



Identity Statement

Finding the joy of Christ through play,
Growing up to follow Jesus,
Going out to share his love with others

Strategies

- Partner with parents to assist in the spiritual development of children
- Offer **Christian Education** opportunities which lay a Biblical foundation in children's lives
- Engage in **outreach** to the community to share the love of Jesus
- Facilitate **discipleship** activities and relationships that foster a lifetime commitment to follow Christ
- Provide **relationship-building opportunities** to help develop friendships with other Christians

Note to Parents

Dear Parents,
Trinity's Nursery is a part of Children's Ministry and part of the same Identity and Strategy. We seek to provide a place where your young children are safe and well cared for. We believe children learn the fundamentals of Jesus' love for them in their infancy and so provide staff who know and love Him to care for our youngest. We are here to serve your family and are always open to hear from you! God Bless!

- Children's Ministry & Nursery Staff

Your Questions Answered!

What ages attend the Nursery?

- Children up to age 3 1/2 are welcome in the Nursery.

Is it secure?

- All children must be signed in by an adult each week. Your child cannot be checked out by anyone else unless you have given us permission to do so. You may sign your child in at the Nursery counter.
- Registration forms must be filled out for every child entering our programs. We ask for an update each year. Registration forms are available in the Nursery, any other Children's Ministry program or in the Children' Ministry office.

How early can I drop off my child?

- You may drop off 15 minutes before each service or other scheduled activity. Please pick up your child soon after the end of the service or activity.

What if my child has allergies?

- Please inform the nursery attendant of your child's allergy. There is a place on the sign-in sheet to indicate allergies as well. You may provide allergy-specific snacks for your child.

What should I bring with my child?

Label and leave anything your child may need (bottle, sippy cup, diaper bag, etc.). No need to bring any solid foods. We'll provide crackers, if your crawler or walker gets hungry and is not allergic.

What if my child is mildly sick?

- It's best to keep children with a fever or other than clear, runny noses away from

other children.

- We do take care to keep our nursery clean and disinfected. All chewable toys are cleaned after any use.

Who are the people caring for my child?

- Trinity has a group of paid and volunteer child care workers that are caring Christians with a heart for children. See the back of this brochure for more information about the staff.

What happens in the Nursery?

- Your child will enjoy toys and nurturing. We will change heavy or smelly diapers and will change ALL diapers 10 minutes before the end of the Worship Service.
- If you have a child in the process of potty training, please inform the Nursery Attendant and indicate how they can best assist you in that process.

What if I'm needed?

- An usher will escort you from the Worship Center or activity and inform you of the situation. This will only happen in case of an emergency.
- There is also a place to leave your cell phone number with the Nursery Attendant so they can call/text you if you are needed. Please keep your phone on silent in the Worship Center.

How can I get involved?

- Sign up to volunteer! Volunteering allows you to see our program first-hand and shape the experience for your own child. Contact our staff for more information.
- Any one age 12 and up is welcome to volunteer.

Nursery Hours

Sunday Mornings

Nursery Open 10:15am-12:00pm
Worship 10:30-11:30am

Sunday Evenings

Nursery Open 6:45pm-8:30pm
707 Service 7:07pm-8:15pm

Other

Many other program areas will provide Nursery Care, check with Trinity's Office Staff to find out if Nursery Care will be available.



Nursery Care Staff

Trinity's Nursery is staffed by several people you should know! Yvonne LaChar is our primary Nursery Caregiver. She is in the Nursery almost every Sunday, Wednesday and for most special events. Yvonne provides families with consistent and professional care. She takes primary responsibility for keeping the Nursery in tip-top shape.

Janelle Williams is our Nursery Coordinator. She arranges for volunteers to rotate through the Nursery one week a month and checks in with Yvonne to make sure everything in our Nursery is running smoothly.

Trinity's Nursery is also staffed by a team of volunteers who commit to spend one Sunday a month with our special infants and toddlers.



Nursery Schedule

Each week we follow a set schedule in the Nursery to provide structure and consistency for the staff and children. Here is the Toddler Room Schedule (ask for a copy of the Infant Room Schedule).

10:15-10:40	Drop Off Free Play
10:40-10:50	Diaper Check Reading
10:50-11:05	Circle Time (story, song, pray)
11:05-11:20	Snack
11:20-11:35	Change ALL Diapers Free Play
11:35-12pm	Books/Color Clean Up

Nursery Care



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Caring for Infants and
Toddlers!