

DMBC CHILDCARE POLICY

adopted April 4, 2016

To All Church Leadership:

Communication is very important, especially when children are involved. In an effort to ensure the best care possible for our children and their families, please familiarize yourself and your team with the newly adopted policy outlined below.

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE

1. All childcare on Sunday mornings will have at least 1 approved DMBC Childcare Provider and 1 approved volunteer. Childcare Providers have been CPR certified, background checked, and trained by our Children's Ministry Childcare Coordinator.
2. Nursery is available during First Service for children 0-5 years old and during Second Service for children 0-2 years old.
3. 1st-6th grade childcare can be arranged during First Service only for families who are attending a Sunday School Class. Contact the Children's Ministry Director (Kathy Manning) if arrangements are needed.

REQUESTING ADDITIONAL CHILDCARE

Beginning April 2016 all childcare (0 – 6th grade) must be cleared through the Children's Ministry Childcare Coordinator BEFORE being publicized. The following applies to any events outside of our regularly scheduled Sunday morning services:

1. For ANY event on campus requiring childcare the event coordinator/team leader must contact the Childcare Coordinator at least 2 weeks prior to the event. Childcare will ONLY be provided on the church campus *and* if an approved DMBC Childcare Provider is available for the requested date/time. All childcare for events on campus must have at least 1 approved DMBC Childcare Provider and 1 approved volunteer. Childcare Providers have been CPR certified, background checked, and trained by the DMBC Children's Ministry Childcare Coordinator.
 - a. Events include: Business meetings, week day ministries on campus, special ministry events, life groups, any events or meetings on campus where families with children may attend.
 - b. Childcare can be arranged for children ages 0-5 years old in our church nursery.
 - c. Childcare can be arranged for children 1st-6th grade. A variety of activities will be provided based on the needs and duration of the event.

** There may be occasions when acceptances need to be made if so these acceptances will be approved by the Children's Ministry Childcare Coordinator.*

** For a detailed explanation of all our childcare policies and procedures refer to DMBC Children's Ministry Policies and Procedures. Copies are available from the church office, Children's Ministry Director or online at dmbc.org/children*

As of April 2016 DMBC Children's Ministry Childcare Coordinator is:

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Thank you in advance for helping DMBC Children's Ministry provide a safe and secure environment where every child, and their families, may experience God's love.

Board of Children's Ministry