



Ministry Goals 2018

The Church of the Covenant Weekday Preschool believes that each child is a unique person created by God who will grow in his or her own special way. We seek to provide, in an informal learning environment, the kinds of experiences and activities that will contribute to each child's cognitive, physical, social, emotional and spiritual growth.

We want the children to feel loved and appreciated for who they are, rather than what they do. We encourage them to learn to live, work and play cooperatively in a comfortable social setting.

Through the use of stimulating materials, "hands on" experiences, opportunities for making choices, speaking and asking questions, interacting with adults and peers and freedom of creative expression, the children will explore and discover their world. By learning to care for their own physical needs and developing their bodies with good nutrition, proper rest, and exercise, we hope to foster an appreciation for health.

In all these ways, we will endeavor to ensure that each child has a feeling of self-worth as a special and loved child of God.

1. Little by little and step by step, we build a foundation of understanding for young children, helping them to catch a glimpse of the greatness of God. We present God in very simple words, through Bible stories and prayer. Children also have an opportunity to participate in singing songs of praise to God.
2. We want children to know God through His word, connect with Him in a personal way and love Him early and a lot!
3. Academically--continue to set curriculum to match public school expectations as well as containing a Christian avenue.
4. Continuing to update clearances according to the new PA state law that was established in Dec. 2014. Also to continue to adhere to the child protection policy within the preschool and church.
5. Establish Endowment Funds for Scholarships and General usage for program enhancements.
6. Continuing to provide scholarships to families who are in need via The Roger Johnson Scholarship Fund that has been established. Would like this outreach fund continued to be listed on the Memorial Gift Donation list.

Respectfully Submitted by
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and The Preschool Board