

Dear Parents,

Welcome to SonKids Christian Preschool and Kindergarten of Faith Bible Church of The Woodlands. SonKids offers an exceptional Christ-centered educational environment where children can flourish. It is our priority to offer your child a developmentally appropriate learning environment. SonKids prepares your child to excel in all they do by developing a love of learning in your child at a young age. We look forward to entering a partnership with our parents so that together a solid foundation for a lifetime of learning is developed for your child.

This handbook has been slightly revised from last year and is designed as a resource to help you become better acquainted with our program. We hope you will read this booklet and keep it for future reference throughout this school year.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with your children. We realize what an awesome responsibility we have, and we will strive to love and nurture your children as we lead them along their path of learning. Our program could never reach its high goals and standards without your support and prayers - thank you for partnering with us.

If you do not have a local church home, we invite you to worship with the Faith Bible Church family. The church staff is always available to you and your family. Please check out the church website at www.faithbibleonline.org . If the staff at SonKids can serve you in any way, please call us.

Sincerely,

Michelle Adams
Director

Who: Children ages 18 months through Kindergarten

Where: Faith Bible Church
5505 Research Forest Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77381

When: 2 Day Preschool (18 mos. thru 3 years): Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
3 Day Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
4 Day Four Year Olds: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Kindergarten: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Phone: (936) 442-6521 Fax: (936) 273-0006

SonKids Christian Preschool and Kindergarten of Faith Bible Church

PURPOSE

As a non-profit ministry of Faith Bible Church, it is our purpose to provide the community with an exceptional Private Preschool and Kindergarten program where children will have the opportunity to learn in a safe, happy, loving Christian environment. We desire to provide a place where each child can learn and grow spiritually, academically, physically, socially, and emotionally. Children of all faiths are welcome.

OBJECTIVE: TO DEVELOP THE WHOLE CHILD

SPIRITUALLY: To grow in knowledge and love of God, Jesus and the Bible. Helping children realize the special wonder of God's creations.

ACADEMICALLY: To think independently. To broaden the range of interest. To develop the use of the English language. To recognize simple relations. To develop a love of learning at a young age.

PHYSICALLY: To establish desirable health, hygiene and nutritional habits. To develop large and small motor skills. To know and follow simple rules of safety.

SOCIALLY : To grow in the ability to work and play with others. To develop an attitude of kindness and cooperation toward others. To accept responsibility for one's actions.

EMOTIONALLY: To build a feeling of positive self-worth as a creation of God. To recognize desirable and undesirable emotional reactions.

METHODS

We believe that children learn by doing and that play is their work. We believe that children need to have many experiences each day and that these experiences need to be planned around the themes for each month. We use well-planned learning centers and hands-on activities to stimulate learning. It is our priority to offer your child a developmentally appropriate learning environment. Every activity in the classroom should have a purpose, should be interesting, and should be inviting to the children. We recognize that the first five years are the critical formative years and our efforts will focus on helping your child develop the life skills necessary to be successful.

CURRICULUM

- Kindergarten:** Bible – “Pray and Play”; Bible lessons are designed to help children realize the wonder of God’s creations. Bible lessons are taught every day and Chapel is attended weekly.
Math-ABEKA
Language Arts-Sing, Spell, Read and Write (Phonics based)
Social Studies-ABEKA
Learning Centers – Dramatic Play, Table Games, Blocks, Art, Writing/Listening/Reading, Crafts, Fine Motor
- Pre-K:** Bible – “Pray and Play”; Bible lessons are designed to help children realize the wonder of God’s creations. Bible lessons are taught every day and Chapel is attended weekly.
Language Arts - Sing, Spell, Read and Write (Phonics based)
Math-Count on Math
Learning Centers – Dramatic Play, Table Games, Blocks, Art, Writing/Listening/Reading, Crafts, Fine Motor
- 3 Year Olds:** Bible – “Pray and Play”; Bible lessons are designed to help children realize the wonder of God’s creations. Bible is taught every day and Chapel is attended weekly.
Number and Letter Recognition
Phonics-Sing, Spell, Read and Write Song
Learning Centers – Dramatic Play, Table Games, Blocks, Art, Writing/Listening/Reading, Crafts, Fine Motor
- 2 Year Olds:** Bible – “Pray and Play”; Bible lessons are designed to help children realize the wonder of God’s creations. Bible is taught every day.
Colors, Shapes, Letters, Sorting, Lacing, Patterning
- 1 Year Olds:** Bible – “Pray and Play”; Bible lessons are designed to help children realize the wonder of God’s creations. Bible is taught every day.
Colors, Shapes, Animals, Senses, Fine/Gross Motor Skill Development

