



# PCI Kids Church Information



## Guiding Principles of PCI Kids Church

- ★ **Truth!** The Bible is the true, inspired, inerrant Word of God, from which we determine Christ-centered values and worldview. We connect Biblical truth to kids' everyday lives in practical ways, so that we might all be shaped by scripture.
- ★ **Children matter!** Kids' Church teachers minister with purpose, love, joy, enthusiasm, and wonder, and are committed to youth discipleship because Our Lord Jesus Christ is.
- ★ **Partnership!** We believe in supporting and meeting the needs of families in laying a foundation for a child's strong Christian faith that is reinforced in church community as they grow.
- ★ **More than just babysitting!** Our desire is to give each child the knowledge and love of Jesus through Bible teaching, and relationships. These are the things that help build their spiritual foundation that they can lean on and add to their entire life. Building relationships that are deep and lasting is important to living out our faith and relating to each other in a Christ-like way.

**Curriculum:** All age groups use *Gospel Light*. "The mission of *Gospel Light* is to know Christ and make Him known; to provide His Church with effective Bible teaching and learning resources for use in making disciples, empowering them for godly living, equipping them for ministry and the evangelization of the world."

**Nursery (Birth-2yrs):** Each Sunday, our nursery teachers guide children through a fun series of activities under the essential question, "How does God show his love for me?" Kids typically enjoy a song, a Bible story, a snack, a craft, and some play time while associating the name of Jesus with feeling secure, being loved at church, and having physical and emotional needs met by caring adults. Each lesson is covered over the course of one month.

**Preschool / Pre-K / Kindergarten (2-5yrs):** Each Sunday, our preschool/pre-k/k teachers take the nursery framework and build complexity into the activities and ideas. Their Bible knowledge grows with an array of texts from scripture and various applications of life response, including responding in prayer, identifying and demonstrating everyday actions that show obedience to Bible verses, and stating scriptural truth in their own words.

**Elementary Grades:** Each Sunday, our elementary teachers provide a diverse and exciting approach to learning that challenges and inspires. Critical thinking allows kids to comprehend scripture in light of the historical context and to apply it to their daily lives. Children can know God has a plan for them, desires their trust and obedience, and sent his son Jesus to be our Savior. Songs, videos, crafts, and activities reinforce the Bible story and allow learners to interact and comprehend the lesson of the day, which differs every week.