



*Partnering with parents to disciple kids.*

### **Welcome!**

Thank you for entrusting your kids to us each week. It is our prayer that by partnering with you, your kids would go deeper with God.

### **In Our Classrooms**

During the 9am service we offer a nursery for babies. A toddler space for walkers through age two. A preschool room for three to five year olds. Preschoolers enjoy a morning made up of play time, make it fun time, make it true time, make it stick time, snack time and make it real time.

Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are in the elementary rooms. They are split K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. The Elementary kids enjoy a social time, story time, small group time and snack.

Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers are welcomed 10 minutes before service. Elementary kids are dismissed after enjoying worship with their family.

At the 11am service we combine the nursery and toddlers.

### **Curriculum**

We have chosen First Look as the curriculum for the preschoolers and the 252 Basics curriculum for the elementary students. You can find more information through [www.whatisorange.org](http://www.whatisorange.org). We always emphasize the character of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **Family Discipleship**

It is a joy to support you as you disciple your kids. Each month you will receive an e-mail with resources for intentional gospel engagement throughout the month. We will also periodically be offering parenting workshops/seminars. We are here for any other needs you may have concerning your children, the gospel and it's influence on your parenting.

### **Policies and Procedures**

All of our leaders have completed an application and background check. Our nursery ratio is 2:1. Our toddler ratio is 3:1. Our Preschool and elementary ratios are 5:1. If for some reason we cannot meet our ratios on any given Sunday we will redistribute leaders and limit the size of the elementary rooms. Kids are always welcome to attend the full service with their parents.

For emergency purposes each child will need to be checked-in and will need a name tag. To pick up your child you will need to show the leaders their matching name tag number.

We will text you if we need you to return to your child. If you do not respond, your child's name tag number will be posted on a slide during the service.

Please take your child to the bathroom before the service.

### **Policies and Procedures Continued**

In order for the kids to receive the most from the hour with us we ask them to follow the Fathom Kids' rules. If they are unable to do so, after multiple conversations, we will ask you to return to your child and have them stay with you during the service. They may return the following week.

The rules are:

*We make friends.*

*We work together.*

*We are respectful of everyone.*

*We do not rough house.*

Please limit early pick up for preschool and elementary kids. Our time is short and we try and make the most of it. Please be prompt in picking them up after the service so that parent volunteers can tidy up and return to their families.

### **Protecting Health**

Please do not bring a child to class if in the previous 24 hours he/she exhibited any of the following symptoms: fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, runny nose, discharge from eyes, rash, or obvious listlessness. Please inform the Kids Minister about any of your child's health concerns.

### **Our Facility**

You are responsible for your child before they are in our Kids Ministry and after they are returned to you. Please keep your children off the stage for their safety and to prevent harm to the equipment and instruments. Please be aware that there are other tenants in the Main Street Center on Sundays.

### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the Fathom Kids Minister, Libby Jones at [libby@fathomchurch.org](mailto:libby@fathomchurch.org)

#### **Serving in Fathom Kids**

Serving in Fathom Kids is one of the best ways to maximize your child's experience. Your presence in the classroom helps you understand what is being taught and may guide your gospel centered parenting at home. Your child will also be excited to have you there.