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

September	The World Around Me/We're Wild About You
October	Down Autumn Trails
November	Thankful Hearts
December	Jesus is Born
January	Winter Wonderland
February	We Show Our Love/Community Helpers
March	Easter/Texas/Rodeo/Farm
April	Gateways to Spring/Creation
May	Highways to Summer/Ocean/Mother's Day

All students 18 months through Kindergarten participate in our Music program.

For our younger students, activities are carefully planned to encourage social interaction, fine and gross motor development, proper use of the English language, and other readiness skills. Children are never forced to participate in activities, but are encouraged to try many new things. We strive to nurture them through a variety of appealing experiences that allow them to make choices and to develop at their own rate. It is our desire that every child who graduates from our program will be equipped with the skills needed for success both academically and socially.

ADMISSION

Any child age 18 months through Kindergarten may enter SonKids Christian Preschool and Kindergarten. Children are placed in classes based on their age as of September 1st of the current school year. Registration is on a first-come basis and will begin in February of each year. We will give the families of our children who are already enrolled in SonKids a chance to pre-register for the following school year. After that, we allow members of Faith Bible Church and the public to register. Registration remains open until all classes are filled. At that time, children may be placed on a waiting list.

Registration requirements include a completed Enrollment Packet, Signed Physician's Statement, Current Immunizations, and payment of registration fees. Kindergarten students must have a copy of their birth certificate on file. Four year olds and Kindergarten students are required to have vision and hearing screenings. Students with allergies are required to have a letter from their physician outlining their allergies and treatment plan.

FEES

The SonKids Christian Preschool and Kindergarten program is a not-for-profit program, but we strive to cover all expenses. Fees are set to reflect the high quality of early childhood education provided. As in any other school, expenses are constant, which prevent credits or discounts for absence due to illness, in-service days, inclement weather or regularly scheduled holidays.

The Registration Fee is \$100.00 per child for preschool and \$150.00 per child for Private Kindergarten. The registration fee helps cover the start-up and administrative cost for the year. \$10.00 of this fee is applied toward the cost of a T-shirt.
THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

The Supply Fee is \$75.00 per student per semester for 2 Day Preschool and \$100.00 per student per semester for 3 Day and 4 Day Preschool, and Kindergarten. The first supply fee is due in July of the upcoming school year and the second supply fee is due in January.

Withdrawal is defined as permanent removal from SonKids Christian Preschool and Kindergarten. We request written notice one month prior to withdrawal. One half month's tuition is incurred for less. With proper notice, tuition will be pro-rated.

Accounts with **outstanding balances** after the 10th of each month will incur a \$25.00 late fee. **Returned checks** will incur a \$25.00 fee. If you require different financial arrangements, please contact the Director and we will try to accommodate your needs. Any outstanding balances not paid by the end of the school year will make your child ineligible for enrollment the following school year.

Tuition

2 Day Preschool - \$2,150.00 per school year (10 payments of \$215.00)
(Tuition for a 2nd Child in preschool is \$160.00 per month)

3 Day Threes and 3 Day Pre-K - \$3,150.00 per school year (10 payments of \$315.00)
(Tuition for a 2nd child in 3 Day Pre-K is \$235.00 per month)

4 Day Pre-K - \$3,850.00 per school year (10 payments of \$385.00)
(Tuition for a 2nd child in 4 Day Pre-K is \$325.00 per month)

Kindergarten - \$4,350.00 per school year (\$435.00 per month)
(Tuition for a 2nd child in Kindergarten is \$395.00 per month)

The tuition is divided into ten even payments. Tuition remains the same regardless of how many school days there are in a month. Holidays do not change the amount of tuition. This tuition payment assures your child a place in the same class, with the same teachers, and with the same children each day. The tuition payment schedule is:

07/01/11	First tuition payment due
07/01/11	First semester supply fee due
09/01/11	Second tuition payment due
10/01/11	Third tuition payment due
11/01/11	Fourth tuition payment due
12/01/11	Fifth tuition payment due
01/01/12	Sixth tuition payment due
01/01/12	Second semester supply fee due
02/01/12	Seventh tuition payment due
03/01/12	Eighth tuition payment due
04/01/12	Ninth tuition payment due
05/01/12	Final tuition payment due

PAYMENT

To expedite our bookkeeping procedures, please try to pay your tuition by check on or before the morning it is due. Your canceled check will serve as your receipt. If you require receipts for tax or payroll deduction purposes, please give us that request in writing. Checks should be made payable to SonKids Christian Preschool and Kindergarten and placed in the tuition collection box on the counter in the Welcome Center. Please write your child's name on your check to ensure that it is credited to the proper account.

