



What to Expect When You're Expecting at GracePoint Church

First of all- congratulations! We are so excited to come along side you and your growing family. The 'Baby Team' will be praying for you and supporting you during your pregnancy and after the baby is born. Whether this is your first child or not, there are many questions most parents have regarding their little ones at the church. Below are some frequently asked questions (FAQs) regarding your child's adventures at Discovery Island.

FAQ's:

Is it okay to bring a newborn into the service?

Yes! We want to make you feel as comfortable as possible, so feel free to bring your newborn into the service with you.

Is there a place where I can feed my baby AND watch the service?

Yes- we have a nursing room located in the nursery, which you can access at all times during the service. There is a TV monitor inside the nursing room for mom's to watch the service.

Do we have expectant mother/new mother reserved parking spaces?

Yes! They are located on the southwest side of the building (the side that faces Denton Tap closest to the dentist office). These spots are the closest to the preschool part of the building.

When can I bring my baby to Discovery Island/the nursery for the first time?

There is no minimum age.

When is Baby Dedication done?

The second Sunday of each month. Please click on the following link if you are interested.

<http://www.gracepointcoppell.org/baby-dedication>

How will I be contacted if my baby needs me during service?

Parents can be called or text messaged.

What is the church's sick child policy?

We do not admit sick children into the room. We want all of our children to remain healthy and happy. If a child has the following symptoms in the past 24 hours, they should not be in the classroom:

- Fever
- Runny nose (if not clear)
- Rashes
- Coughing
- Conjunctivitis- Pink eye
- Chicken Pox

What do I need to bring for my baby?

Please bring diapers, bottles/sippy cups and snacks (if wanted). Anything brought needs to be clearly labeled.

Where do I go to check-in and drop off my child?

There is a check-in station at the desk in front of the glass doors of Discovery Island. After check-in you will walk through the secured glass doors and drop off your child at the appropriate classroom.

What is the check-in time for Sunday mornings?

1st hour check-in starts at 9:15am and the 2nd hour check-in starts at 10:45am. If the child is staying for both services, only one check-in is required which will produce two tags (one for each service).

Who are my child's teachers?

The teachers are volunteers who are members of the church, Ministry-Safe certified and has had a thorough background check completed.

Who is the director of the Preschool ministry?

April Huskey ahuskey@gracepointcoppell.org 972.462.1643 (office)

How do I alert the staff of any allergies/medical conditions?

This information will be filled out on the 'Baby Check-In card'.

What is the child to adult ratio?

As per the Texas state regulations, the child to adult ratio is 4:1.

What kinds of snacks are served?

For babies in the nursery, the only snacks served are the ones brought by the child's parents.

In the 1 year olds class we serve cheerios and in the 2 year olds and up we serve goldfish crackers.

What is the diaper changing policy?

Only female nursery workers or the child's parents will undertake diapering of either sex. Changing diapers will be done in plain sight of other nursery workers. Children will be changed only in changing stations and will not be left unattended at any time.

Does Discovery Island accept donations?

Yes! Please feel free to donate your time, unwanted toys, etc. For more information on volunteering or donations please contact April Huskey at ahuskey@gracepointcoppell.org.

