



CHILDREN'S

MINISTRY

Parent Handbook

Mission

Our mission in Children's Ministry is to partner with parents as they lead their children to experience the joy of glorifying God with their lives.

Time & Location

Breakaway Children's Ministry receives children on Sundays during our **9:00am** and **10:45am** service at
Breakaway Church:
2601 Brushy Creek Road, Cedar Park TX 78613.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns
please reach out to us!

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Ministry Structure



BKiDS: Infants – 3rd Grade

Every Sunday, we engage your children through worship, Bible teaching, and play. God delights in your children, and in our ministry we want them to experience the joy of following Jesus. The life-changing message of Jesus' sacrifice is a consistent focus of our weekly teaching. Even in the nursery, we believe God has created children with the ability to know Him and glorify Him.

In BKIDS, we have structured our teaching with the goal of providing children ages 2 through 3rd grade with a solid foundation in both Old and New Testament stories, all viewed through the lens of the gospel message.

Our playground encourages connection and collaborative play. Part of a life that glorifies God is enjoying His people, and when you're a kid, enjoying people often involves a good game of chase!

In the classroom, we engage your children through discussion, activities, and practical application of God's Word.



Crew45: 4th and 5th Grade

When your child enters 4th grade, they become a Crew Kid! In CREW45, our teaching dives into deeper theological concepts as we seek to captivate the active and curious minds of our older elementary students. Our goal is to provide them with a strong biblical foundation and help them take ownership of their personal relationship with Jesus before entering their teen years.

This class experience shifts from playful to more intentional and studious, and we consistently find that our students appreciate this change of pace as they grow in maturity. Part of partnering with our Crew45 parents is helping facilitate the transition from children's worship to corporate worship. These students worship with their parents at the beginning of service and return to the Auditorium after the message, just before communion is served.

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Ministry Policies

Allergies

Parents are responsible for indicating allergies upon registration.

In our Preschool-3rd Grade classrooms we serve Rice Chex for snack, in hopes of accommodating the majority of allergies. If Rice Chex is not acceptable for a child's allergy, we ask parents to provide a snack alternative.

Child Safety Policies

Parents are required to sign a parental consent waiver in order to drop off children in Children's Ministry.

Our ministry volunteers serve on a regular basis, excited to love and invest in your kids throughout the year. Most of our volunteers serve in an every other week capacity, so you and your kiddos can expect to see familiar faces. We background check all our volunteers to ensure the safety and integrity of our ministry.

Breakaway Church supports and maintains a zero tolerance policy against child abuse and neglect. It is against the law and against Breakaway Church's policy for any volunteer or staff member to physically, sexually, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually abuse or neglect any child.

Parent Partnership Policy



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PHASE 1: VERBAL WARNING

- Inform the child of unwanted behavior and redirect to corrective behavior.
- Warn child of impending timeout if behavior persists.

PHASE 2: TIMEOUT

- Explain to the child the reasoning for timeout, identify specific behavior.
- Place the child in timeout for 5 minutes

PHASE 3: CONTACT PARENTS- REMOVAL

- The parent(s) will be contacted and required to remove the child from class for the remainder of the day. The child may return to BKIDS the next week.

PHASE 4: REPEAT REMOVAL

- Upon the second removal (PPP Phase 3), a parent/director contact must take place before the child will be permitted back to BKIDS services. An individualized behavior plan will be created and agreed upon by both the Children's Director and parents.

PHASE 5: UNSUCCESSFUL BKIDS INTEGRATION

- In the event that all 4 phases of the PPP are enacted unsuccessfully, BKIDS will be unable to receive the child and will recommend that the parent(s) attend the worship service with their child.

Questions? Contact Adrienne Plekenpol
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Children's Ministry Waiver



2601 Brushy Creek Road, Cedar Park TX 78613

Breakaway is not licensed by the State of Texas Child Care Licensing Agency as a Child Care Facility.

Parental Permission/ Release of All Claims/ Consent to Medical Treatment

Date _____

Names of All Children in Attendance:

BREAKAWAY ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION & CONSENT FORM

1. I/we the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above mentioned child(ren) do hereby consent for the above named child(ren) to actively participate in any and all activities while attending *BKIDS Program*, whether at or away from the campus facility of *Breakaway Church*.
2. I/we understand that the opportunity to participate in the *BKIDS Program* is granted based on adherence to the parent partnership policy; we also understand that there may be risk involved in participating in any activity that includes motion and that these activities can result in minor or severe injuries that could result in death.
3. I/we do hereby agree to release, hold harmless and forever discharge *Breakaway Church*, its respective officers, invitees, pastors, directors, elected officials, supervisors, employees, and volunteers (paid and unpaid) from any and all claims, demands, actions, expenses to include medical or legal fees, damages, and/or judgments that may arise as a result of the Child's participation in *BKIDS Kids* and that this release means I am giving up any and all my right to sue for identified losses, damages, injuries and/or cost that may occur.
4. I/we are willing to adhere and abide by all the *BKIDS Kids Program* expectations, policies and protocols identified in the Parent Partnership Policies (PPP), this includes but is not limited to staff concern(s) and/or identified student violation(s) resulting from the child(ren)'s behavior.
5. I/we understand that all children and staff have the right to be safe at all times, therefore any child(ren) violating the PPP or deemed by an onsite adult as being destructive or no longer displaying the ability to follow adult directives will result in the adult using prudent judgement in verbal de-escalation and/or physical containment of that child(ren).
6. I/we (parent/guardian) understand that we may be contacted to remove the child(ren) immediately from *BKIDS Kids* campus facility or the location site where we are for the remainder of the day, at which time the PPP protocols will be followed.
7. I/we further authorize and consent to allow *BKIDS Program* representative(s) or other *Breakaway Church* representatives to provide onsite first aid and/or if deemed necessary by an adult representative, to transport the child(ren) to a medical facility with the understanding that the parent(s) agree in advance to be responsible for any medical cost occurred.
8. By registering my child for participation at *BKIDS*, I grant permission for my child to be photographed or recorded during church activities. I authorize *Breakaway Church* to use these images and recordings, without compensation, for ministry, promotional, and communication purposes, including print materials, the church website, email, and social media.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

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