If you choose to mail your tuition payment, be sure that it is clearly labeled "SonKids Christian Preschool and Kindergarten" so that it will not be mistaken for a church contribution, and send it to: SonKids Christian Preschool and Kindergarten of Faith Bible Church, 5505 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77381.

HOLIDAYS 2011-2012

October 21 st	School Holiday
November 21 st – 25 th	Thanksgiving Break
December 29 th - January 3 rd	Christmas Break
January 13 th	No School (CISD Student Holiday)
January 16 th	Martin Luther King Day (Student Holiday)
February 20 th	No School (CISD Inclement weather day)
March 12 th - 16 th	Spring Break
March 23 rd	No School (CISD Early Dismissal)
April 6 th	Good Friday (Student Holiday)
May 16 th	Last Day of School 2011-2012

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Illness - Please keep your child at home whenever he shows any signs of illness: vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, green running nose, cough, fever, rash, earache, headache, inflamed eyes, etc. Children with an ear temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will be sent home. ***A child must be free of fever for at least 24 hours before he returns to school. Please do not send your child to school if he/she has had a fever, diarrhea or vomiting within the past 24 hours.*** Children who are ill, lethargic, or unable to participate in classroom activities will be sent home. Please contact the office if your child has an illness of a contagious nature. If your child becomes ill while at school, you will be contacted to pick him up. It is very important that you keep your enrollment form current, as we depend on the names and numbers on this form as well as your daily sign-in sheet to reach you or someone you have listed, in case of an illness or emergency. If we cannot reach the parents, we will call the emergency contact people listed on the enrollment form and ask for their help with your child. Please be sure that they are aware of this fact.

Lice – Children with lice must be completely lice and nit free in order to return to school. Office staff will check before re-entry is allowed.

Authorization to Pick Up Child - Under normal circumstances, your child will only be released to his/her parents, unless we have written notice in the office that someone else will be picking up your child. In case of an emergency on your part, please call the SonKids office at 936-442-6521 with instructions for your child's release. We will ask for identification from those picking up your child.

Incident Report Forms - Minor accidents sometimes occur. Parents will be notified of minor injuries on an Incident Report Form that will be sent home with the child. Each Incident Report must be signed by the parent.

Nursing Mothers – a private area is available for you to breastfeed your child if needed.

Inclement Weather - SonKids will be canceled if the Conroe Independent School District cancels school due to weather. There will be no refund made on tuition.

Toilet Training - It is our goal to meet the needs of each child. Teachers will work with each child on an individual basis to assist efforts at home toward toileting success. Older children are assumed to have toileting skills, although we recognize occasional accidents may occur. *All children entering 3 year old classes must be potty trained by the first day of school.*

Clothing - Please dress your child in clothing that is durable and comfortable. Your child will be active in school and will have opportunities to participate in messy activities involving paint, glue and markers. Weather permitting, children will have outdoor play and should dress accordingly. Mark any removable clothing with your child's name. All children should wear tennis shoes or rubber-soled shoes. This is for their safety on the playground equipment and in the gym. No cowboy boots or open-toed/heeled shoes please. Please send a change of clothes including socks and underwear each school day.

Administering Medication – Parents must sign an authorization and include times for childcare center employees to administer each medication according to label directions;

The medication must be in the original container labeled with the child's full name and the date brought to the child-care center;

Employees must administer the medication in amounts according to the label directions or as amended by a physician;

Employees must administer the medication only to the child for whom it is intended; and

Employees must not administer the medication after its expiration date.

Hearing and Vision Screening – The Special Senses and Communication Disorders Act, Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 36, requires a screening or a professional

examination for possible vision and hearing problems for the following children who are enrolled in a childcare center:

Students who are four years of age or older and all children enrolled in programs who are four years of age by September 1st of each year will be screened for possible vision and hearing problems prior to the completion of the first semester of enrollment or within 120 calendar days of enrollment. Kindergarteners are also required to have vision and hearing screening.

