Hội Đồng – Children's Ministry June 21 - 23, 2025

Sheraton Fairplex Hotel & Conference Center



Parent Handbook

Welcome

Hello Parents!

Welcome to Children Ministry 2025!

On behalf of the Children's Ministry, we are so excited to have your child attend and be a part of the conference this year! *Parents/Guardians must attend the Conference in order for the child to be in the Children Ministry program.*

We seek to provide a loving, fun, and safe atmosphere for your child. We hope that our loving care for your child will allow you to participate in the multitude of events happening at Hoi Dong this week.

We believe that our children are God's greatest gift!

Children's Ministry provides special care for children 18 months old through 5th grade.

You probably have a few questions about Children's Ministry: what classroom your child will be in, what time sessions begin, what your child will be learning, etc.

In this booklet, we aim to answer all of your questions. If you still have questions or concerns after reading through this booklet, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Jennie Le at (714) 902-5288 or Ms. Nora Lee at (714) 661-0126.

Many blessings to you and your family.

In Christ,

Hoi Dong Children's Ministry Staff 2025

Sharing the Gospel to Your Child

1. God Rules.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything.

(Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17)

2. <u>We Sinned.</u>

Since the time of Adam and Eve, everyone has chosen to disobey God. (Romans 3:23) The Bible calls this sin. Because God is holy, God cannot be around sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death.

(Romans 6:23)

3. <u>God Provided.</u>

God sent His Son Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us.

(John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8-9)

4. Jesus Gives.

Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever!

(Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18)

5. We Respond.

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus.

(John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10, 13)

Bible Lesson Overview: MAGNIFIED!

PROCLAIM THE LORD'S GREATNESS WITH ME: LET US EXALT HIS NAME TOGETHER. -PSALM 34:3

Saturday Morning Session 1 - MAGNIFY GOD

Passage: Jesus and the Children (John 1:1-3,12; Mark 10:13-16) Bible Point: God created everything there is, and yet He still wants to spend time with me.

Saturday Evening Session 2 - MAGNIFY GOD'S CARE

Passage: Jesus Calmed the Storm (Mark 4:1, 35-41) Bible Point: God keeps the whole universe going, and yet He still cares about what's happening to me.

Sunday Morning Session 3 - MAGNIFY GOD'S LOVE

Passages: The Woman at the Well (John 4:1-42) Bible Point: God is not OK with sin, and yet He still loves sinners like me.

Sunday Evening Session 4 - MAGNIFY GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Passages: Jesus and Nicodemus (John 3:1-21; 18-20; 1 Corinthians 15:6) Bible Point: Jesus came to save the world, and that includes me.

Monday Evening Session 5 - MAGNIFY GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Passages: Jesus Taught about Worry (Matthew 6:25-34) Bible Point: God is faithful with the big things in my life, and He will be faithful with the small things too.

Class Time – Age Groups – Classroom #

Classes & Room #
Toddlers (18 months - 2 yrs.): Napa Pre-K (3 - 5 yrs.): Leona Early Elementary (K-2nd) Completed K - 2nd: Sonoma 3 Upper Elementary (3 rd – 5 th) Completed 3 rd – 5 th : Sonoma 1

General Rules & Guidelines

- If your child is sick or not feeling well, we ask that you please keep your child with you until they feel better.
- Please be on time at drop off & pick up.
- Please avoid early pick up.
- Please keep your cell phone available and on "vibrate" in the case one of our staff needs to contact you.
- If siblings absolutely need to stay together, the older sibling must attend the youngest sibling's class.
- Please take your child to the restroom before class starts.
- A light snack is provided for the children. The usual snack is water/juice and a serving of Goldfish crackers per child.
- If your child has allergies, please have this noted each time you check in your child.

Medications:

- Please note: We are unable to administer medications. If your child requires medication, please make arrangements to personally administer what is required before check-in.
- Parents please note: Children with allergies requiring the potential use of an EpiPen must supply their own.

Behavioral Guidelines

Students are asked and expected to:

- 1. Obey the teachers.
- 2. Listen.
- 3. Be kind.
- 4. Be safe.
- 5. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

Corrective Actions:

- 1. Give warning when a child fails to follow the rules.
- 2. Remind the child of the rules.
- 3. Explain why the behavior is unacceptable.
- 4. Redirect the child to something positive.
- 5. Explain the consequences of unacceptable behavior by describing the correct way to behave.
- 6. If a child repeats the action, guide him/her to a quiet place separate from the other children for a short, but designated period of time.
- 7. After a third time, the child will be removed from the class and parents will be notified to pick up their child.

***<u>Aggressive Behavior:</u>

- 1. Biting, hitting, pushing, scratching, or pulling are considered aggressive behaviors and will be addressed promptly.
- 2. If a child displays any of these behaviors, he/she will be removed from the class and the parents will be notified to pick up their child.