

FELLOWSHIP OLATHE KIDS

# Frequently Asked Questions



We exist to create  
**EXCITED** disciples!

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## WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

The Mission of Fellowship Olathe Children's Ministry, in partnership with parents, is to:

- **Love kids.**

We believe that one of the biggest impacts on a child's life is a consistent adult helping them understand that he/she is created on purpose for a great purpose.

- **Lead kids.**

We know that parents are the primary faith influencers in their child's life, and we want to partner with you in leading your child in the things of the Lord.

We want to guide your child in living out his/her great purpose in a safe and fun environment where he/she will be challenged to know Jesus and grow in his/her relationship with Him.

- **Launch kids.**

We want to help prepare your child for a lifetime of following Jesus.

## WHAT ARE OUR GOALS?

- **Goals for kids:**

- Help kids know/understand...
  - Who God is.
  - That God made them.
  - That God loves them.
  - That Salvation is found in Jesus.
- Help kids establish a biblical worldview.
- Help kids make Jesus known.

- **Goals for Parents:**

- Accept responsibility for the discipleship of your child.
- Establish a home discipleship plan.
- Capture everyday moments to share Bible truths with your child (God Conversations).
- Be prepared to lead your child to salvation.
- Be excited about sharing your faith with your child.
- Develop your child's ability to navigate God's Word.
- Develop your child's ability to apply God's Word to his/her life.

## WHAT DO WE TEACH?

### Early Childhood Ministry (Infant - Preschool)

- **Sunday Mornings**

The Early Childhood Ministry uses a play-based, interactive curriculum called First Look that focuses on helping kids learn and believe three foundational truths. These truths are: God made me, God loves me, and Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

- **Wednesday Evenings**

On Wednesday evenings, older preschoolers can participate in the AWANA curriculum called “Cubbies”, which focuses on the spiritual potential of preschoolers by helping them develop respect for God, His Son, and His Word.

### Elementary Ministry (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)

- **Sunday Mornings**

The Elementary Ministry uses the Gospel Project. The Gospel Project is a chronological, Christ-centered Bible Study for kids that examines how all Scripture gives testimony to Jesus Christ. Over the course of three years, kids will journey from Genesis to Revelation and discover how God’s plan of redemption unfolds throughout Scripture and continues today.

- **Wednesday Evenings**

The Elementary Ministry uses the AWANA curriculum which helps kids learn about Jesus and build a foundation of faith through small group discipleship and Scripture memorization.

## WHAT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE

### Early Childhood Ministry (Infant - Preschool)

- **Sundays (9:30 & 11am)**

During our 9:30am Sunday School hour and our 11:00am morning worship service, we provide a safe and fun place where your young child will be introduced to Jesus in a way that he/she can understand. Beginning in our nursery and toddler rooms, our teachers share God’s love with little ones through songs, prayers and Bible conversations. As children get older, teachers will share basic Bible truths through songs, stories, games, and art activities relating to the weekly Bible story.

- **Wednesdays | Babies - 2 Year Olds (6:30-7:45pm)**

We offer excellent care for children whose parents are participating in a ministry onsite at Fellowship Olathe on Wednesday evenings. Our teachers in the nursery and toddler rooms have so much fun building relationships with the kids through play.

### **CUBBIES | 3 - 5 Year Olds**

Whether it’s the fun puppets, the exciting games, or all their friends, children ages 3-5 years old love being a part of our Cubbies program. At Cubbies Story Time each week, they learn so much about God through lessons that focus on the greatness of God’s love, His Word, and His Son Jesus Christ. In classroom time, teachers use crafts, songs, and games to build excitement and reinforce Story Time lesson themes. Cubbies is designed for children 3yrs old (by Aug 31) through Pre-K.

## Elementary Ministry (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)

- **Sundays**

### **9:30am | K-5th Grade**

In our small group Sunday School, dedicated weekly leaders engage kids in a Bible lesson and activities designed to foster their relationship with Christ and help them navigate God's Word.

### **11:00am | K-5th Grade**

Our Interactive large group worship experience is designed to teach God's Word in a fun way and equip kids to apply God's Word in their everyday lives through worship, teaching and team challenges.

- **Wednesdays (6:30-7:45pm)**

### **AWANA**

This program is a combination of small group and large group interactions that seek to engage and encourage children mentally, physically, and spiritually.

\*Kids can be dropped off 15 minutes prior to the start of all activities and events.\*

## WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT OLATHE KIDS PROGRAMMING?

- Email: [tbryant@fellowshipolathe.com](mailto:tbryant@fellowshipolathe.com)
- Weekly take-home papers allow parents to continue the Bible story conversation at home.
- [fellowshipolathe.com/kids](http://fellowshipolathe.com/kids)

## HOW WILL WE KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE?

- **Snacks**

We serve peanut free snacks only, such as: Cheerios (birth-pre-k), Ritz Crackers (birth-pre-k), Goldfish (all ages), and Fruit Snacks (all ages).

- **Emergency Procedures in Place.**

Fire/Tornado/Intruder Protocols, Fellowship Olathe Security & First Aid Team, and cameras during Sunday morning services and large events.

- **Check-in System**

We require that every child must be checked in to be a part of any Children's Ministry activity. Our computer check-in system will provide a name tag for each child along with a parent security tag to use at pick up time. The parent tag has a alphanumeric code that matches the code printed on the child's name tag (if you lose your pick-up tag you will need to visit a guest check-in station for assistance with pick-up).

- **Cleaning Procedures**

All classrooms, toys, and fixtures are cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis to ensure a safe and fun environment.

- **Background Checks**

We require that all volunteers serving in children's ministry undergo a background check.