



Children's Ministry

Touching Families with God's Love

Twelfth Avenue
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Our Purpose

The purpose of children's ministries at TABC is to bring children into a lifelong, ever-growing relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

To that end, we desire to intentionally redeem every opportunity we are given with each child, to provide vibrant, relational, and meaningful encounters with Jesus.

For children who participate regularly in children's activities at TABC, we want to partner with their parents to build into them foundational knowledge of who God is and how to live for Him and also provide practical opportunities for them to personally respond to Him in their growing faith.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in the daunting responsibility of training your children toward maturity in Christ—becoming men and women who love and serve God all the days of their lives. Our Children's Ministries Team desires to do our best to support and encourage you in that role by providing excellent and exciting learning opportunities for your kids and for your family, and by making available resources and training opportunities that will help us all improve our skills. Please, let us know how we can help!

Partners in Christ—
TABC's Children's Ministry
Leadership Team

Lisa Loewen, Challengers Coordinator
Jim Wayman, AWANA Kids' Club Coordinator
Audra Staab, AWANA Kids' Club Secretary
Bridget Haag, Disciple Land Coordinator
Holly Hollenbeck, Disciple Land Secretary

We want every child to **KNOW**:

- Bible basics
- How to pray
- How to become a Christian
- The importance of Christian community

We want every child to **RESPOND** by:

- Making a decision to accept Christ
- Living for Christ daily
- Practicing personal worship
- Inviting their friends to Christian activities





Ministry Opportunities



Sunday morning Disciple Land:

The purpose of Disciple Land is to provide solid Bible training to our children, giving them a strong foundation of Truth, so they can be lifelong disciples of Christ. Children will enjoy lessons filled with music, drama, and fun-filled activities and participate in small groups to bring that truth alive in their lives.

Disciple Land for Preschool

During 9:15am and 11:00am services, for 3-5 year olds, located in the West Building basement, providing a safe and fun environment for learning about God.



For more information contact:
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SonSeekers Worship for Elementary

Between services, for K-3rd graders, located in the East Building Fellowship Hall, providing energetic, kid-friendly worship through music, Scripture, and prayer.



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Disciple Land for Elementary

During 9:15am and 11:00am services, for K-3rd graders, located in the East Building Fellowship Hall



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Disciple Land for Challengers

4th-6th graders gather at 10:45am in East Building, Room 105, then girls go to Room 204 & guys to 105.



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Mid-Week Growth Opportunities:

The purpose of mid-week growth opportunities is to provide age appropriate activities that challenge children to move beyond knowledge of God to a relationship with God. Mid-week activities focus on application and accountability while gaining valuable knowledge and skill in understanding and following God.

Challengers

6:45-8:30pm Wednesdays, for 5th & 6th graders, located in the South Building gym

Challengers focuses this unique preteen age group toward discovering Truth according to God's Word and then challenging them to live according to their beliefs. As kids play and learn together, they build a positive peer group for encouragement and support.



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AWANA Kids' Club

6:45-8:15pm Thursdays, for 4 year olds—4th graders, located in the West & South Buildings

The purpose of AWANA Kids' Club at TABC is to challenge children and their families to put God's Word at the center of their everyday lives. Through games, Bible lessons, and scripture memory, children are encouraged to use God's Word to live by.



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Additional Activities:

- Kid's Missions conference—concurrent with the church missions conference in the fall,
- Kid's Sunday—children lead the church in worship, learning much about worship in the process.
- Vacation Bible School (4 years-3rd grade) and G3 Summer Camp (4th-6th grade) in the summer
- Library Cart of parenting and family resources
- Parenting equipping classes, life groups and conferences
- Multi-generational all-church events that provide fun for the whole family