

Frequently Asked Questions for The Bayou Church Preschool Ministry

What do I need to do to get my child started in Preschool?

You will need to take a few minutes to register your child at the Preschool Ministry desk. After completing registration, we will help you get familiar with our check-in and security system, as well as, give you a brief tour of our Preschool Center.

How old does my child have to be to start attending Preschool?

There is no minimum age; however, we recommend that your child has had his/her first set of shots at six weeks of age.

How will you contact me if my child needs me?

Silent pagers are offered at the registration desk for all visitors and parents of younger children who request one. A parent may be paged at any time, anywhere on campus. The letter-number sequence on your security tag will show up on screens throughout campus. Please return pagers at the registration desk when you pick up your child.

Is there a private area available for nursing mothers?

Yes, we offer a private area for nursing mothers. Inside you will find rocking chairs, a changing table and a live video feed of the worship service.

How does Preschool Ministry keep parents involved in their child's experience at church?

Our focus at the Bayou is for adults to worship and serve. It is vital to our ministry that you, as parents and grandparents, help us by making a commitment to serve. If you have a child or grandchild in preschool, we ask that you serve on a regular basis.

What kind of security check do the volunteers have to go through?

All preschool volunteers must submit to a criminal background check.

Can I serve in the same class as my child?

Yes, we leave this decision up to you as a parent. However, if your departure causes undo stress or disruption to your child, we ask that you find another area within Preschool to serve.

Can you give my child medication which I provide?

No, we are not to administer any kind of medication including, but not limited to, prescription or over-the-counter medication, diaper cream, bug repellent or sunscreen.

Do I have to stay on campus while my child is in Preschool?

Yes, our Sunday morning preschool programs are designed to assist parents by providing a safe and nurturing place for their children while they are participating in worship or serving on campus.

If my child had fever last night, can he/she still attend?

No, we require that a child be free of fever, vomiting and/or diarrhea for a minimum of 24 hours before entering Preschool. Adherence to this policy is important to protect the health of all children in our department. For further information, please review the [Wellness Policy](#).

Can anyone else pick up my child?

Only those with a proper security tag are allowed to enter Preschool. If you send someone other than yourself to pick up your child, you must provide that person with the proper security tag. Also, that person must be 16 years or older.

Can my child stay for more than one service?

Yes, our focus at the Bayou is to worship and serve. We are happy to accommodate those of you sharing in this vision.