

Dear Parent/Guardian of VWC Nursery, Kids and Teens,

We are thankful you and your family worship with us at Victory Worship Center. We are always discussing and praying about new ways to implement better, safer and more beneficial care and ministry for our families. Something we would like to improve on is the pre-service child care that we have. We have tried a few different approaches yet it seems like there is still some adjusting that needs to be done. We are going to try a new approach for pre-service child care that will involve your attention and cooperation with our Kids and Youth Ministries.

Beginning August 2023 these guidelines will be implemented:

- 1) Make sure your child/children are checked in at the Check-In counter. This is required for security and safety. Only parents with a check-out slip can pick up child/children.
- 2) Take your child/children to the "Water Walkers" nursery area and have them seated with the other children. The children will be instructed by you and the room Monitor that they are to sit quietly and watch the movie that is on the TV.
- 3) Once the worship service begins, your child/children may sit with you or in the Kids seating section. They must listen and follow the guidelines at VWC at all times, even if they are not seated with you.
- 4) If you observe that your child/children are not following directions during the worship service, please have your child/children come sit with you.
- 5) After worship, the children will be escorted by the Kids Teachers to their class according to their age or maturity level.
- 6) While your child/children are in any of the Children's Ministry areas, rules followed and respect given to Adults and other classmates must be followed. Each behavioral issue will be assessed according to the situation and child, but we cannot tolerate any verbal or physical abuse or disrespect to VWC Staff.

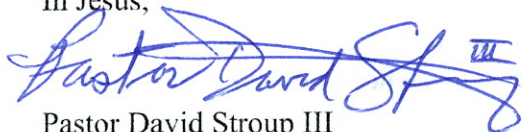
** We thank you for not allowing your child/children to run back and forth, climb on the seats, visit loudly with other children, hit other children or use words that are not appropriate for their age and church setting. If any of these actions happen and you are not aware of it, the Pastoral Staff, Deacons, Ushers or anyone serving in Kids Ministry for that service will help to calm or correct the situation or bring the child/children to the Parent/Guardian. Although Leaders should be allowed to direct or correct the situation, nobody will be allowed to scold your child. The old saying is true, "It takes a village" to raise kids. Just as when children are in School they must follow directions, the same is applied at Church.

** Your child/children are encouraged to engage with the music accordingly. They are free to sing, clap, dance or jump when appropriate or the direction of the song calls for that. We want to help teach each child how to properly praise, worship and respect God.

PROV. 22:6
EPA. 6:1-4
II TIM. 3:15-16
HEB. 12:11
PROV. 29:15
PS. 103:13

We ask that you go over these steps and guidelines with your family before each service. We want your family to have a great time while here at VWC and we believe these guidelines when followed, will ensure that everyone will experience what God has for them each time. If any child chooses to disrespect any Adult or another child, for that service they will be brought to you or an Usher may inform you of the issue at hand. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with these steps and guidelines. We are hopeful that we can host the presence of God in excellence in all areas of Ministry once we all have the same understanding. We want to minister to your family the best we can and these are some ways you as the Parent/Guardian can assist that we do just that.

In Jesus,



Pastor David Stroup III

P.S. - If you have any ideas, questions or concerns, or would like to volunteer in any of the VWC Kids ministries, please reach out to Joyce or any of the Pastoral Staff.