

LIFEPPOINT KIDS



PARENT HANDBOOK

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Mission Statement

LifePoint Kid's Ministry is dedicated to building lifelong followers of Jesus Christ who know Him, love Him, and show Him to the world.



I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

3 John 1:4

HEY THERE!

We know being a parent is one of the hardest jobs on the planet, but it's also the greatest thing you will ever do.

We know your job isn't always easy, but here's what we want you to know: **we're here to help in any way we can.** We may be a children's ministry, but that doesn't mean kids are the only people we care about. We care about you too!

No matter how connected (or not connected) you are with our church, this Parent Handbook will show you some of the ways we're trying to care for your child and serve you at the same time. Thanks for letting us be another voice in the life of your child. Your trust and partnership means a lot to us.

LifePoint Kids exists for children to hear the life-giving message of Jesus, develop a genuine relationship with God, build a biblical foundation for their lives, grow with friends and leaders, and love being at church.

We're committed to creating a place where children from six-weeks-old through fourth grade can discover and develop a passion for God through worship, Bible teachings, Small Groups, and a variety of fun activities.

We believe the best way we can help your kids develop a strong spiritual foundation is by partnering with you, their family. Together, we can help encourage, train, and pray for them as they grow in their faith. **We are so happy you are a part of LifePoint Kids!**



THE BASICS

OUR STAFF



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OUR MINISTRY

OUR WEEKLY PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL | SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM AND 10:45AM

Our preschool and nursery ministry is offered for birth - age 4. These classes create a loving and safe environment for your child to learn basic foundational truths from the Bible. These classes include:

Little Rabbits: Birth - 18 months

Little Foxes: 18 months - 35 months

Little Bears: 3 years - 4 years (must be potty trained)

ELEMENTARY | SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM AND 10:45AM

Our Elementary Ministry is for 5 years - 4th grade. Kids gather in KidsPoint for large group to worship, pray, play games, and hear the lesson and then are separated into small groups by age/grade for age specific learning. Our grades are split into 3 categories: **5 year olds & Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade, and 3rd & 4th grade.**

BUDDIES | SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM & 10:45AM

The Buddies program exists to partner with families to give the support a child with special needs deserves so they can participate either in our specialized buddies room or in an age-appropriate LifePoint Kid's classroom with a Buddy by their side, while their parents attend church.

CHILDCARE | SUNDAYS AT 10:45AM

Childcare is offered for age 5 - 4th grade for kids whose parents attend and serve both services.

THE FINE PRINT

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

CHECK-IN

To make your first visit as easy as possible, we have created both an online and in-person registration process for you and your family. During registration, we'll get to know things like how many children are in your family, what allergies your child(ren) may have, and the best way to contact you. Once you are registered and checked in, both you and your child(ren) will receive a set of stickers with a matching code, also known as a "security tag". On the tag, you will also find your child's corresponding room. This sticker is what you'll use to pick up your child after the service. **If, for any reason, we need to reach you, we will text the number on your child's account.**

DROP OFF & PICK UP

Once your child(ren) are checked in and arrive at the room printed on their sticker, our leaders will be ready to greet your family and engage your child in an age-appropriate activity. At the end of the service, a team member will verify that your security tag code matches the code on your child's tag before he/she is released into your care. In the event of a lost sticker, we will use your driver's license as an alternative to the security tag to verify information and check out your child.

SAFETY

In LifePoint Kids, we are committed to safety, and it is the heart of our children's ministry to make every effort to ensure the safety and well-being of every child.

With this in mind, all team members serving in a LifePoint Kids area go through a screening process before serving. All team members serving are background-checked and trained in safety and security protocols.

Once in our care, a child is not allowed to be picked up by anyone who does not have a sticker with the code that coincides with the one on his/her sticker. If a security tag has been lost, photo identification must be presented and matched with the guardian information on the registered account. If a need arises or you have any questions, please contact a staff member and they will be happy to assist you.

WE CONSIDER ALLERGIES

Due to the risk of allergies, we do not allow outside foods in the classrooms, and we are a peanut free facility.

If your child has a medical need or allergy, please make sure you add it to the check-in system so it prints on your child's name tag every week. Plus, let the leader and a member of our check-in team know. We cannot administer any medications. When food and drink are used in our children's ministry rooms, an allergy alert sign will be posted.

**Each week, your kids will be guided
with the LifePoint Kids values:**

LOVE GOD

because God is Love
and He first loved us.

LOVE PEOPLE

because God
loves all people.

DO YOUR BEST

and God
does the rest.

HAVE FUN

because God
gives us joy.

SMALL GROUPS

We are a church of Small Groups, and this starts with our kids. In LifePoint Kids services, your children will be taught grade-specific, biblical truths and practical lessons through a learning plan and collection of series topics throughout the year.

Each week in their Small Group, they will work together on learning objectives like memorizing Scripture and understanding biblical principles.

Series topics will be presented through a video Bible lesson, followed by an age-specific, guided discussion and activities with their Small Group.

OUR KIDS SERVICES INCLUDE:

Praise and Worship

We invite God's presence into our lives through praise and worship, and we want your child(ren) to grow up experiencing the joy and benefit of worshipping Him.

Making Friends

God designed us for community, and we want your kids to build healthy relationships with other kids their age. Making friends is an important part of their spiritual growth.

Age - Specific Learning

Kids have different needs at different ages, and we want to help your child understand and learn God's Word at the right pace.

Consistent Small Group Leadership

We want your kids to look forward to seeing a familiar face at church each week. As they build a relationship with their Small Group Leader, we hope they'll share, ask questions, and feel supported and cared for as they grow in their faith.

Memorizing God's Word

God tells us to hide His Word in our hearts (Psalm 119:11 NIV). One of the most important ways we help your children build a biblical foundation for their lives is by filling their minds and hearts with God's Truth through Scripture memorization.

CONTACT US

LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

We'd love to stay in conversation with you. Here are a few ways we're hoping we can keep the lines of communication open . . .

WEBSITE

We have a website just for LifePoint Kid's Ministry. Each week it is updated with current lesson information, save-the-dates for upcoming events, special announcements and more. Click the link: <https://linktr.ee/lpkids> or scan the code below.



SOCIAL MEDIA

We post photos, videos, and updates from our ministry each week. Follow along at . . .

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/LPKidspearland/>

INSTAGRAM: @LPKidsPearland

To opt out of photos being taken and posted of your child, please contact one of our Ministry Directors.

CONTACT US

Our LP Pastors and Directors are always available if you have questions, concerns, or just want to know more information about LP Kid's Ministry and what we offer. Feel free to email us (our contact info can be found on page 2 of this booklet) or stop us in the halls. We'd love to meet you and get to know you and your family.