

Parent Guide



**HOLY CROSS
KIDS**

We love our Holy Cross children. They are an integral part of the church of today. Their presence is a reminder of God's care for our church and our mutual responsibility to disciple members of all ages. Their integration into the life of the church is extremely important.

Our hope for our Holy Cross children is the same hope for anyone in the church. We desire to magnify God's glory by trusting in the gospel, to live as God's people by pursuing community with others, and to engage in God's mission by taking the whole gospel to everyone.

You, the parent, have been appointed by God to train your children in the ways of the gospel. We are so honored and grateful to partner with you in laying a strong foundation of faith for the youngest members of our church family. We do not see our time with your children as babysitting, but we hope to point them to the gospel as we share about Jesus through stories from the Bible, songs, and other activities.



CHECK-IN & PARENT NOTIFICATIONS



Please go to the kiosk to check in any children who will be in the nursery or a classroom. Your children will receive an ID sticker for the morning. Make sure to add our phone number(s) when checking in for the first time as we use a text-based system for notifying parents when necessary. Please also inform us of any allergies, medical concerns, or developmental information which will help us best care for your children. A member of the Kids Team or Hospitality Team will help you if you have any questions with check-in.

NURSERY & CRY ROOM



Children age two and under are welcome to join us in the sanctuary or go to the nursery each week. There is also a cry-room behind the sanctuary if you need a space to help calm a noisy little one.

PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS



Children ages three and up join us in the sanctuary for the start of every service. Midway through the service each week, preschoolers are dismissed to their classrooms and elementary students are dismissed to their classrooms some weeks. Please refer to the signage for a classroom week/sanctuary week schedule for your elementary children. We believe in the value of having children worship with their local church body on a regular basis as well as the importance of age-appropriate biblical instruction.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Our Kids' Director sends an informative newsletter on classroom schedules, content, and at-home ideas on a regular basis. Paper copies are available at the

check-in kiosk or available via email. Please contact her with any questions about Holy Cross Kids or family discipleship resources.

CHILD SAFETY



All Kids Team members have had a background check and classroom training. Children must be checked out from the nursery or classroom by a designated adult family member after the service. If you would

like to see what happens in a classroom but have not had a background check from Holy Cross, please talk with our children's director. Please refrain from being in the classrooms during service time if you are not a volunteer.

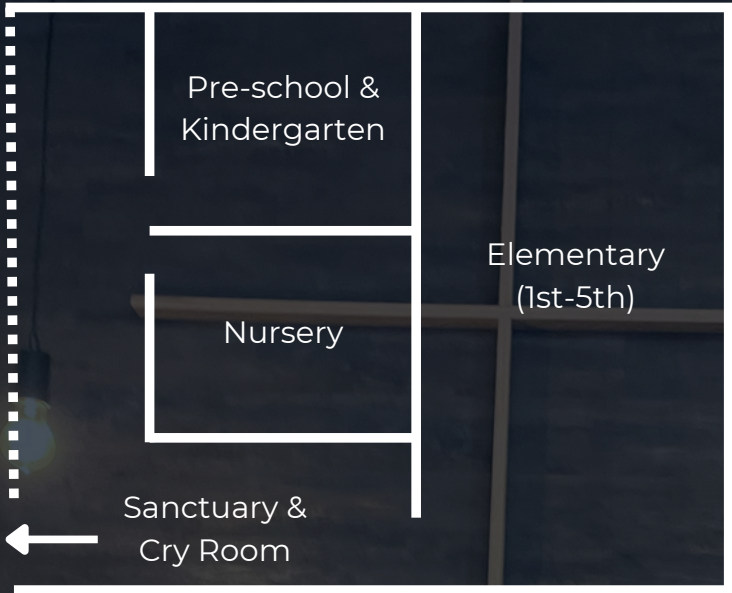
WELL-CHILD POLICY



Please do not bring your child to the classroom if he or she has had any of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours: fever, persistent cough, runny nose, pink eye, vomiting, diarrhea, lice, extreme irritability, or any other symptoms related

to any contagious illness. If members of your household have experienced vomiting or diarrhea within a 24 hour period, please refrain from having any of your household in the nursery or a classroom.

GETTING AROUND



NURSING MOTHERS



Nursing mothers may use the nursery or cry room. The nursery has a window cover that can be used for privacy (please uncover the window when there are no mothers nursing in there). Please be aware that the cry-room window is not a one-way window.

CRY ROOM



An enclosed room behind the sanctuary is provided for parents who need a place to sit with a loud or upset baby or child.

WANT TO SERVE?

If you're interested in serving, we'd love to talk more about you joining our Holy Cross Kids Team. Scan the QR code below to get connected and learn about serving on this ministry team.



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