



FOUNDATIONS to grow on

2026-2027

Philosophy Statement:

“Teach the child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will never part from it.” Proverbs 22:6

Foundations To Grow On Preschool provides a Christian based preschool program. Our preschool is committed to providing a program and environment that emphasizes the development of the whole child in terms of spiritual, mental, emotional, physical, and social education. Our education is in a safe, loving and God-centered setting that adheres to the Holy Scriptures. FTGO instruction will be through carefully chosen curriculum, enhanced with creative teaching techniques with varied learning opportunities. Our staff is committed to educational goals of excellence that will prepare our students to be life-long Christians and learners.

Objectives:

Foundations To Grow On Preschool seeks to provide the command of our Lord Jesus Christ to “feed my lambs” by providing spiritual and educational foundations for children in a Christian setting.

Non-Discrimination Policy:

Foundations To Grow On Preschool does not discriminate based on gender, race, color, religion, or national or ethnic origin in admittance, education, or other administrative policies and extends to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available to students at the school.

Enrollment:

The preschool program is open to the public. Children must be three on or before their first day of class (T/TH Preschool class). Due to the constraints involved, children should be fully potty trained. To be enrolled into a PreK Class, children must be four on or before the first day of their PreK class.

All required information must be filled out and turned in before a child can begin school. The ODJFS has been changed to the Department of Children and Youth (DCY). These forms include: DCY 01234-Child Enrollment and Health Information for Childcare, Child Medical Statement (signed by physician), Authorization Release, Parent/Guardian Consent, and Parent Agreement Statement, in compliance with DCY rule 5101:2-12-15. This may also include an administration of medications form.

Days and hours of operation

Foundations to Grow On will be open Monday through Friday. The preschool operates from the day after Labor Day through Friday before Memorial Day. Classes offered are listed below.

Pre-K AM Class This 2 ½ hour class meets from 9:00-11:30 am on Mon-Thursday for children not eligible for kindergarten the following fall. Considered “Older 4’s”

Pre-K PM Class This 2 ½ hour class meets from 12:30-3:00 pm Mon-Tue-Wed-Thur. for children eligible for kindergarten the following fall.

Preschool Class This 2 ½ hour class meets from 9:00-11:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays for children age 3 & potty trained.

All Day Pre-K This 6-hour class meets from 9:00-3:00 pm Mon-Tue-Wed-Thur. for children eligible for kindergarten the following fall.

Enrollment Options

- The Pre-K PM & All-Day classes are for children eligible for kindergarten the following year. If a child is not eligible to attend Kindergarten after the following fall due to their age, it will be up to the discretion of the Administrator whether the student will be enrolled into a Pre-K class. This determination would be made on an individual, as needed basis. The child must still be four on or before their first day of class.
- The AM Pre-K is for four-year-olds NOT going to kindergarten the following year.
- The Preschool class is for 3-year-olds who are potty trained and do not enter Kindergarten the following year.

Holidays:

The center will close to observe the following holidays: Pumpkin Show Break, Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, teacher in-service, and Spring Break. We will follow Teays Valley School District's calendar for days off school as they sometimes include last minute days off. Our start day is after Labor day and our last day of school is a few days before TVSD to allow our teacher to participate in their child's end of the year activities. Thank you for your understanding.

Tuition and Fees:

AM Preschool Class: T/TH
Tuition: \$180.00 / per month

PreK PM Class: M-TH
Tuition: \$280.00 / per month

PreK AM Class: M- TH
Tuition: \$280.00 / per month

All Day Class: M-TH
Tuition: \$560.00 / per month

Registration Fee: **\$50** – Non-refundable, due at time of registration.

Supply Fee: due by the August Parent Orientation; non-refundable.

Preschool (2 days) **\$50** PreK AM (4 days) **\$70** PreK PM (4 days) **\$70** All Day (4days) **\$100**

Early Drop off is available from:

AM classes from 8:00 – 9:00 am. \$130/month

Late Pick up is available from

PM/All Day class from 3:00 – 4:00 pm.

Lunch Club:

For AM classes wanting to stay for lunch, PM classes who want to get into a lunchroom routine to help prepare them for kindergarten. 11:30 -12:30. \$90/month.

