



Konnects

Nursery and Preschool Ministry
Grace Kids Ministry



WELCOME

Thank you for bringing your children to Konnects at Grace Church. This program is designed with babies through preschoolers in mind. We are committed to providing your young child with a safe, fun, loving environment. We hope that each Sunday your child discovers God's truths for their lives!

PURPOSE

Konnects is part of Grace Kids Ministry. The purpose of Konnects is to help foster a "konnection" between God and your child's life. Our desire is to provide parents with tools to disciple their young children. In addition, Konnects serves as an initial step to introduce your child to church, faith, and Jesus.

POLICY STATEMENT

Our policies and guidelines are to help provide young children with the best possible care and are in the best interest of each family that enters our doors. It is our responsibility to protect the health and safety of your young children while they are with us at church.

VOLUNTEERS

Adult volunteers are vital to the success of Konnects. Each adult volunteer will undergo training and a background check prior to working with your child. There will also be youth leaders in some of the Konnects classrooms. Their primary goal is to assist the adult leader. The Family Pastor and/or the Konnects Coordinator will approve every youth leader in order to ensure that they are responsible, understand their roles and that they have a heart to serve your young child. There will be 2 volunteers assigned in each room at all times.

CHECK-IN

Check-in begins 15 minutes prior to the start of adult worship. Parents will check in their children at the computer kiosks. Place the name tag on the back of your child's shirt. Please keep the receipt portion with the corresponding number with you. Take your child to their assigned classroom and drop them off at the door.

PICK-UP

Present your receipt sticker to the leader in your child's classroom. This procedure has been developed with your child's safety in mind and we will strictly enforce the exchange of sticker and child. If you have misplaced your sticker, the Konnects Coordinator will need to approve the release of your child.

CONTROLLING COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

We request parents refrain from bringing their children to the classrooms if the child has a temperature greater than 100 degrees, a generalized body rash, diarrhea, vomiting, eye drainage (pink eye), runny nose, or any signs of possible illness (including acting under the weather) to prevent exposing other children and leaders to illness. If the classroom leader has any questions about the health of a child, they will ask the Konnects Coordinator and/or Family Pastor and a parent may be asked to pick up their child. Although we will miss teaching and interacting with your child, the decision is made in order to protect all children.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

If any child exhibits biting, hitting, kicking, or any other behavior that is a disruptive to the other children, one parent will be asked to supervise their child until the behavior ceases. The Konnects Coordinator and/or Family Pastor will make this determination as needed.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Please label all diaper bags, bottles, cups, and other items with your child's name. It is important the Konnects Leaders are able to correctly identify what belongs to whom. We ask that you keep personal toys at home so that they are not left behind. Please pack a light snack and sippy cup for younger children if necessary, as we will not provide snacks for babies or toddlers in order to avoid unknown food allergy complications.

STAFF

Grace Church and Grace Kids Ministry desires to serve the families of Grace and the surrounding community. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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