

## OUR PURPOSE

To enrich the senses and lead even the youngest children to become devoted followers of Christ.

## OUR MISSION

The 4-D Developers (Our Nursery Ministry) exists to lead children to become devoted followers of Christ through the 4-D's: **Develop** friendships with children in the church and in the community. **Dig** into God's word to learn how to **Do** what is right. **Devote** themselves to Christ and go out into the world and **Do** as Jesus would. We do all this through the opportunities provided by: constructive play, music, bible stories, and purposeful crafts.



In order to maintain a successful family ministry, we request that our nursery parents serve one service in the nursery per month.

To help ensure your child has a comfortable and enjoyable stay with us, we ask that you provide only\* the following items:

- A bottle or cup of water, milk, juice, or prepared formula\*\*
- A Diaper
- A pacifier or security item

Before leaving these items, each one should be clearly labeled with your child's name

Thanks!

\* Due to the large number of children that we serve, each child has a limited space in which their items will be kept. We ask that you do not leave large diaper bags, or any personal items with your child.

\*\*for health reasons, we cannot prepare formula

### 4D DEVELOPERS



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## Las Flores Church Nursery Ministry 4D DEVELOPERS

- Develop friendships
- Dig into God's Word
- Devote oneself to Christ
- Do what is right

## Nursery Weekend Service Guide

Serving children birth through age 3  
Saturdays 6:30 pm  
Sundays 9 am and 10:40 am



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"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and, Love your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

## WELCOME

We believe that every child is a sacred gift from God, and that even the youngest of children need to be taught about God and his love for them.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)



It is because of this belief that every screened, trained and committed nursery volunteer serves to love and nurture each child who is entrusted to their care during each Worship Service.

We understand that each child develops at a different rate. It is our desire to provide a safe and stimulating environment for every child at each stage of their development. Therefore, our classes are grouped by age and ability of each child in the following groups with ideal max child to teacher ratios:

Infants – Birth to Walkers (3 to 1)

Toddlers – Walkers to age 2 1/2 (4 to 1)

Preschool – 2 1/2 years through 3 years old (6 to 1)

Each room is supplied with toys and equipment that is safe and age appropriate. Our toys are cleaned and inspected regularly for the health and safety of our children.

## WELL CHILD NURSERY POLICY

We operate a well child nursery. For the protection and health of all the children in our ministry we are unable to care for a child with any of the following conditions:

- Runny nose
- Persistent cough
- Fever
- Rash
- Diarrhea
- Any other sign of illness



If your child has any medical problems, including ANY allergies, please let us know during sign in.

If your child becomes ill at any time we will page you.

## NURSING MOTHERS AREA

Our nursing mother's room is located in the back of the infant room. It is an isolated area designed to provide privacy during feeding times. We do ask that you please limit your stay to the amount of time required to meet the needs of your child.

## DIAPER CHANGING AREAS

For your convenience there are changing stations in both the restrooms. We will gladly change your child in the nursery room while in our care.

## SNACKS

We serve Cheerios (sitters and up) and Goldfish crackers (walkers and up) and water.

## CHECK IN & CHECK OUT

A nursery worker will greet you at the door. Parents will need to provide the child's name (first, last), birth date, and parents names on the sign in sheet. We also ask that you complete a child info sheet to assist in the care of your child. These sheets will need to be periodically updated. You will then receive a pager, and the pager number will be recorded. If you are needed for any reason, the pager will vibrate, so please keep it close to you at all times. Please refrain from entering the room at any time. We will escort your child into his class.

Saying goodbye can be difficult, we ask that you say a quick good bye and walk away. It is natural for children to cry when their parents leave. If your child cries for more than 10 minutes we will page you.

If your child is having trouble adjusting, you may be able to stay for up to 10 minutes to help them get comfortable, after that, you will be asked to leave.

Feel free to check in on your child, but please try to be discreet so as not to upset your child.

The pager you receive must be returned and the number checked in order for us to release your child. This ensures the safety of all our children.

Please check your child's belongings before leaving. We will keep lost and found items for a few weeks, but then the items may be donated to a charitable organization.