



Preschool Worship/Activity Information

REMINDER: You must pay the VIII Conference Fee for your child to attend any Preschool activity.

We are excited about the opportunity to minister to your family this year. Please know that we take the safety of your child seriously and continue to evaluate our process each year to make it the easiest and most secure for you and your child.

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Our Preschool Worship Team has already been praying for your children, and we are looking forward to an exciting adventure with them at the convention. Please read the following information and let us know how we can further answer your questions.

Where to Start?

When you register for the convention and pick up your name badges, you will be given a program including information and directions for locating the rooms being used by the convention. Each night you will bring your child to the designated room where our staff will check him or her in and get the adventure started.

What to Expect?

While we endeavor to provide the best possible care for your preschooler, we offer much more than basic childcare. Your child will rotate through a series of centers (within the room) throughout his or her time with us. By the end of the evening, your child will have experienced the following:

- Loving leaders and teachers
- Lessons from God's Word
- Fun games
- Activities and crafts
- Light snacks
- Encouraging worship music
- New and old friends
- Special prizes and awards

Important Guidelines

Please note the following guidelines. We desire to make your child's experience with us as meaningful and safe as possible. If we can serve you in any other way, please let us know.

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- **Name badges must be worn at all times.** The extra name badges you receive serve as security “passes” when retrieving your child. We will not accept or release any children without proper identification. Replacement badges can be purchased for \$5 at the Registration area.
- Please remember to take your children to the bathroom before you drop them off. Drop off begins 30 minutes before the adult service begins.
- Preschool worship ends when the adult service ends. **Your children must be picked up immediately following the conclusion of the adult worship service.** Many of our staff members have other obligations that require their attention, and your promptness is greatly appreciated. If you have a child in more than one age group, and if there is more than one adult able to pick up the children, it will be helpful if the parents go individually to pick up the children as soon as the adult service is over, rather than both parents picking up one child at a time.

Age Requirements for Preschool Worship

All worship services are designed to be age appropriate. Preschool Worship is for children ages 3-6, (if not started 1st grade). ***Children who have just completed kindergarten are permitted to attend Preschool Worship but may find the elementary service more age appropriate.*** Older siblings and friends must attend the worship services that have been uniquely designed for their age groups.

NOTE: *We do not allow parents to stay with the children in the Preschool Worship Room. Occupancy limitations as well as security policies prohibit allowing added guests in the rooms. We desire to do everything we can to maintain a secure environment for your child to enjoy his or her worship experience. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation with the policies we have established.*