



Registration Process



Welcome to Crossroads Kids!

Our vision is to foster in each child the desire to discover God in a personal way, leaving an eternal imprint of God's love on his/her life.

The mission of Crossroads Kids Children's Ministry is to:

- Impact the children of our community with the message of Christ's love for them.
- Encourage children to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and become a part of our church family.
- Facilitate the child's growth in his/her relationship with Jesus Christ and His Word.
- Foster skill building through relevant biblical teaching, positive role modeling and esteem building.
- Prepare children to discover their uniqueness and eventually God's mission for their lives.

The registration process is very important. Not only does it provide a way for us to safely dismiss children, but it allows us to create class lists and rosters for our teachers to plan exciting Bible classes. Please take a few minutes to read through this brochure. Your child's physical and spiritual well-being is a priority to us!

THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

What are the benefits to registering my child?

- Children are provided a laminated security ID tag to wear during children's ministry programming.
- A parent ID card is provided for parents to use when retrieving their children from class.
- The child's security ID tag and the parent ID card indicate a family security ID number to be used if a parent need to be contacted during services.
- Each registered child is assigned to an age appropriate Bible class and is added to the class roster.
- Registered children will receive mailings regarding children's activities such as Bible camps, children's concerts, game nights and other special activities.

Who can register?

- Parents are encouraged to register their children once they have decided to become regular attendees and consider Crossroads to be their "church home."
- Families do not have to be members of Crossroads in order to register.

Where?...

You may start the registration process at the Children's Guest Services located in the main foyer.

When?...

Registration is normally conducted on Sundays, 9 - 9:30 AM and 10:30 - 11:00 AM.

How it works...

1. Parents fill out a registration form giving important information about their children.
2. Photos are taken of parents and any other adults you have authorized to pick up your child from class.
3. A laminated security ID tag will be made for your child and their diaper bag (if needed).
4. A laminated parent ID card will be made with your picture and family security ID number.
5. The process takes approximately 1-2 weeks to complete. When the tag and ID card are ready you will be contacted and informed of where the tag and ID card will be located. *Please Note: Parents must continue to sign their child in at the Children's Guest Services until the child's tag and parent ID card are ready.*
6. Parents will retrieve the child's tag and parent's ID card from their child's security envelope. Attach the child's tag to your child and keep the parent's ID card for pick-up.
7. Parents will give their child's teacher or children's church worker their parent ID card when retrieving their child after service.
8. All security ID tags and parent ID cards will be automatically re-filed and are available for use for the next program.

SECURITY PAGING SYSTEM

In an effort to give the best possible care and attention to your children, we operate a Security Paging System. This system allows us to summon parents of a sick or distressed child without disturbing other worshippers. If someone on our Children's Ministry team needs to contact you, your child's security ID number will be displayed onscreen in the worship center. Simply meet the team member in the foyer. In the event that you are needed during your Adult Bible School class or in your area of service, a team member will come get you.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about our registration process, call Jim at 477.2229 (ext. 32).

VOLUNTEERING IN CROSSROADS KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Imagine coming to church to see a TEAM of people committed to making an impact on children's lives for the Kingdom. A TEAM in which each member contributes to a portion of the experience. No one person is responsible for it all. But rather, each member brings the God-given ability he or she has and uses it to serve children.

Each volunteer plays a small role. No one person carries the whole program. Volunteers are free to fully engage in their specialized passion. Placing volunteers in their areas of giftedness is vitally important to maintaining a positive, effective ministry. If you would like to experience the joy of teaching a child about Christ and want to be a part of a gift-based TEAM, please contact the Children's Minister.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information about our Children's Ministry, please visit our website or call the church office. We'll be happy to assist you and answer any questions you may have.

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