



## ABOUT ABC KIDS' CHURCH

Our children's ministry is designed to be a place where children ages 2 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are influenced to find and follow Jesus Christ. It is our desire to help families nurture kids who are devoted followers of The Lord Jesus. We know that the children who attend ABC Kids Church need caring adults who back up and support what parents/guardians are teaching at home. We value a **SAFE** place where children are secure and parents are at ease; a **LEARNING** place through the teaching and application of biblical truth; a **CARING** place with intentional shepherding; and a **FUN** place that utilizes child targeted and creative programming.

**OUR VISION:** To be a community of victorious believers who completely love, trust, and obey God, unselfishly reach out with Christ's love to the world.

**OUR MISSION:** To help families nurture children who are devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

**OUR VALUES:** Each child is a **Terrific** example of God's handiwork, able to **Konnect** to the God who gives purposeful life, on a journey where their **Faith** is increasing, and they believe they are victorious through the acquisition and practice of God's **Truth**.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**CHECK-IN:** All families must register their child(ren) and complete a form which gives/rejects permission for your child to be photographed during ministry activities. Upon sign-in, parents or guardians will receive a security band or slip that identifies them as being the responsible adult [must be 18yrs. or older] to be contacted if the event of an emergency or who the child with the matching security number can be released to.

**PICK UP:** Children will only be released to an adult with a claim tag. Please do not send older siblings or friends to retrieve your child(ren). Children **MUST** be picked up immediately at the end of worship services. Many of our volunteers have other commitments as well as they may have to retrieve their own child(ren).

**\*\*WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Classes are offered to children whose parents are registered for one of the adult classes. Children's Classes begin at 7 p.m. and dismiss at 8:30p.m.



## VOLUNTEERING

If you have decided to make Set the Captives Free Outreach Center your home, we would love to talk to you about serving in ABC Kids' Church. Please see the Volunteer Pamphlet and/or speak to one of our directors. The ministry encompasses so much more than just working with kids. We have a place for everyone. Please contact us in the ABC Kids' Church office.[ask anyone for directions] to discover the place for you.



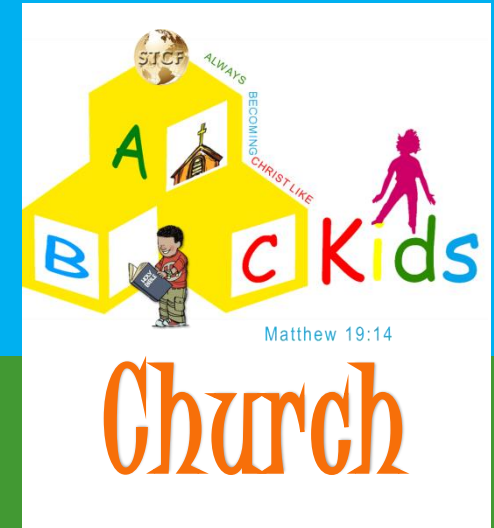
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## Ministries for Children Ages 2 years through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Matthew 19:14 "But Jesus said,  
Suffer little children, and forbid  
them not, to come unto me: for of  
such is the kingdom of heaven."

Set the Captives Free Outreach Center



### Ages 2 years to 3 years old

A safe and caring place where our toddler aged children can experience God's love. Toddlers can be hesitant about being separated from parents when they come to church. Not so in the Terrific Tots classes. A volunteer staff of committed teachers and assistants skillfully and lovingly share Praise and Worship, Prayer, The Word of God, and our curriculum, **Foundational Steps** [which was written by Pastor Karen Bethea] with our youngest worshippers in a very child friendly environment. We believe that it is never too early to follow the mandate from God's Holy Word to "train up children in the way they should go." We also understand that children must move, and groove. They have to have fun! We welcome any child ages 2 to 3 years old that has mastered the art of self-toileting.



### Ages 4 years to 5 years old

An engaging place where preschoolers and kindergartners get more connected to the love of God.

In this age group, children are growing, articulating their thoughts more, and recognizing differences between what they are told and what they see. During Kidz Worship time, all of the children combine in a large group where they are engaged in an exciting, kid-friendly, highly interactive worship experience. Back in the classrooms, the children have their lessons. Our Connected Kidz classes uses the Foundational Steps curriculum to draw more and more connections between what the Bible teaches and what the children experience in their everyday lives. The weekly lessons are planned with this age group in mind. The repetition of worship songs, key phrases, and Bible stories guarantees that your child will get more "Konnected" to God.



### Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>

A learning place where children in grades 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> are growing in their faith. Through creative teaching from volunteers who use the Pastor created curriculum, small group learning, Kidz Worship, crafts, interactive games and dramas, the Faith Force Kids are developing their faith walk with the Lord. They are becoming more familiar with searching the scriptures to gain an appreciation for what God has to say about relationships with family, friends, and Him. During Kidz Worship time, all of the children combine in a large group where they are engaged in an exciting, kid-friendly, highly interactive worship experience. When the children return to their classes, they have thoughtful discussions with their teachers that focus on 3 basic truths:  
-wisdom: I need to make the wise choice  
-friendship: I should treat others the way I want to be treated  
-faith: I can trust God, no matter what  
It is not uncommon for children in the Faith Force classes to make a decision for Jesus Christ.



### Grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>

A developing place for children in grades 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> who are learning how having a personal relationship with God and His Word equips them to be "true living epistles known and read by all men." who serve boldly in their families, in their communities and in their church.

Truth Titans, the Preteen ministry of ABC Kids' Church, exists to influence preteens to find and follow Jesus. This is done primarily through the ministry activities: Interactive classroom lessons [Foundational Steps], In-Reach and Out-reach activities which demonstrate the 8 Love Core Values, in discovering and developing their spiritual gifts and talents, learning basic Christian doctrine, Praise & Worship, and honoring God in their world. All of these ministry activities are supported by our dedicated volunteer force. We believe that when we know and have confidence in God's Word, He can use us effectively to influence our family, our friends, and our world for Christ. Our Truth Titans are taught to guard their hearts with all diligence because out of it are the issues of life. It is not uncommon for children in the Truth Titans classes to make a decision for Jesus Christ.

### HEALTH POLICIES

In order for our classes to maintain a healthy environment, children will **not** be permitted to enter their classrooms when they are ill or exhibiting any of the following symptoms and/or illnesses within 24 hours of Church functions:

- Fever greater than 99°
- Runny nose with mucus
- Chills
- Headache plus one other symptom
- Earache
- Flushed face, especially cheeks
- Red Itchy eyes
- Questionable rashes
- Coughing or vomiting
- Diarrhea (unless caused by antibiotics)
- Impetigo
- Active Chicken Pox
- Measles
- Mumps
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)



### ALLERGIES

Please share any allergies your child has at the time of registration and indicate so during the sign-in process.

### MEDICINE

If your child is being treated with antibiotics, s/he should be on the medication for at least 24 hours prior to entering class. Medicine is not permitted in the classrooms. If your child requires medication, it must be administered by a parent.

### WHEN A CHILD BECOMES ILL:

You will be asked to remove your child.

**We give our volunteers the authority to judge whether a child is too sick to enter the room. Please remember, we want all of our children to remain healthy and happy.**