

Primera Baptist Church Children's Ministry

What's Important to You is Important to Us

Your family's relationship with God is of vital importance to you, and it is to us too. That priority is reflected in the vision, mission, and values that guide what we do.

Our Vision

Our vision is to glorify God by encouraging children to begin a lifelong, joyous relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our Motto

Know Him, Love Him, Serve Him

Our Mission

Our mission is to partner with families - as a nurturing, biblical community - to provide child-relevant and age-appropriate opportunities for evangelizing, discipleship, and equipping children to enjoy God for their entire lives. More specifically, we will seek to reach children as follows:

Know Him – Evangelizing the Community: Impact children and their families with God's unconditional love, and provide opportunities for children to begin a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. (John 1:12 "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:")

Love Him – Discipleship for the Committed: Cultivate a passion for Scripture so children will seek to understand its principles and apply its truth to all their relationships in Christ-like obedience. (Romans 12:1-2 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.") (2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.")

Serve Him – Equipping the Core: Equip children to share their faith, to serve others, and to discover God’s plan for their lives. (Matthew 28:19-20 “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.”) (1 Timothy 4:12 “Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”)

Our Ministry Values

The Primera Baptist Church Children’s Ministry team will be characterized as:

Ministry Partner-Driven: Following the model in Ephesians 4:11 “And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,” the Children’s Ministry staff will work to equip those individuals whom God has gifted for ministry to children. We will seek to discover, train, and encourage ministry partners to be Christian role models and exercise their spiritual gifts in fruitful service to children and families.

Relational: Since growth most effectively occurs in the content of nurturing relationships in a biblical community, we will create intentional shepherding opportunities for Christian role models. Character, integrity, and grace will be primary in our relationships with staff, ministry partners, and families.

Child-centered: All programs, instruction, and activities will be developed to meet the spiritual needs of children. We’ll present truth with excellence, creativity, variety, and fun; allowing children to experience God in a personal manner appropriate for their age.

Safe/Secure/Accountable: Procedures to guard the health, welfare, and spiritual development of each child will take precedence over all other considerations or conveniences. Accountability to God and our mission will be expected of all personnel and programs.

Family-oriented: Children will be served in the context of family relationships. To minister most effectively to children requires a broader ministry in partnership with and to their family.

Questions About Our Mission?

If you have any questions about our mission call us at 358-3002 or contact us online at **www.primerabc.com**.