

Our Beliefs

- We believe children are a gift from God. They are a blessing to a family and church body. ([Luke 18:16](#); [Matt 19:14](#))
- Children need to be loved encouraged, taught and protected. ([Deut. 4:9](#), [11:19-21](#))
- Children are capable of doing ministry as well as being ministered to. We look for opportunities for children to serve using their gifts and talents. ([Luke 9:10-17](#), [Matt. 14:15-21](#))
- Children naturally desire examples of how to live. We attempt to be positive role models. ([Deut. 19-21](#))
- Children can have fun and learn at the same time. Play is a fundamental part of teaching, and it creates experiences that enhance learning.
- Children are teachers as well as learners. In most cases adults leading a class can learn as much from the children as the children learn from them. ([Matt. 18:2-6](#))
- Spiritual impact on children is not always seen. ([Pr. 22:6](#))
- Children learn differently; to provide for the greatest learning, teaching techniques within programs and classrooms must be varied. They like to dream, be creative and pretend.
- Children are capable of high learning levels. ([Matt. 18:2-6](#))
- Children love challenges.
- Security is a key environmental need for children. ([Psalm 112](#))