

NextGen

# Parent Handbook

Piedmont  
Community Church



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# Creating a community around a timeless message that mobilizes the next generation to love God and serve others.



## Welcome!

At Piedmont Community Church, we love kids and students! Our passion is to partner with parents to help kids and students develop a faith that sticks. We design creative, fun, and age-appropriate programs for kids from birth - 12th grade to help them understand who God is and how he wants them to live.

Our vision is to partner with parents as we guide the next generation to put their faith in Jesus. As parents, you are the primary faith influence in your family and we want to do everything we can to encourage and support you in your parenting journey.

Our leaders are dedicated and give their time, talent, and energy so that your child or student can flourish. All staff and volunteers are thoroughly screened- background checks and interviews- and trained before they are able to serve in our ministry. Nothing matters more to us than the safety of your child or student.

We look forward to meeting you!

Grace & Peace,  
The Piedmont Community Church NextGen Team

# Our team

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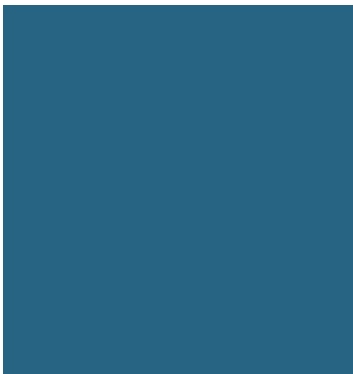
# Our Mission, Vision + Values

**Mission:** We exist to build up the next generation, partnering with parents to remind them of God's great love.

**Vision:** To partner with parents as we guide kids and students to put their faith in Jesus.

**Values:**

- Culturally-relevant
- Anchored in scripture and prayer
- Age-appropriate
- Relational
- Parent-supportive
- Safe: Physically, emotionally, and spiritually
- Creative + FUN!



# Our Program



## Nursery (3mo-3years)

Our nursery is a place for our youngest kids to experience God's love through the love, care and prayer provided by our nursery staff and volunteers. Toddlers will learn who God is through Bible stories, activities, worship and prayer.

## Pre-K-K (Ages 4,5, and Kindergartners):

Kids in our Pre-K-K program will have fun, play games, and build relationships with each other. Life group leaders will help kids explore who God is and about God's great love for them.

Kids will learn these foundational truths

- God made me.
- God loves me.
- Jesus wants to be forever friend.

## Elementary (1st-5th Grade):

Kids in this program will have fun, play games, build relationships and learn what it means to belong. Life group leaders will do their best to help kids learn who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him. Kids in this program will learn:

- I need to make the wise choice.
- I can trust God no matter what.
- I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

# Our Program

## **Middle School (Grades 6,7, 8):**

Culturally relevant teaching and intentional life groups will help tweens and teens grow deeper in their faith. They will navigate the journey from childhood to adolescence learning how to make their faith their own.

## **High School (Grades 9-12):**

Students will learn to deepen and personalize their faith and navigate the unique challenges they face in such a way that it sticks with them long after they graduate.



# Policies + Procedures

## **CHECK-IN & SECURITY**

Parents may check their child in 15 minutes before service at one of our kiosks in the lobby of the C.E. Building. Parents are welcome to meet their child's teachers and leaders.

## **IF YOU ARE NEW**

Please visit one of our new family desk in the check-in area. One of our team members will help you register your child or student.

## **YOUR KIDS + STUDENTS**

Every week, you will simply check-in your child at one of our kiosks. Kids, 3mo-5th grade, will need to wear their name tags until after they are checked out of the program. Middle and high school students must check-in/out although they may do so themselves and do not need to wear the name tags. Our team members will be happy to help you and your family should you need assistance.

## **HOW DO I CHECK IN?**

When you check your kids in, you will receive a name tag for each one of your children. You will also receive two parent tags that you will need to use when you pick them up. Each family will be given a unique family ID through our check-in system that will match parents and guardians up with their child(ren). You will be asked to provide your cell phone numbers as part of the check-in and registration process.

Parents and guardians will need to check their child in to the Piedmont Community Church NextGen program before going to the service. Kids will remain in the care of the NextGen staff and volunteers until they are picked up by a parent or guardian.

## **LOST PARENT AND/OR CHILD ID TAGS**

If either a parent or child loses their ID tag (pick up or nametag), you will be asked to wait patiently until a NextGen staff member can attend to the situation. The staff member will verify any special pick up instructions in our database and make a copy of your picture ID before releasing your child.

# Wellness Policy

The health and safety of everyone in our ministry is our top priority. Please do not bring your child/student to our programs and events if they have exhibited any of the following symptoms or signs in the last 24-hours:

- fever
- colored mucous from the nose
- productive cough
- skin infections
- unexplained rash
- unexplained diarrhea
- pink eye
- nausea or vomiting

While in class, should a child begin to exhibit any of the above-mentioned symptoms or shows other signs of illness, a ministry leader will contact you. Symptoms due to allergies will be handled on a case-by-case basis.





**We look forward to  
partnering with you!**

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