

# MID-WAY KIDS



## SAFE PRACTICES FOR RE-OPENING

*We are working hard to keep our kids safe!*

*Listed below are a series of steps that Mid-Way Baptist Church has and will continue taking to prepare for our "new normal" ahead:*

- All Church Volunteers and Teachers will be wearing masks for your family's protection and in accordance with government protocols.
- Minimized number of available classroom toys to assist with disinfecting during and after teaching sessions.
- Removal of all cloth or stuffed animals that cannot be easily sanitized each week.
- Toys stored away from children and only bring out a limited number each week for play.
- Only use the number of toys that teachers and volunteers can reasonably be expected to clean after each session.
- We will provide individual cubbie boxes of supplies for each child: scissors, markers, glue sticks, etc., to minimize sharing.
- Stocked diaper-changing stations with disinfecting spray to clean diaper-changing surfaces after each diaper change.
- Volunteers are to always use gloves and put babies on disposable paper changing pads to change their diaper, then sanitize before the next child is changed.
- Designated learning centers in the preschool area to spread children out in the classroom.

## SOME FAQ'S FOR YOU!

**1. What are your procedures for registering children as they come to the children's area?**

*-Masks are mandatory for anyone over the age of 5 who enters the hallway. This includes parents dropping their child off. This is to ensure protection of our children and we greatly appreciate your understanding.*

*- Same staffer registering guests on check in device*

*- Only 1 parent allowed to drop off, pick up*

*- Limited number of entrances and exits.*

*- If you forgot your mask, one will be provided for you during check in.*

**2. What are your procedures for gathering personal items for each child and limiting the spread of germs?**

*- Each child's diaper bag, bottle, etc. should be labeled during Check-In.*

**3. Will you perform temperature checks before allowing children and parents to enter?**

*- Yes. We have no-touch forehead thermometers and each child and parent will be checked before entrance is permitted.*

*- Temperatures must be below 100 degrees F.*

**4. Will people (adults and children) be required to wash hands upon arrival?**

*- Each classroom provides a sink, soap and hand sanitizer after bathroom usage and during snack time.*

*- Every volunteer will wash hands upon arrival before children arrive.*

**4. Will people (adults and children) be required to wear masks?**

*-Children under the age of 5 will NOT be required to wear masks.*

*- Anyone over the age of 5 are **REQUIRED** to wear a mask before entrance is permitted.*

*-For parents dropping their child off, only the parent checking in will be required to wear a mask while in the Children's Drop Off hallway.*

*- All Church Volunteers and Teachers will be wearing masks for your family's protection and in accordance with government protocols.*