



The nursery at Gospel Grace Church is a safe and loving environment for your child from infancy through three years old. You can expect your child to receive excellent care during their stay in the nursery.

Our mission is simple:

To serve you and your family so that Christ is glorified and you are encouraged!

To help us serve you better, we've adopted the following policies:

- The nursery opens 30 minutes before services
- No food will be given to children with identified allergies (unless otherwise instructed).
- We will make every effort to engage an unhappy child through activities and attention. If a child is inconsolable (10 minutes of non-stop crying), we will contact his parent.
- Medications will not be given by our nursery workers. Please do not put any medications in your child's bottle.
- We have a zero-tolerance policy for inappropriate contact of any kind.

Nursery Check-In

At Check-In you will drop off all labeled belongings, including a diaper bag and any personal items your child will need. You will fill out a Child Information sheet that will help us care for your child (e.g., feeding times, sleeping times, potty trained, etc.).

Nursery Pick-Up

Once your child is checked in, you will receive a security tag that matches your child's registration sticker. You **must** present this tag when you return to your child's classroom after the service. After the workers verify that the security code on the child's name tag matches your security tag, we will return your child to you.

You are free to give your security tag to another person (16 or older) to pick up your child, if needed. Please do not reach over the counter or gate to pick up your child before the nursery supervisor checks him out.

**If your child needs you during the service, you will receive a text message on your cell phone. Please keep your phone on vibrate during the service. Please consider those volunteering in the nursery and pick-up your child within 15 minutes of the close of the service.

Your Child's Health

We desire to provide the safest possible environment for your child. Therefore, we operate a well-baby nursery. For the protection of all the children in our ministry, we ask that you keep your child out of the nursery if he displays any of the following symptoms:

- a fever above 100 degrees Fahrenheit, are vomiting or have diarrhea, exhibit a contagious rash, have visible signs of illness like a runny nose with green discharge, or have any other symptoms that could be easily spread to other children
- they should be kept home until symptoms subside and they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without medication

Cleanliness

The health and well-being of your child is very important to us. Listed below are the steps we take to ensure the cleanliness of the nursery. If you see something that needs attention, please let us know.

- All hand toys are cleaned with disinfectant weekly and after any event.
- Crib sheets are changed after every use.
- All spills are cleaned up immediately.
- Workers use disinfectant to sanitize their hands after each diaper change or wiping a nose.
- Non-latex gloves are provided for nursery workers' use.
- The nurseries are cleaned weekly and after each event.

What to Bring

When packing a diaper bag for your child, please include the following items:

- Two or three diapers and wipes.
- Pacifier or blanket, should your child need it for comfort.
- Please include a pacifier attachment so that the pacifier cannot be easily shared with others.
- A complete change of clothes.
- A bottle of milk, formula, juice, or water.

Please mark all personal items with your child's first name.

Saying Good-Bye

After your child has been checked in, simply wave a quick good-bye and leave for the worship service. It is normal for little ones to cry when a parent leaves. This does not usually last long, and separation becomes easier as you develop regular attendance routines.

Our nursery team will immediately try to create interest in a toy or activity and give assurance that you will return after the worship service. If we are not able to console your child after an extended period of time (*10 minutes of non-stop crying*), we will contact you.

If you have any questions or concerns please email us at mygospelgrace@gmail.com.

