
Children's Ministry Matters at Conway's First Baptist Church

What Is the Goal of Our Ministry to Children?

As we pray and plan ministry for our children and their families at First Baptist Church, we do so with certain purposes and goals in mind. The first of these is a constant reminder to remember to say "Thanks be to God!" for such wonderful partners in ministry God has provided—*you!* All of our adults serve as "parents in the pew," praying and encouraging parents in their important work as parents of faith within families. Join our staff, children's teachers and workers as we seek to minister in these significant, seven ways:



- ◆ To partner with parents, grandparents, church teachers and leaders to genuinely love each child as a person who is a gift from God;
- ◆ To nurture a life-long faith in God by introducing them to God in Christ as Friend, Creator, Savior and Lord;
- ◆ To prepare them for the day when they are developmentally ready to be accountable for themselves in choosing for God;
- ◆ To model authentic worship before God in ways that help them develop practices of private and corporate worship that honor and glorify God;
- ◆ To teach them the stories of faith, of the "cloud of witnesses" in the faith in the Bible and in our history with God as the church;
- ◆ To foster a sense of care and compassion for the needs of other people, whether those needs be spiritual, physical, emotional or intellectual; and,
- ◆ To build relationships between the generations in the church so that they will experience a heightened sense of church as family and an appreciation of the gifts that each generation brings to the family of Christ.

*This fall, please pray for these teachers, directors,
pianists, workers, mission leaders with children
at First Baptist Church::*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pre-School Division

Eunice Rabon
Buffy Smith
Lyn Martin
Betty Andreucci
Laurinda Richardson
Vanessa Shalosky
Tony Shalosky
Gail Sansbury
Paula Johnson
Pat Barnett
Ashley Davies
Adrienne Harrelson
Donna Massey
Lynda Davis
Patti Hudson
Tricia Johnson
Elaine Montgomery
Kristin Wilson

Children's Division

Elva Thomas
McKenzie Jordan
April Anderson
Tom Anderson
Angie Guffey
Karen Griffin
Debbie Long
Matt Nicholson
Marshall Sasser
Julie Livingston
Paula Massey

MISSIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Girls in Action

Angie Guffey
Karen Griffin
Julie Livingston
Jill McClellan
Buffy Smith
Leah Stevens

Mission Friends

Barbara Copeland
Jenni Jordan
Lisa Lowman
Stacy Sansbury
Liz Smith
Tisha Soles
Kristin Wilson

Royal Ambassadors

Stuart Griffin
Shane Hubbard
Stephen Stevens
Scott Thompson

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Music Time Choir

Gretchen Smith
Iris Fowler
Assistant

Music Makers

Vanessa Shalosky
Lyn Martin
Teresa Houston

Young Musicians

Ellen Taylor
Rocky Taylor

VBS Directors

Angie Guffey
Laurinda Richardson
Michelle Thompson

Nursery Coordinators

Sunday 8:45: Liz Smith
Sunday 11:00: Katie Jones