



## Grace Presbyterian Church Children's Ministry Mission, Beliefs, & Vision

**The Mission** of the Children's Ministry at Grace Presbyterian Church is to

*Make Disciples for LIFE*

We want to see children who follow Christ in all they do in their life – at home, at school, and in the community. We also want to see children following Christ throughout their lives – from now and into adulthood.

The Children's Ministry **works with parents to raise children who love God and walk in His ways.** We are not a replacement for home instruction, but a complement to the training that takes place in the home. Together, we are endeavoring to

*Train up a child in the way he should go,  
so when he is old he will not depart from it.*

*Proverbs 22:6*

Based on Scripture, **We Believe** all children are:

- ~ Created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27)
- ~ Specially created by God (Psalm 139:14-16)
- ~ A gift from God (Psalm 127:3)
- ~ An example of our attitude toward Christian living (Matthew 18:1-4)
- ~ An example of our attitude toward Christ (Matthew 18:5)
- ~ Special to Jesus (Mark 10:13-16)
- ~ Watched over and cared for by God (Matthew 18:10-14)
- ~ Not too young to live for the Lord and impact our world for God (1 Timothy 4:12)

In response to Scripture, **Our Vision** is to:

- ~ Create an environment where children will be encouraged to receive Christ early (2 Timothy 3:15), learn to hate sin (Psalm 97:10), and become more like Christ (Luke 6:40).
- ~ Provide quality care and instruction throughout our Children's Ministries.
- ~ Serve the children, their parents, and our fellow workers in love (Galatians 5:13)
- ~ Treat all the children who come through our doors with love, care, respect, and fairness.
- ~ Demonstrate an example of Christian living before these impressionable lives.

**Learning to follow Jesus \* Growing in the love of God \* Sharing friendship**

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