Late Fee Policy

Fees are due by the 1st of the month. If fees are not paid by the end of the day, the 5th of the month, then a \$35 late fee will apply. Accounts must be settled by the end of the day on the 8th of the month, or the child will not be permitted back to class until the account is settled in full, including late fee.

If the child does not return with outstanding fees paid by the end of that month, their spot may be filled by someone on the waiting list. When the child's account is paid, and wishes to return, they may then be put on the waiting list and return when an opening is available.

An overtime fee of \$10 for each 15 minutes may be assessed if you are late picking up your child.

Returned Checks:

A \$35.00 fee will be charged for any returned checks due to insufficient funds. The parents will be required to pay in cash until all account balances are settled.

Emergency School Closures:

Our program will close for snow/calamity days when Teays Valley Schools are closed. In the event of a 1- or 2-hour delay, **Pre-K AM** and **Preschool** classes will be cancelled. If Teays Valley is dismissed early due to the weather or unforeseen action, **Pre-K PM** class will be cancelled. Our delays and closing information will be submitted to **channel 10TV**, posted on the Foundations To Grow On Preschool Facebook page, and emailed to the parents of the affected class(es).

Arrival/Departure

In the event DCY puts precautions/protocols in effect for pandemic requirements, this could change during the school year. We will keep everyone updated to comply with the state regulations that may be set in place. Curb side drop-off & pick up is available 10 minutes before/after class is arranged.

A parent or adult guardian must accompany each child to the classroom unless arrangements are made for curbside drop-off. A parent or adult guardian must also arrive in person to pick up the child each day. The adult must come into the preschool to pick up the child unless arrangements have been made for curbside pick-up.

If one of our designated rooms is unavailable within Village Chapel building, FTGO classes may be in another part of the building for that day. We do not have activities outside our program that involve coming from or going to any other program outside or within FTGO.

If there is a written, court-ordered custody agreement for your child, a copy of that agreement must be submitted to the Administrator with the other registration materials. Release of the child will be overseen in accordance with the court-ordered custody agreement.

The children will be released only to persons on the Authorization Release form provided by the parent. Staff will check the IDs of anyone they do not recognize. Please be prompt when picking up your child from school, as it can be upsetting for the child to wait for you. If an emergency arises, the parent must provide a written, signed note giving the person permission to pick up the child, or call the office at 740-983-7157 or message your teacher in the Brightwheel app to notify them of the change.

Withdrawal from Preschool Program

Parents wishing to withdrawal the child(ren) may do so with a 1month notice in writing. No refund will be given before that time. Payment for that current month is required.

Daily

All students must bring a backpack with a change of clothes in case something spills on them, or they have an accident. A labeled **drink with their name needs to be brought each day.**

Snacks

The parents will provide snacks. Each family will take turns bringing in a healthy snack to share with the entire class. The center will serve the snack at about 10:00 am in the morning classes and 1:30 pm in the afternoon. The snack will provide nutritional value in addition to calories and contain at least one food from two of the four basic food groups listed below. Bringing their own snack is only permitted for children with allergies, and parents must still provide at least two of the following four basic food groups in compliance with DCY rule 5101:2-12-22, Appendix A.

1. Meat/protein
2. Bread/grains
3. Fruit/vegetable
4. Milk/Dairy

Sample menu options, 1 or two of them per day: apple slices and pretzels, crackers and cheese, goldfish-type crackers and grapes yogurt and graham crackers

The preschool **will provide ice water** in addition to the snack you supply if no other drink is provided.

All Day class will bring their own lunch each day; snacks will be provided by a parent rotation schedule. Each family will take turns bringing in a healthy snack to share with the entire class.

Due to allergies, our preschool is a “nut free” zone. Please do not bring food containing any nuts, including peanuts, tree nuts, or peanut butter, as a snack choice.

Any time a snack is provided that does not meet the rule requirement listed above, or if a snack is not provided for whatever reason, the school will provide the necessary substitute(s).

Supervision

At no time will a child be left unattended. Staff will always supervise the children. If a child becomes ill, they will be isolated from the other children, but will be in the sight and hearing of a staff member, to comply with DCY rule 5101:2-12-16, Appendix B.

