

## **GCBC Children's Ministry Reopening Plan** (edited 10/23/20)

### **Nursery/Toddlers, Preschool Church, Children's Church:**

#### **Check-in:**

- All children (Infant-4<sup>th</sup> grade) are required to check-in if they are entering a classroom.
- Additional check-in stations have been added to allow distancing between families as they are checked-in.
  
- Check-in stations will be manned. The attendant will type the last name into the computer and generate the tags.
  
- Parents/guardians are asked to self-screen their children to ascertain they are in compliance with the GCBC wellness policy. By checking in, or dismissing their child to Children's Church, parents/guardians are indicating their agreement to the GCBC Wellness Guidelines. Temperatures will be taken of all children before they enter the classroom; if temperature is 100.0 or above as recommended by the CDC, the child will not be permitted into the classroom.

#### **Sanitation:**

- All classroom surfaces, toys etc., will be disinfected each week. Toys and supplies will be rotated. Use of items that are difficult to clean (i.e. baby dolls, Lego blocks, play food etc.) will not be available at this time.
  
- Surfaces (i.e. tables, chairs, door handles, etc.) will be wiped down with appropriate cleaning agent between services
  
- Drinking fountains will not be available. During this phase, only prepackaged snacks will be served.

#### **Wellness:**

- Parents are asked to familiarize themselves with the GCBC Wellness Guidelines.
  
- Please have children wash hands or use hand-sanitizer before and after entry/exit into classroom.
  
- Parents and volunteers are asked to pre-screen themselves before entering any classroom. Self-assessment includes taking temperatures. Anyone with a fever of 100.0 F or higher should remain home. Children and adults should also screen themselves for respiratory symptoms such as cough and shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and/or a new loss of taste or smell.

-If a child begins to display symptoms while in our classrooms, the child will be separated from the rest of the class with a staff member until a Parent/guardian can come to pick them up.

- Drop-off and Pick-up doors will be marked.

-Masks are encouraged but not required.

-To minimize exposure, classroom access will be restricted to children, GCBC staff and scheduled volunteers only. In addition, no outside items (i.e. toys, blankets, snacks, cups) will be allowed in the classroom.

### **Preschool and Children's Church Classrooms:**

- Preschool Church and Children's Church will be open during the 10:30 service only; until further notice.

-Handwashing/hand sanitizing will be required of every volunteer and child entering the room.

-Outside items will not be allowed in the classrooms. Children are allowed to bring their own Bible.

-Supplies will be shared as little as possible.

-Seating will be spaced out throughout the classroom with students facing in the same direction.

-Free play will be limited.

-Parents will be asked to line up in an organized fashion and maintain social distancing while waiting for their child to be dismissed.

### **Nursery and Toddlers:**

- Infant nursery will remain closed at this time. Re-opening will be considered when there are enough volunteers available to rotate over a 2 month period. Masks will be required for volunteers working with infants.

-Toddler room remains open to parent and child during the 9:00 and 10:30 service. This room is not staffed and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Service will be streamed. Room will be sanitized in-between services.

The GCBC Children's Ministry Re-opening Plan is subject to change at a moment's notice. We will do our best to communicate any changes as soon as possible.