If your child's hearing and vision screening is done by your doctor or another outside source, we must have a copy of the results for your child's file.

A licensed or certified screener or a health-care professional must conduct the screening.

The Website for the Department of Family and Protective Services:

www.dfps.state.tx.us

Parents may review a copy of the minimum standards and the child-care center's most recent Licensing inspection report. Parents may obtain a copy of Child-Care Licensing's Minimum Standards in the SonKids office or online at www.dfps.state.tx.us. The most current Licensing inspection report is available for you to view in the Welcome Center in the preschool area or can be obtained through the website www.dfps.state.tx.us.

Parents may contact the local Licensing office at 936-525-2187 (Conroe) or 713-940-3009 (Houston) and the PRS child abuse hotline at 1-800-252-5400. Our local licensing representative is Anne Hodge.

Immunizations - All immunizations should be completed by the first day of attendance. The law requires that students be fully vaccinated against specific diseases. A student may be enrolled provisionally for thirty days if the immunization record reflects that the student has received at least one dose of each specified age-appropriate vaccine required by this rule. **To remain enrolled**, the student must complete the required subsequent doses in each vaccine series on schedule and as rapidly as is medically feasible and provide updated shot records to the school. If, at the end of the 30-day period, a student has not received a subsequent dose of vaccine, the student is not in compliance and the school must exclude the student from school attendance until the required dose is received.

We have included the Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Child-Care Facilities and the Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Students Grades K-12.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Children function better in a structured, yet loving environment; therefore, each teacher must have a positive handle on discipline in the classroom. Children who are involved in well-planned, age-appropriate activities have less time to get into “trouble”. Teachers should consistently use positive reinforcement and they should model appropriate behavior in a relaxed manner. Each child will be expected to follow the rules and encouraged to use self-control in the classroom and on the playground. Specific expectations will be stated as well as specific consequences to follow when expectations are not met. There should never be any form of threat or physical punishment.

Most discipline will be handled at school. In the event of aggressive or uncontrollable behavior, the following actions may be taken:

1. Disciplinary action taken by the teacher and a letter sent to parents
2. Conference with parent, teacher and Director of SonKids with warning of the 3rd and 4th offense consequences
3. Removal from classroom for a day
4. Possible dismissal from the program

Discipline must be:

- (1) Individualized and consistent for each child;
- (2) Appropriate to the child’s level of understanding; and
- (3) Directed toward teaching the child acceptable behavior and self-control.

A caregiver may only use positive methods of discipline and guidance that encourage self-esteem, self-control, and self-direction, which include at least the following:

- (1) Using praise and encouragement of good behavior instead of focusing only upon unacceptable behavior;
- (2) Reminding a child of behavior expectations daily by using clear, positive statements;
- (3) Redirecting behavior using positive statements; and
- (4) Using brief supervised separation or time out from the group, when appropriate for the child’s age and development, which is limited to no more than one minute per year of the child’s age.

There must be no harsh, cruel, or unusual treatment of any child. The following types of discipline and guidance are prohibited:

- (1) Corporal punishment or threats of corporal punishment;
- (2) Punishment associated with food, naps, or toilet training;
- (3) Pinching, shaking, or biting a child;
- (4) Hitting a child with a hand or instrument;
- (5) Putting anything in or on a child's mouth;
- (6) Humiliating, ridiculing, rejecting, or yelling at a child;
- (7) Subjecting a child to harsh, abusive, or profane language;
- (8) Placing a child in a locked or dark room, bathroom, or closet with the door closed; and
- (9) Requiring a child to remain silent or inactive for inappropriately long periods of time for the child's age.

Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, Chapters 746 Subchapters L, Discipline and Guidance 09/01/2003

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

In order for the SonKids teachers to have sufficient time for preparation, children should not arrive before 9:00 a.m. From 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. and again from 2:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., the gym is reserved for childcare for teachers' children. We ask that you not bring your children to the gym before or after school. The parent or other designated adult should take the child personally to their classroom and pick the child up from their classroom at 2:00 p.m. When bringing your child in the morning, please stay outside the door while the child is entering. Entering the classroom will only make your child's transition and the transition of the other children harder. This is not an appropriate time to have a conference with your child's teacher. The teachers are focused on getting your child's day off to a smooth start. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to schedule a private conference at a later time.

