



FAMILY MINISTRY
FAMILY
GUIDE

The image shows the cover of a 'Family Ministry Family Guide'. The background is white with four large, colorful triangular sections: red at the top-left and bottom-right, blue at the top-right, and green at the bottom-left. A large yellow circle is centered on the page. Inside the circle, the words 'FAMILY MINISTRY' are written in a smaller, bold, black sans-serif font. Below this, the words 'FAMILY' and 'GUIDE' are written in a much larger, bold, black sans-serif font, stacked vertically. The text is centered within the yellow circle.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH AND TO OUR FAMILY MINISTRY!

Our team is excited to serve you and your family. Our goal is to help you feel comfortable and welcome. Please review this guide and feel free to reach out with any questions.

OUR MISSION: Partnering with families to teach kids of all ages about loving Jesus and having a relationship with Him.

CURRICULUM/TEACHING: Teaching is one of the most vital parts of children's ministry.

- ▶ Our programs use age-based teaching and lessons. Pre-school and elementary use lessons from The Gospel Project by Lifeway. Middle school uses lessons from XP3 by Orange. All teachers are provided with lesson plans to use in the classroom.
- ▶ Small groups provide your child with an age-appropriate room that allows leaders and kids to build relationships. In small groups, we dive deeper into what we are learning through two-way conversations. This allows for each child to be heard and ministered to.
- ▶ Large group time provides your child with an age-appropriate worship service that engages them and teaches them through our worship songs and lesson.

ROLE OF PARENT/ GUARDIANS

(Our Beliefs)

- ▶ It is important to attend church regularly and on time. We believe that consistency is so helpful for children.
- ▶ We believe parents should be the primary leaders of their children. We are here to support you in that role in any way possible!
- ▶ It is vital for this ministry to receive support from families. We ask for your daily prayers and for you to consider how you can serve the children here at FAC.
- ▶ We encourage you to engage in community! To lead your children, it is important to be in community where you can be led and grow as well. We have groups we would be glad to help you connect with and take your next step.

SAFETY

Ensuring that we have a safe and secure environment is always a top priority.

- ▶ We have emergency plans in place.
- ▶ All volunteers must fill out an application and complete a background check.
- ▶ We require a minimum ratio of 2 leaders per room.
- ▶ We use cell phones to reach parents by text or phone call.
- ▶ The family ministry areas are closed after drop-off time to everyone who is not an approved child worker.
- ▶ Matching security codes are given to both the child and parent for a secure pick-up for preschool and elementary.

CONVENIENCES

Helpful Information

- ▶ Parking: Park in the Route 541 Lot for access to preschool and Church Road Lot for access to elementary and middle school.
- ▶ Bathroom Locations/Usage: We have bathrooms in proximity to our kids' environments. We ask that you have your children use the bathroom before attending.
- ▶ 1st Time Check-In: Use your cell phone number to check in on the computer and print name tags for each member of your family.
- ▶ If you have children in preschool and kindergarten to eighth grade, please drop off the elementary/middle school child(ren) first and pick the preschool child(ren) up first.
- ▶ Families are welcome to use the slide in the Treehouse after each service.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Serving is an important part of our church culture and is vital to Family Ministry.

Why Serve?

When parents serve, it helps build relationship between families and the ministry. Our goal is to provide you with the tools to lead well in your home. There's no better way to learn how to lead your kids than when you serve and gain hands on experience. Kids love to see their families come serve next to them! When you serve kids, you are investing in the next generation of our church and making an impact for God's Kingdom.

Serve Form: myfac.org/serve

Choose the "Family Ministry" option and our team will follow up with you.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Stay up to date on Family Ministry and other essential information!



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