doors or in the lobby of Landes. Parents may remain seated.

Students ages 2 through 5 (kindergarten) must be picked up by a parent in their classroom. Please pick your child up promptly at the end of Sunday School.

Children grade 1- grade 5 will walk directly to their classroom after the children's message.

Students in first grade and older will be dismissed to meet their parents on their own. Please arrange a meeting with place with your child.

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

*Matthew 19:14*

### Children's Ministry

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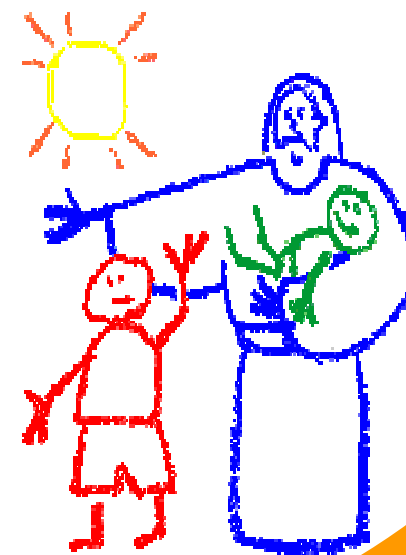
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## PARENT GUIDE

Children 2 years old  
through  
5th grade



## Our goals:

To foster in the children we teach a love of Jesus Christ, and a relationship with Him.

To create a place where students, families, teachers and volunteers can experience and share Christ's love for us.

To instruct children about the stories and teachings of the bible in a comprehensive and organized manner.

To encourage children to meet grade level scripture goals and bible knowledge.

## Our promise:

As members of this congregation we all promise to support the Christian nurture of every child. We repeat that pledge at every baptism. We depend heavily on parent volunteers to make this program run smoothly. Please prayerfully consider how you can help our Sunday School program and show your appreciation to the many volunteers who contribute to this program.

*These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Deuteronomy 6:6-7*

## Classroom locations:

**At 9:00 Worship: Class starts after the children's message and ends at 10:15.**

Two and Three year olds	room 401
Four and Five year olds	room 404
First & Second Grades	room 415
Third, Fourth & Fifth Grades	room 412

**At 10:30 Worship: Class starts after the children's message and ends at 11:45.**

Two year olds	room 401
Three year olds	room 404
Four year olds	room 405
Kindergarten	room 406
First & Second Grades	room 415
Third, Fourth & Fifth Grades	room 412

## General Information and Procedures:

### Welcome Center:

The Sunday School Welcome Center is in room 414 upstairs. Please come see us if you have any special concerns or questions.

### Placement:

Children will be placed in the age appropriate classroom at the worship hour of your choice for the entire school year. Children will be placed based on their age as of September 1, or the school grade they are entering in the Fall.

### Registration:

Registration forms may be found on our website [www.myvalleychurch.org](http://www.myvalleychurch.org)

### Illness:

If your child is ill please keep them home from Sunday school. If they have been prescribed an antibiotic, or have had a fever, please keep them home until they have been on the antibiotic or been fever free for 24 hours.

### Potty Training:

If your two or three year old is still potty training or has a diaper bag, please send essential items in a clearly labeled bag.