Water activities/Swimming

We do not offer swimming activities. Water activities are limited to water table-type activities & sprinklers.

Napping/Resting

Due to the short length of our preschool day, there is no nap time, but we do have a “rest” time. If a child is overly tired and appears to be ill, the parents will be contacted to pick up your child.

Guidance Policy

Foundations To Grow On Preschool believes that it is especially important to help children learn to self-regulate. We understand that each child is loved by God and made in His image. This center views discipline as a process of developing appropriate behaviors. Our hope is that through careful guidance each child will learn self-regulation. Positive reinforcement (commenting on children doing the “right thing”) and positive redirections (removing the child and giving them an appropriate activity) will be used. A child may be asked to visit our “calm down” area for a brief time to give them a chance to regain control. Time outs will be age appropriate in length and done within the classroom as a last resort. Staff will not impose punishments for failure to eat or for toileting accidents. Implementation of this discipline policy applies to all staff and parents while they are at Foundations to Grow On.

If a child’s behavior requires frequent “extra attention” from the staff member, we may choose to develop a behavior management plan. This would be developed in cooperation with parents or guardians.

If a situation arises where a child is consistently endangering himself, peers, or staff, it may become necessary to remove the child from the class and call the parents to leave for the day. Repeated incidents will result in disenrollment of the child. Every attempt will be made to work with the students and parent, but the children’s safety is our primary concern. The administrator would be in contact with the parents before this step is taken.

Assessments

Formal assessments are completed three times during the school year. The first progress report will be sent home in October, giving a baseline for your child, and no conferences will be scheduled. The second

progress report will be sent home in January with the opportunity to schedule a parent/teacher conference with your child's Lead Teacher. The third and final progress report will be sent home in May, with no conferences scheduled unless requested. You are welcome at any time to request a meeting with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress. All assessments help to ascertain skill level in each area of assessment and aid in appropriate lesson planning for each child.

Illness

If a child is ill and is not attending school, please contact the school. If your child is sick (as described above), please keep them at home. If the child develops illness at school, parents will be called and must come and pick up their child. A child is sick when demonstrating any of the following symptoms:

- Temperature of at least one hundred- and one-degrees Fahrenheit (one hundred degrees Fahrenheit if taken axillary) prior to administering fever-reducing medicine, when in combination with any other sign or symptoms of illness.
- Diarrhea (three or more abnormally, unexpectedly, or unexplained loose stools within a twenty-four-hour period).
- Severe coughing, causing the child to become red or blue in the face or to make a whooping sound.
- Difficult or rapid breathing.
- Yellowish skin or eyes.
- Redness of the eye or eyelid, thick and purulent (pus) eye discharge, matted eyelashes, burning, itching or eye pain.
- Untreated infected skin patches, unusual spots, or rashes.
- Unusually dark urine and /or gray or white stool.
- Stiff neck with elevated temperature.
- Evidence of untreated lice, scabies, or other parasitic infestations.
- Sore throat or difficulty swallowing.
- Vomiting more than one time or when accompanied by any other sign or symptoms of illness.

(DCY rule 5101:2-12-16, Appendix B)

Your child must be symptom free & fever free for at least 24 hours before they can return to class. If they have been on an antibiotic/medication, with a doctor's note, they can return when the doctor has released them.

Foundations to Grow on preschool will follow Transitional Pandemic Requirements for a Licensed Childcare Center.

- Parents will do a health assessment prior to bringing their child to school. If your child is exhibiting any of these symptoms, please keep them at home. This is a collaborative effort and must be strictly adhered to for any plan to succeed. Please be on the lookout for these symptoms:

Communicable Disease

If there is a child with any of the following: diarrhea, severe coughing, difficult breathing, yellowish eyes, pinkeye, temperature of 100 degrees or more, he will be isolated (within sight and hearing of a staff member and made comfortable on a cot) and a parent will be notified immediately. Parents will be notified within the next day of the center operation if their child has been exposed to a communicable disease. This notification will be made through an ALERT in Brightwheel. Again, your child must have fever and symptoms free with a doctor's note when they can return.

