Nursery Ministry

Living Grace Christian Church

Nursery Ministry Code of Conduct

Our Heart for the Nursery

Our nursery is a safe, loving place where our youngest children begin to experience God's love through care, comfort, and kindness.

At this age, children are learning to:

- Share
- Use gentle hands
- Express big feelings
- Trust safe adults
- Learn about Jesus

Our goal is to nurture them with patience and grace.

For Our Little Ones (Simple Expectations)

We teach and model:

👐 **Gentle Hands** – We use soft hands with friends and toys.

👂 **Listening Ears** – We practice listening to our teachers.

❤️ **Kind Hearts** – We try to share and take turns.

🧸 **Safe Bodies** – We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

(We understand this is a learning process — not perfection! If there are *recurring* problems, there may be need for a "break" from the nursery before we try again!)

For Nursery Volunteers

Our volunteers commit to:

- Providing a safe, clean, and loving environment
- Supervising children at all times
- Using age-appropriate discipline (redirection, calm correction, comfort)
- Never using harsh words, physical punishment, or shaming
- Following church safety and check-in/check-out procedures
- Partnering respectfully with parents

Safety First

- All volunteers must follow church background check and child protection policies
- Diapering/bathroom procedures will follow church safety guidelines
- Any injury or incident will be reported to parents immediately
- Parents will be contacted if a child is inconsolable after 20 mins or ill