

Welcome to Oceanside Christian Fellowship's Children's Ministry

OCF's Children's Ministry Mission Statement

To equip children to passionately
pursue God,
To pursue healthy relationships with
Their family member, teachers,
one another,
And with other children who need Jesus,
So that God will delight in using them
To accomplish His plans!

Nursery

Childcare is available in our nursery for babies 3-24 months old during both our Sunday Worship Services. We provide a safe, clean, loving and God-centered environment for your baby.

Nursery Sign-in: Please fill out the information requested on our "Guest Sign-in Sheet" and you will be assigned a vibrating pager. If your child or the volunteer in charge needs you for any reason, you will be paged. Please use the space provided on the sign-in sheet for any special instructions you may have.

Nursery Snacks: Cheerios are available for all babies over the age of 12 months. Due to allergies in some children, we request that no other food or snacks be brought into the Nursery. If your baby cannot have Cheerios, please inform the volunteer in charge.

2 & 3 year old class

Our 2 & 3 year-old class runs during both of our Sunday Worship Services and provides a "hands-on" learning program. Our teachers and parent volunteers teach our little ones about respecting God, His Word, and others, in an active, fun and loving environment.

2 & 3 year old Sign-in: After you fill out the information requested on our "Guest Sign-in Sheet", you will be given a receipt with a "Kid-Check" number. If the teacher or your child should need you during the service, that number will be displayed on the LED message board located on the wall of the OCF auditorium (to the left of the stage).

2 & 3 year old Snacks: We provide snacks like graham crackers, gold fish and apple juice for your child each Sunday. If your child has any food allergies or if you would prefer your child not participate in "snack time" please advise your child's teacher at the time of check-in.

Class assignments: Children 3 to 24 months of age may be signed into the Nursery. When a child turns 2, he/she will move to the 2 & 3 year-old class adjacent to the nursery. When the child turns 4 years of age, he/she will move to the 4 years through kindergarten class in room 3.

Sunday School

Children 4 years through 5th grade have Sunday school classes available during both of our adult Sunday Worship Services. Age appropriate lessons are centered on biblical truths, reinforced with practical life application, and enriched by a craft or game.

Classroom assignments:

4 years thru Kindergarten	Room 3
1 st & 2 nd grade	Room 4
3 rd & 4 th grade	Room 6
5 th grade	Room 7

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Worship: Our 4 year-olds through 2nd graders participate in a period of worship during their regular class time on Sunday mornings.

Our 3rd through 5th grade children sign into their classrooms and join the adults in the main auditorium for the opening worship songs. When the lights come up and the adults turn to greet one another, the doors of the auditorium are opened and teachers lead the children back to their classes.

Family Communion Sunday: OCF celebrated Family Communion on the 4th Sunday of every month. On this special Sunday, children in the 3rd through 5th grade are asked to sit with their family in the auditorium for the first part of service. When Communion is finished, the pastor in charge will dismiss the children to their regular classrooms for the remainder of the service time.

General Information

Registration: If you regularly attend OCF, please fill out a "Child Registration Card" which, when completed, will place your child on the permanent attendance sheet allowing for quicker check-in. Registration cards are located in each classroom and a teacher or volunteer will be happy to assist you in completing one.

Illness: Out of concern for all children at OCF, children with symptoms of illness will not be admitted to class. A child's symptoms may include, but are not limited to, a runny nose, fever, or a rash. A child with a "clear" runny nose may be permitted to attend class at the discretion of the Nursery Coordinator or the Children's Ministry Director.

Parent Volunteers: We encourage all parents to become involved in our growing ministry. At each level of your child's development we want you to be the primary teacher, being involved in your child's Sunday morning activities is just one more way to foster your child's spiritual development. Most parent volunteers serve at least once a month. Talk to your child's teacher about where the greatest need is in your child's class.

Restrooms: Our 2 & 3 year old class (room 2) and our 4 years to kindergarten class (room 3) have a child friendly restroom located right in the classroom. A boys and girls restroom for children in the 1st- 5th grade is located just outside of room #2. To minimize class time interruptions please take your child to the restroom before class.

For further information on Children's Ministry or to learn more about opportunities to serve, please contact Christy Vreede, Director of Children's Ministry at:

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