Lice

The Pickaway County Health Department has a lice policy that will be followed in the center. If nits (eggs) are found, a student will not be sent home. If lice or live hatched eggs are found, depending on the severity of the case, the student will be sent home. Instructions on prevention and education regarding safe treatment of head lice may be given to the parent or guardian. If treated, the student may return to school the next day for a head-check.

Medication

It is important to make every effort to administer medication at home. If this is not possible, other arrangements will be made, and proper documentation *must be provided* according to DCY rule 5101:2-12-25. Medication that requires injections, the form/plan DCY 01236 for the administration of medication must be turned in before the first day of school-everything must be filled with no blank spaces. FTGO will administer ADA disabilities of medication and care of disabilities as needed with their DCY form.

Immunizations

All children shall have current vaccination before their first day of school. If a parent chooses not to vaccinate because of religious, worthy cause, or medical reason, then a State of Ohio Legal Immunization exempt form must be completed and turned in before the first day of school. This form is available online and upon request.

Transportation for emergencies

A child may NOT be enrolled at our center if permission is not given (on page 3 of the Child Enrollment and Health Information for Childcare form 01234) to transport in an emergency.

The center will not transport children for emergencies. The parent or other emergency contact will be notified immediately. If it is required, emergency first aid will be administered, and a staff member will remain with the child until the emergency squad arrives. The child will then be transported to the place indicated on the Emergency Health Information Form. If emergency transportation is required, the child's health and medical records will accompany them.

An Incident/injury report of JFS 01299 shall be completed by the Childcare Staff Member who witnessed the incident/injury immediately. A copy will remain in the child's file, and the original will be given to the adult to whom the child is released that day.

Outdoor Play

Since our students will only be at school for two ½ hours, we will play outside as weather and time permits. Children will not be outside when the temperature (wind chill and heat index factored in) drops below 25 degrees or rises above 90 degrees. If the situation is necessary, we will also adjust outdoor time due to rain, threatening weather, and ozone warnings. On days that outdoor play is not provided, we will have indoor gross motor activities. Please send your children the proper clothing so they may be comfortable and safe whenever we are outside. This would include hats, mittens, and boots in the wintertime.

Attire Policy

We follow divine guidance regarding male and female roles. We recognize only biological sex assigned by God at birth, and our dress code requires that clothing remain consistent with those biological distinctions.

Male:

Must wear clothing associated with their God-given biological sex, such as shorts, pants, and shirts. Dresses, skirts, pig tails, false nails, hair extensions, and/or makeup are not permitted.

Female:

Must wear clothing associated with their God-given biological sex, such as skirts or dresses (with shorts or pants underneath), shorts, pants, and tops. Girls may not wear false nails, high heels, or makeup.

The school reserves the right to redirect clothing choices that interfere with safety or do not align with program values of modesty, respect, and readiness for play. Dress code violations will require that the student change to a compliant outfit before they are admitted into the preschool that day.

Restroom Policy

The following is the procedure used by preschool staff:

- The teacher/assistant will not help the child learn to wipe but will encourage them to wipe him/herself.
- If a child has had an accident wetting or soiling their clothes, the teacher/assistant shall put on rubber gloves, help remove the clothing, clean the child, and help put on dry/clean clothes. The soiled clothing will be put in a plastic bag and sorted with the child's other belongings. The parents will be informed of the soiled clothing.
- The teacher/assistant will teach the children how to wash their hands according to the directions on the bathroom wall.
- If the hall bathrooms are ever used at any time, the students will use the lavatory according to the biological sex. There is a single restroom available in the classroom area that we currently use 100% of the time. This may change depending on our number of enrollments.

Entry into the Building

The safety of your child remains our top priority. Access to our preschool will be limited, with the main preschool access door being locked except for drop-off and pickup at the playground door. Details regarding access will be provided at Parent Orientation in August.

We conduct monthly fire safety drills, quarterly tornado drills, and lock-down safety drills. Drills are logged and kept on file per licensing requirements.

General Emergency

In a Medical, Dental, or General Emergency, procedures outlined on JFS Form 01242 will be followed. This completed plan is posted on the board outside Room 330.