It is mandatory for us to maintain accurate and complete sign-in/sign-out sheets for each class by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. SonKids will be cited if audited by the Licensing Representative. **Please remember to check your child in and out each day, and leave a phone number where you can be reached during the day.**

It is important that you pick your child up promptly at 2:00 p.m. All children must be signed in and out of class. If you are carpooling or have more than one child in the program, please arrange to be here in time to have the last child picked up by 2:00 p.m.

It will be necessary to charge an additional fee when a child is not picked up by 2:05 p.m. This fee will be billed to your account. The late pick up fee is paid directly to the staff member staying late to supervise.

The Late Room Charge: If your child has not been picked up by 2:05 p.m., you will incur a \$3.00 late fee. \$1.00 will be charged for each minute after 2:05 p.m.

In case of an emergency, please call the office. When arriving late, please check in at the preschool welcome desk or stop by the SonKids Director's Office, Room #102.

Parking - Please leave handicapped parking spots for those who need them. Please do not pull under the covered drive and leave your car unattended. Children should never be left unattended in your car on the SonKids parking lot.

Supervision after school – many of our parents enjoy visiting after school in the courtyard in the front of the building. While we encourage the fellowship among our parents we must ask that you closely supervise your children at this time. Our parking lot is very busy both before and after school and small children can be difficult to see when driving. Also, please do not allow your children to climb in the trees or run through the flower beds. Many of the limbs in the trees have been broken and broken limbs can present a hazard for the children. The flower beds have sprinkler heads which can be broken and also present a hazard for our small children.

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY

The following items should be sent each day, in a bag or backpack, labeled with the child's name:

- Extra change of clothing including socks and underwear
- Lunch complete with drink
- Marked, unbreakable baby bottles (if necessary)
- Disposable diapers (at least 5) (if necessary)
- Disposable Pull-ups for those who are potty training
- A mat, towel, or light blanket for rest time (we recommend plastic mats as they can be sanitized after each use)
- Security items for rest time may be brought if needed

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Please do not allow your child to bring toys from home. They are easily lost, sometimes broken and not easily shared! An exception to this would be a toy for naptime. Security toys should remain in the child's bag until naptime.

GUIDELINES FOR LUNCH

Lunch should be nutritious and in varieties and amounts adequate to ensure growth and development. We encourage parents to send a healthy lunch.

- **If your child has a food allergy, we are required by the State of Texas to have written documentation from your child's physician.**
- Send pre-cut finger foods.
- Cut sandwiches into four pieces.
- Please do not send any canned foods or foods that need to be eaten with a spoon or fork unless your child is capable of eating this with no adult intervention.
- Please do not send juice. **We are required by the state to only serve water.**
- No carbonated drinks as they may explode. (Carbonated drinks poured into a thermos will explode.)
- No red or purple drinks or gelatin as they stain the floor, table and clothes when spilled.
- Do not send glass bottles.
- Do not send food that needs to be refrigerated or microwaved.
- Please try to include a dairy product in your child's meal each day.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

We want your child's birthday to be special. We will give the child some type of recognition during the day. If you would like to bring special treats, please check with the teacher so she can help you decide what time of the day is best and she can suggest what type of treats you might bring. She will also let you know how many treats you should bring. We would like to kindly ask you to consider bringing healthy treats to celebrate your child's birthday in the classroom. Many of our parents are trying to make healthy food choices for their children. Some suggestions include: fruit cups, 100% fruit popsicles, toy treats, etc. Due to new Minimum Standards rules, juice boxes will not be allowed.

If you are having a private party and would like to invite your child's classmates, you may bring invitations to the teacher and she will place one in each child's backpack.

To avoid hurt feelings, we must ask that every child from the class be invited if you handle invitations through the school.

TEACHER CONFERENCES

If you would like a conference with your child's teacher, we will be glad to arrange it for you. Please do not try to conference with the teachers in the mornings before class or at the close of the school day. The teachers are responsible for the children in their classrooms, and they cannot spend this time in conference with a parent. We will make arrangements for any conferences that you wish with the teacher. We do not publish our teachers' phone numbers and ask that you help guard their family time by arranging conferences regarding your child's progress at school. You are also welcome to schedule a conference with the Director of SonKids. Please let the office know so arrangements can be made for a private conference.

COMMUNICATION

Your relationship with your child's teacher is very important. The teachers want to communicate with you. A note or a quick word about any changes at home (new baby, parents away, illness, even death of a pet) will allow the teacher to help your child deal with important feelings.

