



Scripture References:

1. Proverbs 22:6 “Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.”
2. Matthew 18:3-6 “Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever then humbles himself as this child; he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives such child in My name receives Me; but whoever causes one of these little ones to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.”
3. Mark 9:36-37 “Taking a child, He set him before them, and taking in His arms, he said to them, ‘Whoever receives one child like this in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me does not receive Me, but Him who sent Me.’”
4. Mark 10:13-15 “And they were bringing children to Him so that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw this, He was indignant and said to them, ‘Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all.’”

Guidelines:

1. The purpose of Children’s Church is to teach and train young children the meaning and importance of worship. This will be accomplished by:
 - a. Providing a time of worship specifically designed for young children that will promote interaction and participation.
 - b. The “service” will include Bible study, singing praises, as well as time for interaction (question and answer time).
2. The children will worship with the rest of the congregation for half of the service to support and build unity within the local body of believers.

3. The children's sermon that is done in the sanctuary will directly tie in with the lesson that will be covered in Children's Church.
4. Children's Church is a time to disciple and train young children and should not be considered as a "babysitting time".
5. It is our duty and responsibility as believers to train and disciple young children.
6. The ages for Children's Church will be Kindergarten through the 5th grade.