In the event of an environmental situation (i.e., fire, tornado), the children will be taken to a safe location outside or within the building, as indicated on the emergency evacuation plan posted in each room.

In the event of a loss of power, heat, or water, the children will be kept in the rooms as usual, and the parents will be notified of the need to pick up their child.

In case of violence, the children will be moved to a safe location, and parents will be notified through Brightwheel ALERT.

Parent Participation

If parents (or staff) have concerns or questions about their child, it is recommended that they set up an appointment with the staff or administrator outside of class, so teachers can focus on you and your child at this time. If there are concerns, please follow the chain of command until an answer or solution is found- Church staff is not a part of the chain for FTGO. They are a separate entity and will not discuss preschool business.

1. Child's teacher
2. Administrator
3. Preschool Board

Feel free to bring concerns to the teacher when they occur. Often, they can be addressed when there are little problems preventing them from growing bigger and harder to solve. If a parent or teachers followed the chain of command with no resolve, you may contact our Preschool Board Representative Mary Sabine at msabine@villagechapple.org

Parent Servicing

Parents are welcome to serve in the classroom with parties, “In-House” field trips, and helping with teacher needs i.e.: copies, cutting, laminating, etc. A form will be provided in Brightwheel to help staff know who would like to serve during class. Parents serving are encouraged to act with a Godly heart, loving verbiage, and dress in a way that is pleasing to Him. Please no political or offending verbiage on t-shirts.

If a parent, or employee, has questions or concerns that cannot be resolved by the teacher first, they may make an appointment with the administrator. If there is no resolution with the administrator, then the parent, or staff, may make an appointment with the FTGO Board to express their concerns. The contact for the board is Mary S. at msabine@villagechapel.org

All-Day Daily Schedule 9-3(M-TH)

9:00 – 9:30 Busy Boxes
 9:30 – 10:00 Circle time/Learning videos
 10:00-10:30 Math
 10:30 – 11:00 Worksheets/electronics
 11:00 – 11:30 Lunch
 11:30 – 12:30 Quiet time
 12:30 – 1:00 Arts & Crafts
 1:00 – 1:30 Games
 1:30 – 1:45 Snack
 1:45 – 2:00 Clean up
 2:00 – 2:45 Physical activity
 2:45 – 3:00 Group book reading

AM Pre-K Daily Schedule 9-11:30 M-Th

9:00 – 10:00 Busy Boxes & Stations
 10:00 – 10:15 Circle time
 10:15 – 10:45 Potty, Snack
 10:45 – 11:15 Physical Activity
 11:15 – 11:30 Book, Folders
 11:30 – Go home, or Lunch Club

PM Pre-K Schedule 12:30 – 3:00 M-TH

12:30 – 1:30 Busy Boxes & Stations
 1:30 – 1:45 Music, Circle time
 1:45 – 2:15 Physical Activity
 2:15 – 2:45 Book, folders
 2:00 – 2:30 Go home or late pick up

AM Preschool Daily Schedule 9-11:30 T/TH

9:00 – 10:00 Busy Boxes & Stations
 10:00 – 10:15 Music, Circle time
 10:45 – 11:15 Physical Activity
 11:15 – 11:30 Book, Folders
 11:30 – Go home, or Lunch Club

*Schedules are subject to change at any time as needed.

*ALL transitions have a 5 minute “prepare to rotate”, and younger classes have an additional 1- or 2-minute transition reminder.

* Circle time: pledges, count friends, calendar, weather, name recognition, potty, wash hands for snack and includes lesson and movement video with totaling no more than 2 – 3 minutes each.

Ohio Staff/Child minimum ratios maintained, by group.

2:14 for 4-year-olds (≥ 48 months)
 2:12 for 3-year-olds (≥ 36 months)

FTGO ratio

2:12 for 4-year-olds
 2:10 for 3-year-olds

Center name, address, phone number, and email

Foundations To Grow On Preschool Parents will receive an invite to the Brightwheel app.
30 Circleville Ave. for routine communications
Ashville, OH 43103 740-983-7157 foundationstogrowon@villagechapel.org

The policies and procedures of this center are regulated by the Department of Children and Youth Rule 5101:2-12 OAC.

Statement of Beliefs

“Our Statement of Beliefs is a shared covenant between FTGO and Village Chapel.”

