

## Reformation Children's Ministry

Purpose: Reformation Children Ministry exists to assist and reinforce a parent's work of raising their children in fear and love for God.

Strategy:

1. To offer age graded Bible study and ministry opportunities to expose our children to the gospel of Christ.
2. To equip parents and assist them in leading family worship and teaching their children the truth of Scripture.
3. To offer opportunities for outreach to identify and locate prospective families.

### Parent Policy Guidelines

#### **Check In:**

First time children must have a *Church Nursery Information Sheet* signed and on file before being left in Church Nursery. Parents check their child in by registering information on the Nursery Sign-In Sheet. If there is an emergency or a child is inconsolable, we will contact parent by text message or usher.

#### **Check Out:**

Parents must return to pick up their child and sign the child out. The Child will not be returned to another adult or adolescent unless verbal parental permission is given at check-in and a parental notation is made on the Sign-in Sheet. Parents should return promptly after the service ends to pick up their child.

#### **Health Policy:**

We appreciate your help in promoting a healthy environment for our little ones. Please do not bring children with the following symptoms to the nursery:

- Fever within the previous 24 hours
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea within the previous 24 hours
- Any symptoms of childhood diseases (chicken pox, whooping cough, measles, mumps, etc.)
- Runny nose with any colored discharge
- Any unexplained rash
- Any skin infection
- Pink eye and other eye infections
- Head lice

If child is being treated with antibiotics, he/she should be on the drug for 24 hours before coming back to the nursery. If your child is observed with any of these symptoms, you may be asked to return for your child.

#### **Snack Policy**

- Nursery snacks include Animal Crackers, Goldfish, juice, and water.
- Parental permission for snacks must be entered on the Nursery Information Sheet and any allergies.
- To keep dietary and allergy issues to a minimum, parents are encouraged to have their child eat the Nursery snacks provided. If a child is unable to eat Animal Crackers or Goldfish, parents may provide alternative snacks.
- If a child has his/her own cup or bottle, it should be clearly labeled.

#### **Discipline Policy**

- We do not allow any form of physical discipline in the Children's ministry
- We do use verbal warnings and time-out based on the child's age
- If your child does not obey the rules and becomes a behavior problem we may ask that they sit with you during service.