# YOUR FIRST TIME IN FELLOWSHIP KIDS

#### IS FELLOWSHIP KIDS OPEN BOTH SERVICES?

Our Nursery – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade classrooms are open during both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. FiftySix (our Preteen Ministry) meets during our 11:00 a.m. service only.

# **HOW DO I REGISTER AND CHECK-IN MY CHILD?**

On your first Sunday in Fellowship Kids, you'll be asked to complete a short registration form so that we can assign your child to an appropriate class and make sure that we know any allergies or needs your child might have.

Once your child has been assigned to a class, you'll be given a nametag for your child and a pick-up tag with a security code that matches your child's nametag. One of our Welcome Team will gladly help you find the class location and assist you with the drop-off process. Our Elementary and FiftySix (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) students will begin in service with their parents and be dismissed to their classrooms just before the sermon.

After the service, your child will be ready for pick-up in the same location. The classroom leader will ask to see your pickup tag with the security code that matches the child's nametag. This pickup tag with security code is required for every child being picked up from Fellowship Kids.

#### WHAT IF I LOSE THE PICKUP TAG FOR MY CHILD?

If you lose the pickup tag with security code, the group leader will ask you to visit the Welcome Desk to complete an Authorization to Release Form. The form requires that you show your driver's license and have a Staff or Volunteer signature. The process takes additional time, but we want to ensure the safety of every child in our care.

# **HOW ARE CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS MADE?**

Our classrooms are divided based on the age, mobility, or grade of the child, and we will work with you to put your child in a room that best meets their developmental needs while maintaining a safe environment.

If your child has a same-age friend attending Fellowship Bible Church, let us know! We will make sure that they are assigned to the same room to enjoy the morning together.

#### WHO WILL TEACH MY CHILD?

We have the most amazing leaders! These group leaders are committed to helping your child have the best morning of their week. Our policies require that every group has at least two leaders. Each leader has undergone a background screening and received training for their role in Fellowship Kids. We want every parent to feel an overwhelming assurance that your child is safe and loved while they are in Fellowship Kids!

### WHAT IF MY CHILD NEEDS ME DURING THE SERVICE?

If your child should need you during the service, the worship venues will display the security code located on your child's nametag and the pickup tag. A parent can return to the classroom where the Classroom Leader will meet you to discuss the need. In our preschool ministry, we will occasionally attempt to contact you via text. This may be to ask a question or get your input on a need for your child.

# ARE THERE RESOURCES TO HELP ME FOLLOW UP ON WHAT MY CHILD IS LEARNING?

We're so glad you asked! Be sure to follow Fellowship Kids on social media (@FellowshipKidsAR) to get all the resources that will help you continue teaching your child from what they learned on Sunday.