

## **Kids' Quest**

Parents and caregivers have an opportunity to be the primary spiritual leaders in a child's life. With this in mind, it's our desire to partner with families by providing biblical teaching in a loving and caring environment on Sunday mornings, helping children learn how to love God with their whole heart, and encouraging them to serve Christ faithfully. Together, we can inspire children to live out what they learn on Sunday mornings and develop a lifelong relationship with Jesus.

## **Sunday Mornings**

All children from Pre-K through Gr. 5 are invited to leave the main service at 10:00 and head upstairs for classes in our children's wing until 11:00.

Pre-K-JK (Room 5)

SK-Gr. 1 (Room 2)

Gr. 2-3 (Room 3)

Gr. 4-5 (Room 11/12)

Children in the Pre-K through Grade 1 classes must be signed in and out by their parent or caregiver. (Sign in books are located in the front foyer before the service and in the classrooms at pick up time.)

Each week, children upstairs are taught a lesson based on the Bible and accompanied by crafts, games, and a snack. There are at least two adult volunteers for each Sunday school class.

## **Junior Youth**

The Junior High class (Gr. 6-8) is led by our Youth leaders each Sunday between 10:30 and 11:00. During the discussion time, they meet in the Youth room, which is located downstairs at the back of the Gym.

## **Toddler Room**

Our Toddler Room is staffed from 9:15 – 11:00 and is intended for children from 0-2 years of age. All Toddlers must be signed in and out by their parent or caregiver. There are typically four volunteers in the room.

Please ensure that your child is not in need of a diaper change when you drop them off as it is against our policy to change diapers. If parental assistance is required mid-service, you will be contacted via text message or an onscreen page.

## **Kids' Church**

Approximately once a month, children and their leaders meet in the Chapel between 10:00-10:30 to sing worship songs and participate in a large group lesson that includes puppet shows, skits, and games. Kids' Church is followed by a shorter Sunday school time upstairs.

## **Volunteers**

We are always looking for volunteers, so if you are interested in serving in the Toddler Room or in a Sunday morning classroom, please contact: [info@elevationwaterloo.org](mailto:info@elevationwaterloo.org)

We have a very thorough screening process for our Children's Ministry volunteers. Volunteers must have attended Elevation for a minimum of six months and are required to submit a detailed application that includes three references, a brief interview, and a recent criminal record check. Volunteers must read our Plan to Protect policy and attend annual refresher training workshops.

## **Allergies**

We have a severe peanut allergy in our congregation and would ask that you and your children avoid eating breakfasts that contain peanuts on Sunday mornings. If your child has an allergy please let us so that we can take the necessary steps to ensure that we keep your child safe.

## **Elevation Moms Group**

The Moms Group at Elevation meets on a weekly basis in the Toddler Room or Gym to find support in a community that is experiencing the same joys and challenges of parenthood. Children ranging in age from newborns to preschoolers have the opportunity for free play and on occasion, more structured activities. The schedule for the Moms Group is on the bulletin board in the Toddler Room.