The Triune God

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three divine persons, in perfect communion and mutual love, equal in power and glory — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God is the Creator and Sustainer of all things. His divine attributes — including love, holiness, mercy, justice, righteousness, faithfulness, omniscience, omnipotence, omnipresence, self-existence, immutability, and sovereignty — harmonize perfectly in the unity of his being.

The Father

We believe in God the Father, the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ. As Creator, all things and all people come from Him and exist for His glory. As the Author of salvation, He adopts into His family all who are born again by grace through faith. He sovereignly upholds and providentially rules over all things to accomplish the redemption of His people and the restoration of all creation.

The Son

We believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of the Father. He is the fully divine, living Word of God who also became fully human — conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary. His sinless human life, humble obedience to His Father’s will, sacrificial death, and bodily resurrection made perfect atonement in order that all who profess Jesus Christ as Lord will be saved. In His bodily ascension, He returned to His Father, where He reigns as Lord, Advocate, Great High Priest, and Coming Judge.

The Holy Spirit

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Triune God, proceeding from and sent by the Father and the Son. He is the personal expression of God’s power — instrumental in all His works. He is the author and illuminator of sacred Scripture. He convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. He is the agent of the new birth, the One by Whom we are baptized into the Body of Christ. As the Spirit of Holiness, He indwells every believer and Christ’s Church, purifying and empowering His people for holy living. He guides them into truth, comforts and encourages them, and enables them to fulfill the Great Commission. He produces His fruit in the lives of believers and gives them spiritual gifts for the good of the Church.

The Bible

We believe that the Bible, consisting of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, is the written Word of God, verbally inspired by the Holy Spirit and, therefore, true, reliable, and without error in all it teaches. We believe the Bible has been safeguarded by the Holy Spirit and transmitted to the present day without any doctrinal corruption. The Bible forever remains the unchanging, sufficient, and final authority for faith and living.

Humanity

We believe that God created human beings — male and female — as co-equal bearers of the image of God. Gender is divinely designed, part of the goodness of creation. Sexual intimacy is a gift, intended to be expressed exclusively in a monogamous, lifelong marital union between one man and one woman. We believe God calls people to singleness to live in undistracted devotion to Jesus and we believe God calls people to marriage to provide a human example of God's covenant love.

We believe in the historicity of the first man, Adam, who along with his wife, Eve, was uniquely created by a direct act of God as recorded in Genesis and not by a process of evolution. Made in God's image, they are the pinnacle of creation. Adam and Eve were created without sin for perfect fellowship with God and each other and were commanded to be fruitful and exercise benevolent dominion over the earth. Humankind was created for love of God and neighbor. That love was intended to find expression in every individual and every human institution.

Through the misuse of their wills, however, our original parents succumbed to Satan's temptation, disobeyed God's command, and thus brought sin and brokenness into the world and became subject to physical and spiritual death. They became corrupt in their nature and have passed on that sinful nature to all their descendants. As a result, all human beings — while still bearing God's image — are polluted in every aspect of their being. They are estranged from God by their sin and are deserving of God's wrath.

We believe that God desires all human beings to be restored to a right relationship with Him. Redemption — the gracious design by which God intends to rescue humanity from the disastrous consequences of sin — has its origin in the love of God and is brought to fruition by His infinite wisdom and might.

Salvation and the Spirit-Filled Life

We believe that Jesus Christ is God's only provision for our salvation. He voluntarily offered Himself as our Representative and Substitute and suffered and died on the cross in our place — taking upon Himself God's righteous wrath. We believe in His bodily resurrection on the third day, which powerfully declared Him to be the Son of God. By His death and resurrection, Jesus once for all conquered sin, death, hell, and the devil.

We believe that Christ is the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Salvation is a divine gift given to any who repent and believe. Repentance and faith are the divinely enabled human responses to the grace of God. By the power of the Holy Spirit, a sinner must turn away from sin and embrace God — thus appropriating the benefits of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. All who truly believe and receive Christ are fully justified, reconciled to God, born of His Spirit, adopted as His children, and united with Jesus in His death and resurrection. They will one day see Him in His glory and be glorified themselves, as God brings His redemptive work to completion.