Teachers will frequently send home notes to provide you with additional insight into your child's school day. We will have a SonKids' "Flip Chart" located in the Welcome Center where you will find important news and information.

Administrative notes will be sent home from time to time to provide parents with additional information on activities at the school. These will always contain information that you need to know. Please take the time to read through them.

Parents are welcome to visit the classrooms at any time as long as this is not upsetting to your child. Since the teachers' first responsibility is to the children, do not expect a conference while classes are in session. **Please check in at the Preschool Welcome Center before visiting the classroom.**

The administration of SonKids is here to serve you and your children. We welcome your phone calls and written messages. If you need to reach us by phone, please call 936-442-6521 during school hours. If we are unable to answer the phone when you call, please leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

SECURITY

Your child's safety is of utmost importance to us. We will not release your child to anyone other than a parent unless we have written authorization from you. In the case of emergencies, you may call our office and authorize someone to pick up your child. We will check the photo identification of anyone with whom we are not familiar.

We ask that the doors near the church office be used for church business only. We are required by the Church office to lock the building at the end of the school day. *After school, children must be supervised by parents at all times. This is for the safety of your children. If your child needs to re-enter the building for any reason, they must be accompanied by a parent.*

Doorbell System

The doors will be locked from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. for your child's safety. If you need to enter the building during these hours please ring the doorbell and someone will come and let you in. There are doorbells located at the middle and end doors of the preschool building. For the safety of our children we would like to ask that you not enter the building through the gym doors.

Gang Free Zone – as a result of House Bill 2086 that passed during the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 42 of the Human Resource Code includes section 42.064, effective September 1, 2009 licensed child care centers must provide parents and guardians of children with information about gang-free zones.

What is a gang-free zone? Any area within 1000 feet of a child-care center is considered a gang-free zone. Criminal offenses related to organized criminal activity in this zone are subject to harsher penalty. For more information about what constitutes a gang-free zone, please consult sections 71.028 and 71.029 of the Texas Penal Code.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS / ROOM MOTHER

Parent volunteers enhance our program. In fact, some activities would not be possible without volunteers. Please consider volunteering your time. It will more than satisfy your Servant's Heart. Your child's teacher will have a sign-up sheet for Room Mother. The SonKids' staff wants to partner with parents so that together a solid foundation for a lifetime of learning is developed for your child. When we work together for the children, the children benefit from the bond formed between the parent and the teacher. We encourage you to begin now to be an active part of your child's education.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

“Encourage one another and build each other up.”

SonKids Christian Preschool and Kindergarten
Faith Bible Church
Statement of Faith

The BIBLE is God's message to man, recorded without error in the original manuscripts.

THAT GOD exists in three distinct persons who are the same in nature but distinctive in functions: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit-Tri-Unity.

THAT MAN is created in the image of God, yet he is fallen in his sinfulness.

THAT JESUS CHRIST, the eternal Son of God was born of a virgin, literally rose from the dead and ascended to heaven, is undiminished deity and perfect humanity permanently united in one person. It was through His sacrificial death on the cross that He removed once and for all the barrier of sin between God and man.

SALVATION is the unearned gift from God to any man who will receive in dependence the provision that Christ's death is the sufficient and necessary requirement for eternal life.

THE HOLY SPIRIT is a person who permanently indwells every believer from the moment of salvation. He provides every believer with gifts for service and with the fullness of God's power to make him adequate for living. As he acts in dependence upon the Spirit, he will progressively grow into maturity.

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH is the visible expression of God's kingdom in this age and is distinct from Israel. Membership in it is based solely upon a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

THE LOCAL CHURCH is an assembly of believers gathering together in communion with each other to give visible expression of Jesus Christ's body to their community and to stimulate growth in each other's lives.

THE ORDINANCES are to be observed commemorating Christ's works for the church: Baptism and The Lord's Supper. Baptism is practiced by individuals as a symbolic expression of personal identification with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection. The Lord's Supper is practiced corporately as a symbolic reminder of His provision for salvation for the church.

HISTORY is controlled by the sovereign rule of God and will culminate in the establishment of His kingdom upon the earth. . . A kingdom ruled by His Son and those who have placed their faith in Him.

We ask that our teachers uphold the philosophy of Faith Bible Church's Statement of Faith in the classroom.