

Philosophy of the Nursery Ministry

Christ Fellowship Bible Church

Christ Fellowship Bible Church wants to provide the best possible environment for our young children (ages 3 and under) that is safe, fun, teaching-oriented, and gospel-centered. With these goals, CFBC endeavors to offer the following elements in our nursery ministry:

1. A Safe Environment

Children need adults to supervise them and provide loving-care during the absence of their parents. These adults that serve in the nursery ministry will look after the child's safety. This means that CFBC will have at least two ladies in the nursery with the children at any given time. This protects the children and the nursery volunteer from any accusations.

2. A Teaching Environment

At such a young age, the young children readily receive and retain much information. CFBC wants to capitalize on such prime opportunities and thus we commit to taking a portion of the time each week and devoting it to teaching the young children in the Word of God.

3. A Theological Environment

Because CFBC will teach the children weekly from the Word of God, we commit ourselves to teach solid biblical truth that is consistent with the CFBC *What We Teach* statement. CFBC will not affirm a young child in his/her salvation — regardless if they make a profession. That's the job of the Holy Spirit. CFBC endeavors to plant theological truth into their moldable minds so that the seeds can take root and grow.

4. A Fun Environment

The desire of the nursery ministry is that the young children would have an enjoyable time during the absence of their parents. This means that toys will be available, friends will behave toward each other, and the environment will be fun and welcoming.

5. A Gospel-Centered Environment

One can never start too early at pouring gospel truth into young minds. The nursery ministry at CFBC wholeheartedly affirms the most essential task concerning the young children is evangelism. The environment should be gospel-centered, evangelistic, Christ-centered providing the children a high view of God, a low view of man, and Christ's sufficient death.