

Why Kids Ministry?

Luke 2:52 says “Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man”.

This sums up Jesus’ development through the ages and stages of childhood. Kid’s Ministry at HBC supports families, as they model faith and a life of service in Christ to grow up their children in the same way that Jesus grew. Kid’s Ministry gives children the opportunity to experience a loving and faithful environment and to develop a sense of belonging to the church community.

Our Curriculum

Our program is Bible-based and filled with music, crafts, prayer, scripture and fun. It is led by a passionate team of volunteer leaders who love Jesus and love kids. Our curriculum is written with children’s development and abilities in mind, and is used across all of our HBC campuses.

School Holidays & Events

During the school holidays, there will be a break from our usual Kid’s Ministry program. We encourage families to embrace this opportunity to participate in the service together. This is a valuable time to rest our leaders and plan curriculum. Sermon engagement tools will be available, as well as a Parents Room.

Our vision is to see
Jesus glorified,
lives transformed, and
hope revealed.

We’re committed to providing a Child Safe Environment in all that we do. All of our Kid’s Ministry volunteers have a current Working With Children’s Check and are trained in Child Protection, and wear a form of identification. We adhere to the Baptist Churches of SA’s Child Protection Policy.

[Any questions?](#)

Please get in contact with our Children’s Ministry Pastor

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If Kids Ministry is on your heart and you want to explore volunteering please talk to Trent!

For more information and an outline of our essential agreements scan here →

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◀ HBC Kids

Every Sunday during School Term



Sign In

Kids Ministry runs from the start of our Service, with sign in available shortly beforehand. Sign in your child at the entrance to their respective areas (shaded blue on the map below); Creche & Preschool is across the courtyard outside the gym (our Main Auditorium), whereas School-Aged Kids Ministry is up by the Beaumont Building (across Sandow Rd up to the largest building near the courts). This is particularly important if you are running late or decide to keep your children with you for a section of the service. If you are new you will also need to fill in a registration form. Please write a name tag for your child at sign in.



Sign Out

Our School-Aged children will enter the service during the last section of worship to hand over duty of care. Our Minis will be directly handed over to parents in the service. Creche & Preschool parents will need to sign their children out from the entrance across the courtyard.



Having the entire Church together for the Ordinances of Communion & Baptism is important to us. School-Aged Kids will be brought down for those sections but for Creche & Preschool please collect your kids yourself so that they can participate in these special church celebrations.

Creche (0-3yrs) & Preschool (3-5)

In this group, we have some children who wear a nappy and some children who are toilet trained. If your child wears a nappy, please change your child’s nappy before Kids Ministry. If your child is toilet trained, please take them to the toilet before Kids Ministry. Due to our facilities we will not change nappies or take children to the toilet - this is the parents’ responsibility. We have a private and quiet Parent room to assist with your baby’s feeding or sleeping needs.

If your child needs your attention during the service (for example a toilet need), a Leader will send a text message to your mobile. Please ensure your phone is with you during the service (on silent) so that you don’t miss a text. If you do not respond to the text we will send a leader into the service for you.

Transitions

We understand that the switch between different age groups can be challenging. We want to work with families and children to help everyone find their place so there is some flexibility. The age brackets here are a general guide, with Youth starting at Year 7.

School-Aged Kids Ministry

Our School-Aged children will start Kids Ministry all together for musical worship, message and games and then split into their age groups. Kids are encouraged to bring along their own Bibles if they have one. If not, speak to us and we would love to give them one of their own! We do memory verses so getting to know their own Bible makes this easier. Please ensure your child is wearing practical clothing so that they can fully participate in activities. Our age groups are as follows:

Minis - Reception to Year 2

Juniors – Year 3 to Year 4

Seniors – Year 5 and Year 6

As our oldest age group, Seniors also have JNR YTH events for them and their friends throughout the year.

