

PARENT HANDBOOK





Taylors First Baptist Church exists
Our mission is to **REACH** all People
Believers, Engaging the World



PURPOSE

Taylors Children exists to Change the World for Jesus.

GOAL

Children, who are changed by Jesus, walk with Jesus, and are sent by Jesus.

MISSION

Partnering with parents to create environments that...

- Encounter God through worship that's Christ-exalting
- Be Equipped to know and engage the Word of God and equip parents at home
- Engage and love others by sharing the gospel

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MEANS OF DISCIPLESHIP

WEEKLY RHYTHMS

- **Life Groups** and large group worship on Sunday mornings
- **Konnnect** on Wednesday evenings
- Practical moments at home for parents (social media)

CORNERSTONE EVENTS

ANNUAL

- VBS
- Move Up Celebration for Rising First Graders
- Move Up Sunday

BI-ANNUAL

- Parent and Child Dedication

QUARTERLY

- Parent and Child Date Nights

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Our Team



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Our Rhythm

Sundays

Taylor's Nursery for babies, 9 weeks to 2-years-old

8:30 am, 9:40 am, and 11:00 am

Preschool Life Groups for Children age 3 through 5

8:30 am, 9:40 am, and 11:00 am

Elementary Life Groups for Children 1st – 5th Grade

9:40 am

Kids Worship for Children 1st – 3rd Grade

8:30 am and 11:00 am except for the first Sunday of each month

Family First Sunday

On the first Sunday of each month, there is no Elementary programming during the 8:30 am and the 11:00 am hours. Children should attend Worship with their families on these Sundays. Use this time to teach your elementary aged children how to worship corporately as the body of Christ.

Wednesdays

Taylor's Nursery for babies, 9 weeks to 2-years-old

6:30 pm (Doors open at 6:15 pm)

Preschool Classes for Children ages K3 to K5

6:30 pm (Doors open at 6:15 pm)

Konnnect for Children 1st – 5th Grade

6:30 pm (Doors open at 6:15 pm)



What To Expect

Taylor's Children at Taylor's FBC is a safe and loving environment where your child will receive excellent care. Each classroom is stocked with age-appropriate toys, furniture, and activities. Our volunteers come prepared to deliver engaging Bible lessons from the *Gospel Project* curriculum. Your children will sing, play, and have hands-on activities that reinforce the lesson.

Our 8:30 am and 11:00 am hours will have the same programming. Our 9:40 am hour offers creative Preschool Praise where the children will be in a large group room singing and hearing the Bible story in an engaging way.

Our volunteers have been members at Taylor's FBC for at least three months, and have a cleared a background check. For the safety of the children, we only allow students and adults that have been through our volunteer training and background screenings to be present inside the classroom.

First Time Guests

For your first visit to Taylor's FBC, we suggest that you park in the guest parking spaces across from the Worship Center and enter our Welcome Center. You will be greeted by our Guest Services Team who will ask you to provide some basic information and walk you to the Preschool Welcome Desk. We will print a security tag for your child to wear and a matching parent tag for you to present at your child's classroom upon pick-up. This ensures your child's safety while in our care. After your initial visit, we suggest that you park in the back of campus and enter one of the children's building doors. Stop by the Preschool or Elementary Welcome Desks and we will assist you with our check-in system.

What To Bring

For infants/toddlers, please bring the following labeled items: 2-3 diapers, pacifiers or other comfort items, change of clothes, and for infants, a bottle along with clear instructions on how to feed.

Check-in, Drop-off, and Pick-up

We ask that parents be present for check-in, drop-off, and pick-up of their children. Please do not allow children or older siblings to use the iPads or to pick-up children.

We desire you to be in fellowship, while at the same time, we value the time we have with your child. In order to minimize the number of times our classroom doors open, our check-in, drop-off, and pick-up times are limited. If you are running late, that's okay! Stop by the Preschool Welcome Desk to check-in.

Worship/Life Group	Check-in and Drop-off
8:30 am	8:15 - 8:45 am
9:40 am	9:25 - 9:55 am
11:00 am	10:45 - 11:15 am

Always remain on campus when your child while in our care, and be available should any emergency come up.

Snacks

We serve either animal crackers or goldfish with water for children age one through five at our 11:00 am hour. Please notify us if your child has any dietary restrictions/allergies. Snack may be served on Wednesday night as well.

Mothers Room

We offer a private nursing room near the preschool nursery hall on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. We request that dads remain outside the room for the comfort of all mothers.

Potty Training

We understand that every child is different on their potty-training journey and we certainly know that accidents happen. Let your child's teacher know when your child is potty training. If your child is in one of the 3K rooms and has an accident, we will notify you to have you assist the child in changing. Pack extra diapers and pull-ups along with a change of clothes and shoes.

Behavior/Discipline

We strive to create a safe and loving environment that will minimize behavior issues. If a child is struggling to respect others or their surroundings, we may notify the parent to help the child successfully rejoin the classroom environment. We expect all classroom teachers to demonstrate gentleness, forgiveness, and grace when administering any sort of discipline or redirection.

Your Child's Health

In order to provide the safest possible environment, we ask that you keep your child at home if they display any of the following signs of sickness within 24 hours.

- If child has a wet-sounding or dry cough, or sore throat
- If child has a fever 99.9 or above without medication (be fever free for 24 hours)
- If child has an upset stomach or vomiting
- If child has a rash
- If child has persistent runny nose with discharge
- If your child is lethargic
- If child has a contagious sickness

If a child in our care and begins to exhibit any of these symptoms, we will contact the parent to pick up the child. Toys that enter a child's mouth are placed in a bin to be sanitized according to DHEC regulations. Classroom tables, doorknobs, and floors are cleaned after services.

Things to Know

God loves me.

God created everything.

God speaks to me through his Word.

Jesus is the Son of God.

Jesus died on the cross to save me from my sins.

I have a purpose.

I can pray to God.

I can worship God.

The Holy Spirit is my helper.

God keeps his promises.