



FAMILY MINISTRY



Parent *Handbook*

2026–2027



Peace Church Family Ministry

Gospel-Centered · Family-Focused · Kingdom-Driven

Questions? We would love to hear from you.

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Welcome

Welcome to the 2026–2027 year at Peace Church Family Ministry! Parents, you hold a beautiful calling to love and lead your children, and we want to come alongside you as you disciple your kids.

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Our Ministry Goals

Safe BIRTH–PRE-K

“I am safe here.”

Seen KINDERGARTEN–5TH

“I love being here.”

Secure 6TH–8TH

“I know who I am in Christ.”

Sent 9TH–12TH

“I will follow Christ with my whole life.”

Our *Ministries*

Peace Kids *(Sunday Mornings)*

BIRTH–5TH GRADE

A place where children are known, safe, and loved on Sunday mornings as they hear Bible stories and have fun.

Midweek Kids *(Wednesday Nights)*

1ST–5TH GRADE

The most fun night of the week! Bold Boys (1st–3rd), Brave Girls (1st–3rd), and Bold & Brave (4th–5th) enjoy games, teaching, small groups, and hands-on projects.

Student Ministry *(Sunday Nights)*

6TH–12TH GRADE

Youth Group your student won't want to miss! Middle School (6th–8th) and High School (9th–12th) enjoy games, worship, growth groups, mentoring, retreats, and mission trips.

Young Adults

THOSE IN THEIR 20S

Monthly Tuesday worship nights, in-home community groups, and gatherings that disciple young adults right where they are.

Marriage & Parenting

COUPLES & PARENTS

Helping marriages and parents flourish and grow closer to Jesus through mentorship, small groups, and events.

Special Needs

FRIENDS & BUDDIES

One-on-one buddies and a sensory room for kids and students, plus the Friends ministry (adults with special needs)—so everyone can fully belong and be discipled.

Policies and *Procedures*

1 Partnering on Discipline

Our heart in discipline is unity—partnering with you to help every child and student thrive within the expectations and culture of our ministry so all can take part safely and joyfully. Our approach is to ask, then redirect, and to involve a staff leader if needed. If a notable interaction comes up—positive or negative—we will **share it with you** so we stay on the same page.

2 Dress Code

Please fully cover your stomach, chest, and butt (standing or sitting). Wear a shirt or cover-up when not at a pool or beach.

3 Cell Phones

During programming, child and student phones are not to be used unless requested. On trips, student phones are not permitted. Leaders always keep their phones available for all communication needs.

4 Gender

Scripture teaches that God created humanity in his image as male or female. When programming splits into groups based on gender, participants join the group that correlates with their biological sex. This also applies to bathrooms and lodging.

5 Trusted, Trained Volunteers

Every volunteer serving with minors is an approved member or regular attendee, background-checked, and child-protection certified. Anyone with a history that raises a safety concern is ineligible to serve.

6 Never Alone, Always Visible

Volunteers are never isolated one-on-one with a minor. Rooms have windows or open doors, younger rooms are staffed by two adults, and children stay within designated program spaces.

Peace Kids

Sundays, 8:00–11:30am. Birth–5th grade (Sep–May) and birth–Kindergarten (year round).

September 13, Elementary Launch

October 30, Trunk or Treat

November 29, Peace Kids sing (K–5th)

December 20, 3s & 4s Christmas Program

December 24, Christmas Eve Kids Programming (birth–5th)

March 21, Palm Sunday — Peace Kids sing (K–5th)

March 28, Easter (birth–5th)

May 30, Summer schedule begins (birth–K)

June 21–24, Vacation Bible School — evenings, 6–8pm

A multi-day evening outreach to share the gospel with our children and their friends.

Midweek Kids

Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00pm (Oct–March). Bold Boys & Brave Girls (1st–3rd) and Bold & Brave (4th–5th).

October 7, Fall Launch

November 4, Worship Night

January 6, Generation Pound + Basement Takeover

Girls power through an exercise devotional while boys battle in a basement Nerf war.

February 10, Game Night

March 17, Test & Tune / Basement Takeover: Girls' Edition

Boys test and impound their derby cars; girls take over the basement for a silent-disco free-for-all.

March 20, Bold Boys Pinewood Derby — Saturday morning

April 18, 5th Grade Celebration

Find full details for all programming and events at peacechurch.cc/events

Student *Ministry*

Youth Group: Sunday nights, 5:30–7:00pm (Sep–May). Middle School (6th–8th) & High School (9th–12th).

ALL STUDENTS

September 13, Fall Launch

The big kickoff to a new year of Youth Group.

March 7, Practical Parenting — for parents

An exclusive parent event held in place of Youth Group (so students can help babysit).

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH–8TH)

October 3, Fall Tour

An annual outreach filled with fun at Craig's Cruisers.

January 8–10, Winter Retreat

A weekend at Camp Geneva to grow closer to each other and the Lord.

June 13–17, 8th Grade Adventure Trip

Caving, rappelling, and white-water rafting in West Virginia.

HIGH SCHOOL (9TH–12TH)

November 6–8, Fall Revival

An outreach weekend at CranHill Camps to grow closer to the Lord.

November 22, Faith, Career & Education

April 3–10, Spring Break Trip

A week of fellowship and Bible study by the ocean in Florida.

July 11–16, Summer Mission Trip

A service trip to take ownership of their faith and love others.

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Young Adults

Tuesday Nights, 6:30–8:00pm with in-home community groups throughout the week.

MONTHLY WORSHIP NIGHTS

More than incredible worship—every night includes a solid, directed teaching for life in your 20s.

Sep 15 · Oct 20 · Nov 17 · Jan 19 · Feb 16 · Mar 16

EVENTS

***October 6*, Service Night — Alpha Banquet**

***December 4*, Gala**

A formal night to dress up, share a meal, and enjoy live entertainment.

***February 26*, Friday Night for Two**

Marriage & Parenting

Helping marriages and parents flourish through small groups and events.

MARRIAGE GROUP

A guided small group where a mentor couple walks 4–5 couples through the Re:Engage curriculum — bi-weekly Tuesdays, 6:30–8:00pm.

EVENTS

***February 12–13*, Marriage Conference**

***March 7*, Practical Parenting**

An exclusive parent event held in place of a Youth Group night (so students can help babysit), in partnership with Kids & Student Ministry.

***September 20*, Adoption & Foster Care Info Night**

For those who want to learn more about adoption and foster care—whether God may be calling them, or how they can support families who have already followed the call.

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Special Needs

Helping children, students, and adults with special needs know they are loved, fully belong, and grow in Christ.

FOR KIDS & STUDENTS — BUDDIES & SENSORY ROOM

Buddy System, a one-on-one companion during Peace Kids, Midweek, and Youth Group

Sensory Room, available on Sunday mornings for Peace Kids

Arranged with the Special Needs Coordinator and your family

FRIENDS MINISTRY — ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Meets Tuesdays, 6:15–7:30pm.

October 6, Deep Roots

November 17, Grateful Hearts Gathering

November 22, Friends Sing

December 1, Christmas Dinner

January 26, Service Night

March 7, Friends Sing

March 23, Friends Picnic

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