## FIRST TIME IN THE PCBC NURSERY?



The Nursery at PCBC, for babies and toddlers, ministers to our youngest children. We provide your child with attentive physical care and discipleship in a fun, safe environment.

Please review our guidelines regarding what to bring, what we provide, what to expect, and our check-in procedures. We aim to provide your child with the physical care and spiritual discipleship that will build within him/her an understanding of the Church, God, and Jesus. We partner with parents in equipping young children with the foundations for an active and authentic faith.

## WHAT TO BRING

When packing a diaper bag for your child, please include the following items:

- Two or three diapers
- A complete change of clothes
- Bottle of milk, formula, or water

Please bring a smaller bag to church, as our cubbies have limited space. Please label all personal items (including pacifiers and sippy cups) with your child's first and last name before arriving at your child's class. This helps us keep track of your child's items.

# WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT YOUR CHILD'S ROOM

A nursery leader will meet you at the door to receive your child, diaper bag, and any other items. At the time of check-in, your child will receive an adhesive name tag to be placed on your child's back with his or her name on it. We'll note your cellphone number so we can text you in case we need to contact you.

After you have completed the check-in process, simply wave a quick goodbye and leave for Worship or your Connect Group. As you know, it is normal for little ones to cry when a parent leaves. This does not last long, and separation becomes easier over time. Our leaders will immediately create interest in a toy or activity and give assurance that you will return. If your child cries for an extended period of time, we will text you.

When you return to pick up your child, we will verify that your security badge number matches your child's name tag and then release your child to you. A child will not be released to a parent without presentation of the proper identification.

# WHAT WE PROVIDE

#### Snacks

Snacks are provided for toddlers and preschoolers. The snack items consist of Cheerios, graham crackers, or goldfish. If your child has an allergy, please inform the leader when you check in your child.

### Curriculum

We know that even the youngest child is constantly learning. Bible lessons are planned and reinforced with songs and fun activities designed with the ability of the children in mind. We teach the Bible to all ages of children. We also send home a Parent Take Home page which helps parents continue teaching that week's Bible story to their children at home.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS**

### **Nursing Mothers Room**

We love children at PCBC, and we want to make sure your family is cared for when you visit. With that in mind, the Nursing Mothers Room is available in the Collins hallway, across from the nursery. Mothers may comfortably view the service on a television monitor while they care for their infants.

# QUESTIONS?

If you have additional questions, we're here to help! Please reach out to Lisetta Layer, Preschool Minister, at **llayer@pcbc.org**.