

## Children's Ministry and Childcare Information

### Little Ones Childcare:

AGES: *10 months – 3+ years*

**Location:** Mahaney and McGarvey Rms. in Roger Williams Lodge.

**Mornings:** 8:45 am - 12:20 pm

**Evenings:** 6:30 - 9:00 pm

**Lead Contact:** Anna Parr

### Elementary Age Morning Program and Evening Childcare:

AGES: *Kids ages 4-10 (entering 5th grade)*

***SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT 5TH GRADERS:***

***Middle school typically includes grades 6-8 although in some school districts it may also include grade 5. We want kids who are 5<sup>th</sup> graders to have the option to either spend a final year in the Children's Program or to be part of the middle school cohort of the Youth Group where they will have a designated adult leader. Please specify which option your tween feels most comfortable with when checking in at registration.***

**Location:** Crystal Dining Rm. in Roger Williams Lodge

**Morning Program hours:** 8:45 am - 12:20

**Evening Childcare:** Provided after the conclusion of the worship segment of the general conference that begins at 6:30 pm. Available to 9:00 pm

**Evenings continued:** We value our children and desire them to be part of what God is doing in the conference during the worship time. Official childcare for the elementary age group will be available after conference worship time. At that time children ages 4-10 will be released to childcare with their caregivers until the 9 pm pickup time. Children over the age of 10 will remain in the evening service.

**Leader:** Rachael Williams (315) 351-6517

### **Kids this is what you can expect:**

- Playing Stations- Legos, coloring, playdough, blocks and a quiet corner for reading
- Snack and Prizes
- Worship, prophetic art, prayer, individual prophetic ministry
- Creative, engaging lessons that will faithfully include biblical precepts and help you grow closer to Jesus, and will help you learn about the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit and the gifts He gifts us. Learn to be strong in the Lord and reach others for Jesus too!
- Learn a Hymn
- Arts and Crafts
- Always getting a chance to move - you learn best if you can wiggle a bit
- Outdoor fun- playground, tag, gogo ball, soccer and walks around the grounds

### **For the Parents:**

- Please keep your phone on your person in case we need to contact you.
- We need to be notified if someone other than the adult dropping your child off will be picking them up.
- On the Children's Ministry Registration Form, you will need to register the names of all family members who will be part of your child pick up team. Children will only be released to those listed on the form. Please have a photo ID ready to present when you pick up your children.
- If your child needs sunscreen please apply it before you arrive.

### **Pick-up Instructions:**

**Mornings:** Please pick up children of all ages no later than 12:20 PM. This will likely require slipping out of workshops before they wrap up.

**Evenings:** You will need to pick your children up by 9:00 PM. You are encouraged to bring your children back into the meeting with you for the last part of the service and prayer ministry time.

**Registration:** Please fill out our Children's Ministry Registration Form, available at the conference registration table in Pillsbury Hall lobby.

On the Children's Ministry Registration Form, please fill out all applicable information on both sides.

**Cost:** Child care is free for your children in Kids Edition or Little Ones Childcare. Please consider contributing toward our expenses to allow us to continue to provide this ministry and service for your family. Any amount large or small is appreciated! Donations earmarked for Children's Ministry may be made at the registration table at any time during the conference, or placed in the offering. Thank you!

**Snacks:** Some simple snacks of popcorn and water will be provided for the children each morning and evening session. If your child has any dietary restrictions please send snacks for them, as we will not be able to cater to individual diets.

Parent/Guardians must not leave the conference center grounds while the children are under our care. Contact numbers are required.

**Parents with babies:** There is a quiet sitting area in the Nativity Lounge at the rear of Pillsbury Hall where parents can take babies and still be able to listen to the speakers.

### **Childcare Pick-up**

*Please pick up your little ones and bring them back into Pillsbury with you so you don't miss the end of the evening message and the ministry time. Jesus told us to "Love the Little ones" and we would love to have the children in Pillsbury with us after 9:00 pm to allow you to enjoy the end of the conference session and the ministry time each night.*