

Higher Ground Baptist Church Nursery Ages Infant-3

Mission Statement

To provide a safe, healthy, and happy place for children ages infant-3, to enable parents to gain the most from church service.

New Nursery Rules

We are committed to having excellent child care for your children ages 3 and under.

We need your help to accomplish this.

New Nursery Rules (Updated March 2011)

1. Two caregivers with your child at all times.
2. No child over the age of 3 allowed in the nursery.
3. Diaper Change and Potty Runs
Please drop off your child with a clean diaper or have them use the toilet prior to entering the nursery. We will change diapers and aid toddlers on the toilet when needed if given permission by the parent/guardian. If you prefer, we will be happy to retrieve you from church serve so you can change your child's diaper or help them to the bathroom. Please let us know your preference on the questionnaire provided.
4. 15 Minute Rule
If a child is inconsolable after 15 minutes you will be asked to come to the nursery to nurture your child. If no solution can be found to comfort your child you will need to take your child from the nursery. Please try again the following week.
5. Special Needs
If your child has special needs. Please contact Deborah Couch or Cindy Starkweather prior to Sunday to discuss proper supervision for your child.
6. Snacks and Drinks
Snacks and drinks must be clearly labels with child's name for care givers to read. We provide a snack with your permission when they are available. Please let us know if your child can have a provided snack by making the appropriate box on the sign in sheet.
7. Pick up and Drop off
 - a. Children are to be brought to the nursery by their parent/guardian prior to church service any time after 10:15 AM.
 - b. Parent/guardian must have contact with **ADULT** caregiver in the nursery. Sign in when you arrive at church in the nursery and receive a pager. Capacity is limited to 1 caregiver per 3 children. Please sign in early so we can have a proper head count. Sign in and drop off must be done by the **same person or by responsible person who has signed questionnaire.**
 - c. Signatures will be checked at pick up. This is for the safety of the children. We request that you pick up your children promptly after service has ended. Please fellowship with your child in your care.
8. No Sick Children
If your child is at risk of spreading sickness, please keep them home. We ask that you keep any child out of the nursery that has had a fever 24 hours prior to Sunday service and if your child has any active cold symptoms.
9. Nursery Questionnaire
Please make sure you fill out the nursery questionnaire. This questionnaire is vital to us to ensure we give your child the best care possible while you are at church service. (allergies, special needs, list others for pick up)

These rules are created to protect your child and keep them safe and happy while they are in our care and you are at church service. They are made with love to all.