

Who watches the kids?

While you attend Worship Service and serve or attend a class, your children will be cared for by different people. Shepherds are adults who have committed a year to build a relationship with your child, helping them to grow in Christ. Rotation Teachers are adults that have committed to teaching your children in a variety of formats. We also have youth and adult volunteers that are part of our First Impressions Ministry. At Grace Point Church you will only encounter our church family teaching, loving, and nurturing our children on Sunday mornings. These are not paid workers. Once you begin attending our church regularly, you will be expected to become a part of the First Impressions Ministry and to begin volunteering once a month for one worship hour. Just as we provide assurance for your children, we are committed to do the same for our adults. Before you volunteer, you will be trained and we will answer your questions. You will then be paired up with veteran volunteers who will serve alongside you in the classroom. We require that at least two adults be in the classrooms at all times, and we also maintain a high adult to child ratio so you never have to worry about being alone with the kids. We look forward to serving both you and your children as we all grow in God's love.



Questions?

If you have questions about Kids of Grace, please visit our website www.gracepoint.org, call 696-6055 or email faith.herrera@gracepoint.org.

The logo for 'Seeds' features the word 'Seeds' in large, stylized letters. Each letter is a different color: 'S' is yellow, 'e' is blue, 'e' is pink, 'd' is purple, and 's' is green. The letters are set against a background of green grass with several small green seedlings and a large yellow sunflower on the right. Below the letters, the text 'It's Never Too Early to Plant a Seed' is written in white on a dark green background.

MINISTRY

Information for Parents of Birth—3 Year Olds

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Drop Off Information

- ♥ Children Birth thru Kinder are able to stay in KoG for two worship hours in order to allow their parents to attend worship and to serve or attend a class. KoG classrooms open 15 minutes before the worship hour.
- ♥ All children need to be checked in at a computer-check-in kiosk. At the kiosk, you will need to select 1 hour or 2 hours so that we know how long your child will be in our care. The labels printed from the computer will tell you where to drop off and pick up your child. The children then need to be escorted to their classrooms by an adult. To make the transition easier for your child and the other children in the class, please stay outside the room.
- ♥ Because of staffing changes throughout the morning, please be sure to let us know if there are any special instructions for your child. If your child is currently potty training, please get a potty training sticker from a KoG information desk.
- ♥ If you have not labeled all of your child's belongings, please ask to borrow a marker and label everything. Pacifiers, bottles, sippy cups and diaper bags tend to look very similar!
- ♥ For safety reasons, please do not expect your child to be fed a meal during his/her stay. We will provide crackers and water if age appropriate. All other snacks will be posted on the door.
- ♥ To keep your child safe, we will not give any medications during this time. Diaper rash ointment will only be given if noted on the check-in labels.
- ♥ If you need to nurse your child, you are welcome to use the nursing room located in the FLC at any time during the morning.
- ♥ After your child is checked in and dropped off, please move from the doorway area to the window area if you wish to observe your child. As long as you are about six inches from the glass your child will not be able to see you.
- ♥ Please remember that most children experience separation anxiety, but once you establish a regular attendance routine your child will become less anxious. Our teachers and volunteers are prepared to give your child the assurance he/she may need in your absence. If for some reason your child will not settle down, we will get you by flashing your security receipt number on the screen in the sanctuary.
- ♥ Please remember that this is a "well child" ministry.

Classroom Procedures

- ♥ At Grace Point Church we believe that even babies can learn simple Bible truths. The volunteers and teachers in your child's room will use pictures and songs to reinforce this month's Bible truth. Children will focus on the Bible truths "God Made Me," "God Loves Me," and "Jesus Is Alive."
- ♥ The infants remain in the classroom the entire morning unless they go for a stroller ride in one of our six seat buggies.
- ♥ Your child will be provided with toys to play with. These toys are disinfected for your child's protection. It is best to leave personal toys at home.
- ♥ In the SEEDS classroom, shepherds spend all year developing relationships with the children in their class and Rotation Teachers come to the class to share the Bible story, a craft lesson, and a music lesson. This variety of hands on activities help teach the week's Bible story.
- ♥ During Snack Time, we will provide crackers and water. All other snacks will be posted on the door.

Pick Up Routine

- ♥ By picking up your child promptly, you will help to eliminate some of the anxiety he/she may feel when other parents come for their children at the end of the morning.

Drop off Time	1 Hour Attendees Pick Up Time	2 Hour Attendees Pick Up Time
9:30	10:45	12:15
11:00	12:15	1:45
12:30	1:45	-----

- ♥ Be sure to present your security receipt when you pick up your child. Please do not send older siblings to pick up your child, as our policy is to only release children to adults with a security receipt.
- ♥ Please check your diaper bag for misplaced items before you leave. If something does become lost, there are Lost & Found locations in both buildings.
- ♥ Once your child has been released from the classroom, please keep him/her with you in order to prevent injuries and missing children.