## **EMMANUEL** COMMUNITY CHURCH

## PARENT INFORMATION

## ECC KIDS

At ECC, we love our kids and believe they are a vital part of our church family. We want to come alongside you and equip you in your God-given roles of raising your kids in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4). There is no substitute for a loving parent who seeks to raise their kids to know God and to trust him, love him, and obey him.

Children do not need a watered-down version of Christianity. They need the real Jesus, and the gospel of his Kingdom. They need hard conversations about sin, as well as the story of redemption just like adults. Our hope is that the children at ECC will become saturated with the Bible, learning about the gospel of Jesus from both Old and New Testaments. We want to teach them the Bible so they develop a love for God, his church, and his world.

Our Sunday classes are more than just babysitting or a distraction for your kids for a couple of hours on a Sunday morning. We hope that everyone who attends our worship service, from youngest to oldest, will leave with a greater knowledge of God and his word, refreshed by the gospel of Jesus, encouraged by the church, and ready to live as citizens of Christ's kingdom.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children; it is a privilege to serve them and you!

## CHECK-IN, DROP OFF & PICK UP

#### **CHECK-IN**

ECCkids uses an electronic check-in system. Upon arrival, you can use any one of the two check in stations, each found in both lobbies. Simply type in your last name > Select your household > Select all students > Tap Check-in.

#### STICKERS

A sticker will print for each child with the date, their name, and your cell #, as well as one parent tag. The parent tag will list your assigned numbers. These stickers are one of the many measures we use to ensure your child(ren)'s safety while in our care.

YOU WILL NEED TO PRESENT THE PARENT STICKER TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD. \*KIDS CAN NOT PICK UP SIBLINGS\*

#### CONTACTING

In the case that we will need to contact a parent, we will gather your Mobile Phone # from the childs tag and shoot you a text.

#### **DROP-OFF**

Each child is dropped off to their classrooms. At the door you will be greeted by a volunteer.

#### PICK-UP

Similar to Drop-off, a volunteer will meet you at the classroom door. This volunteer is going to match your parent tag to your child's before releasing them to you. You may also give the volunteer your tag to safely dispose of.

#### FAMILY MINISTRY DIRECTORS



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#### **NEWSLETTER**

Scan the code below to head to our website for more family resources, weekly newsletter and upcoming events.



## **CLASS ROOMS**

The classrooms are split up by age in an effort to have children at similar developmental stages together. We also give families flexibility to place their children in the classroom that will best serve their child's individual and developmental needs.

Classrooms are split as follows:

Infants/Nursery: 0-24 months Toddlers: 2 & 3 years Preschool: 4 & 5 years Elementary: Grades 1st-4th Middle School: Grades 5th-8th

# CURRICULUM

The Bible is not just a collection of stories; it is one story, the story of God's plan to rescue His people from sin and death. It is the story of redemption, the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel Project is a Bible study resource that invites kids to dive deeply into God's story of redemption through Jesus Christ. In every lesson, participants are immersed in the gospel and learn that when Christ works in them, they become a part of the story, too – the very hands and feet in God's gospel project.

## **CLASS ROOM MAP**



## STAFFED NURSERY

The staffed nursery is for children ages 0-24 months. Please be sure your child is wearing a 'Check-In' sticker that is up to date with any information (if you would like us to change their diaper, if they can/cant have snacks, etc) We want to serve you to the best of our ability.

When to Drop Off Sunday Classes: 9:30am-10:15am

<u>Main Service:</u> 10:30am - 12:15pm. *Please be sure to drop your children off by 11:00* to limit drop off times and help with upset babies. This helps us keep a calming environment.

We also have a drop-off play space for parents with 2-3 year olds during the main service. We do have a family room in place for families and encourage you to take advantage of this space.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Diaper bag with diapers and wipes
- Labeled sippy cup or bottle
- Complete change of clothes

We provide Puffs and Cheerios for age appropriate kids..

If you don't want your child to have these, please let us know.

## PARENT NURSERY SPACE

We have two separate nursery spaces for families with littles. If you are looking for a private space to breastfeed or have a baby who needs some play space with you, this space will serve your needs best.

Nursing Mothers Room: (balcony) Mothers Only - 0-24months only

**Changing Room:** Baby Changing Room

## FAMILY ROOM

We love having children in the worship service! They are a blessing from God and a gift to his church. However, we also understand that sometimes kids will be kids. For this reason, we have set up a space where you can bring your children if they become restless.

While in the family room, you can watch a livestream of the service. You can use this space to help your children learn how to sit through and listen to the worship service in an environment that's non-disruptive.

Once your child has gotten all the wiggles out, please come back in! We also have resources available at our kids' check-in stations for young children to use during the service to help them follow along.

## **HEALTH GUIDE:**

In order to ensure a healthy and safe environment, we ask that you not check-in a child with any of these symptoms in the last 24 hours:

- Any colored discharge from the nose or eyes
- Clear runny nose not associated with teething or allergies
- Repeated coughing or sneezing
- Any body rash (excluding diaper rash)
- Fever, vomiting, diarrhea

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

All Volunteers (as well any church staff, interacting with children) must be an ECC member and pass a background check. Your child's safety is a top priority at Emmanuel Community Church.