We believe that God intends to transform His redeemed people by conforming them to the image of His Son through the infilling and sanctifying work of His Holy Spirit. This work begins with God's gracious initiative and can only be accomplished by His life-giving power. Believers must also cooperate and fully yield themselves to the Lordship of Christ. Believers are called to decisively surrender their wills, be renewed in their minds, and have their hearts purified as they continuously offer themselves as living sacrifices to God.

We believe that a living faith must express itself in a life of loving obedience to God and in loving service to others. Genuine faith will inevitably produce good works, which are born out of gratitude for salvation, graciously empowered by the Holy Spirit, and ultimately done for God's glory. Christians are called to live by the power of the Holy Spirit as citizens of the kingdom of God, serving as God's agents of transformation for humanity, culture, and the created world.

The Church

We believe that the invisible and universal Church is a spiritual body comprised of all believers, both living and dead — over which Christ Himself is Head and Lord.

We believe that the local church is to be a loving community of Christ's followers who gather for worship, prayer, instruction in the Word, mutual encouragement, and discipline. We believe Jesus sends the members

of the Body of Christ into all the world to make disciples of all peoples in the power of the Holy Spirit. As the temple of the Holy Spirit, the Church is to display His holiness, bear His fruit, and be adorned by His gracious gifts. As a people called out of darkness, the Church will embody the pervasive, life-transforming power of God by equipping the saints for the work of ministry — bearing witness to the truth and exerting influence in every realm of the broader culture.

We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper were instituted by the Lord Jesus Himself — not as a means of salvation, but as outward signs of the salvation we have by grace through faith. They are the divinely mandated means by which believers publicly affirm their faith in Christ. Water baptism symbolizes the spiritual union that every believer has with Jesus in His death, burial, and resurrection. Therefore, we believe that the biblical pattern is baptism upon profession of faith in Christ, and furthermore, that it should be administered by immersion whenever possible.

The Lord's Supper serves not only as a vivid memorial of Jesus' bodily sacrifice and shed blood, but also as a proclamation of His death until He returns. It symbolizes the believer's union with Christ and the spiritual unity shared by every believer. It provides a powerful inducement to self-examination, should be celebrated joyfully and regularly, and is open to all who are followers of Christ.

The Last Things

We believe in the glorious return of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will come again in power and majesty to judge the living and the dead. At His coming, all will be resurrected: those who have died in Christ will be raised to eternal life, and those who have rejected Him to eternal judgment. Christ's return will consummate His kingdom, bringing an end to all sin, suffering, and death. He will establish a new heaven and a new earth where righteousness dwells, and He will reign forever as King of kings and Lord of lords.

As His plan is realized, the world will experience moral corruption, global persecution, and divine judgment. In anticipation of these events, we live in hopeful expectation, seeking to be found faithful as we await the fulfillment of His redemptive plan.

Center Parent Information

The center is licensed to operate legally by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. This license is posted in a noticeable place for review.

A toll-free telephone number is listed on the center's license and may be used to report a suspected violation of the licensing law or administrative rules. The licensing rules governing childcare are available for review at the center.

The administrator and each employee of the center is required, under Section 2151.421 of the Ohio Revised Code, to report their suspicions of child abuse or child neglect to the local public children's services agency.

Any parent of a child enrolled in the center shall be permitted unlimited access to it during all operation hours to contact their children, evaluating the care provided by the center or the premises. Upon entering the premises, the parent, or guardian shall notify the Administrator of his/her presence.

The administrator's hours of availability and child/staff ratios are posted in a noticeable place in the center for review.

The licensing record, including licensing inspection reports, complaint investigation reports, and evaluation forms from the building and fire departments, is available for review upon written request from the Ohio Department of Child and family services.

It is unlawful for the center to discriminate in the enrollment of children upon the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin or disability in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 104 Stat. 32, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.

For more information about childcare licensing requirements as well as how to apply for childcare assistance, Medicaid health screenings and early intervention services for your child, please visit <http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/families.stm>

Please acknowledge that you have read and will follow our Parent Handbook information, then return this page in with your registration forms and keep the parent information.

Parent signature

Date