

"I will praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14a

MINISTRY INFORMATION

<u>Nursery</u>

Our children's nursery is set up for children from birth to age 3. Please label your diaper bag and any other personal items from home such as bottles or sippy cups. A simple snack is provided such as animal crackers. Be sure to let us know of any specific allergy.

Toddlers have a worship time during their playtime in the nursery. They participate in a short Bible story, related activity, game, or craft and singing. Even the littlest ones can learn that "Jesus Loves Me!"

If your child needs to use the restroom, you will be paged and we require that you take them. This is for the safety of your child and for our volunteer team.

"Give Me Jesus" - Preschool (age 3) through 5th grade

Typically, children's ministry focuses on the major stories of the bible. While those stories are important and have valuable lessons attached to them, there is so much more in the bible that gets overlooked.

Give Me Jesus is a systematic walk through the bible through a 4-year module. All children are learning the same lessons, just at age specific levels. Bible memory is strongly emphasized in class and encouraged at home. You can find monthly lesson outlines and memory verses at the welcome/information table.

Children preschool- 5^{th} grade start in the adult service with their parents and are dismissed after the musical worship portion of our service with a prayer specifically for the children. We meet together in larger groups of Preschool- 1^{st} grade and 2^{nd} - 5^{th} grades and also in their individual classrooms.

Our ministry classes run from September through July. Nursery is available year round. Nursery on Christmas Eve and Easter is based on volunteer availability.

Communication

Please be sure you to fill out the family profile form when you first attended North Point and return to the welcome/information table. Having this information helps me keep you informed of events and news within the children's ministry. Email addresses are extremely helpful. Monthly newsletters are also distributed.

Health Policy

To protect the health of all children, families, and leaders, we do require that you keep your child out of the nursery or other children's classrooms if they are showing any of the following symptoms. If any symptoms arise during the service, you will be immediately notified. We will discuss the nature of the symptoms and removal from the room may be necessary. We appreciate your cooperation.

- Colored discharge from nose or eyes
- Fever higher than 100 degrees within 24 hours
- Has vomited or had diarrhea within 24 hours
- Unexplained rash
- Extremely tired or irritable
- Any contagious disease (ex: strep throat, chicken pox, head lice). If your child contracts a contagious disease, please notify Amy VanPutten so families can be notified of possible exposure. Some symptoms are unnoticed yet contagious before you even know your child has it. Your name will be kept confidential.
- Be sure to let us know of any food or other allergies.

Paging System

A digital wireless calling system will be displayed in the worship center. You will be assigned a number when you check in your child. If a need arises concerning your child, that number will be displayed on the monitor or the screens. Please respond in a timely manner. Thank you!

If I can help you or answer any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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** You can find me on facebook and also under the children's ministry page North Point Kids *

Children's Ministry Room Locations

Nursery - As you enter the doors, turn left down the hallway. It will be the first room on your left.

<u>Preschool</u> - Down hallway behind registration tables. First classroom on your right.

<u>Kindergarten</u> $/1^{st}$ <u>Grade</u> – Down hallway behind registration tables. Last room on your left.

 2^{nd} & 3rd - Down hallway behind registration tables. Second room on your left.

 4^{th} & 5^{th} - Down hallway behind registration tables. First room on your left.

All rooms are marked to help you in finding them!