

Abide

in Christ through the study of the Bible and prayer.

Engage

the lost by joining God on His mission of redemption.

Invest

our time, talents and treasures for His Kingdom's glory.

OVERVIEW

Who is shaping what your kid's believe? In these busy, fast paced days we take our children to practices, lessons and activities to give them opportunities to succeed. But what if we are missing the chance to teach them what matters most? Cedar Crest desires to be intentional in building a partnership with parents by assisting them to pass on a strong spiritual legacy to their children.

As our children grow and move from one age group ministry to the next, we want to make these transitions as seamless as possible by preparing children and their parents and purposefully transition kids from one ministry area to another.



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TRANSITIONS

in children's ministry

TRANSITION: KINDERGARTEN TO 1ST GRADE

Meet with parents of new 1st graders in August to provide an overview of Children's Ministry. Go over procedures, policies and parent tips for this stage in life. Encourage parents to be strong spiritual leaders for their children.

Resource: *Parents Guide to the Spiritual Growth of Children* by John Trent, Rick Osborne and Kurt Bruner

LEADING YOUR CHILD TO CHRIST: ANY AGE (1ST-5TH)

Equip and encourage parents on introducing their child to Christ and on helping their child establish good habits related to prayer, reading the Bible and serving others.

The Now that I'm a Christian Class is for those children asking questions and wanting to know more and/or for those who have recently become Christians. This is a 4 week class with parent sessions the first and last meetings. The class is held periodically through the year.

Resources: *I'm a Christian Now* by Todd Capps and Sherry Shaw

The Family Compass by Kurt and Olivia Bruner

I'm a Christian, Now What? Is intended to help children grow and learn more about being a Christian through a 90 day devotional journal. This journal is filled with devotionals and activities to help walk kids through big questions about prayer, quiet time, and telling others about Jesus.

TRANSITION: PREPARING FOR ADOLESCENCE (GRADE 5)

Equip parents with tools to help prepare their child for adolescence and transition into the Youth Ministry.

Resources: *Passport to Purity* by Dennis and Barbara Rainey
Preparing for Adolescence by Dr. James Dobson

YEARLY

1ST GRADE

Learn 12 memory verses (one per month)

Name the two major divisions of the Bible

Locate Genesis, Psalms, Revelation

Name the divisions of the Old and New Testament

Name and locate the four Gospels

2ND GRADE

Learn 12 memory verses

Name the two major divisions of the Bible

Name and locate the four Gospels

Learn the divisions of the Old Testament

Learn the names of the New Testament books in order

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Learn the names of the Old Testament books in order

Learn the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)

Learn the Greatest Commandment

(Matthew 22:36-40)

3RD GRADE

Learn 12 memory verses

Name the two major divisions of the Bible*

Name and locate the four Gospels*

Learn the divisions of the Old Testament*

Learn the names of the New Testament books in order

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Learn the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)

Learn the Greatest Commandment

(Matthew 22:36)

GOALS

for your child

4TH GRADE

Learn 12 memory verses

Name the two major divisions of the Bible

Name and locate the four Gospels

Learn the divisions of the Old Testament

Learn the names of the New Testament books in order

Learn the names of the Old Testament books in order

Learn the Greatest Commandment

(Matthew 22:36-40)

Learn the Great Commission

(Matthew 28:18-20)

Learn the 23rd Psalm

Learn the ABC Plan of Salvation

5TH GRADE

Learn 12 memory verses

Name the two major divisions of the Bible

Name and locate the four Gospels

Learn the divisions of the Old Testament

Learn the names of the New Testament books

Learn the names of the Old Testament books

Learn the Greatest Commandment

(Matthew 22:36-40)

Learn the Great Commission

(Matthew 28:18-20)

Learn the ABC Plan of Salvation

Learn the Roman Road Plan of Salvation

Learn the Fruits of the Spirit

(Galatians 5:22-23)