

## OUR MISSION

**GHFC children's ministry is dedicated to teaming with families to reach kids and help them become authentic Christ followers.**

## OUR VALUES

### \* Bible Centered

Helping children use, understand and apply the Word of God in their daily lives.

### \*Worshipful

Creating an environment where kids learn to glorify and praise God in a way that it shines through to others.

### \*Community

Learning to love and serve others together in our local and global community.

### \* Relational

Being a place where every child is individually treasured and valued.

### \* Safety Conscious

Providing physical, emotional and spiritual safety for each child in our ministry.

### \* Family Focused

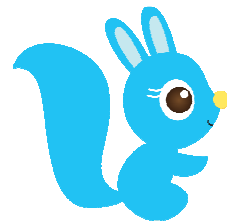
Building into families to partner with parents in being the primary faith-nurturers of children.

### \* Fun!

Creatively experiencing the joys of God's truth and life with Him!

## Granada Heights Friends Church

Loving God, Loving Others,  
Together.



### GHFC KIDS

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**Children's  
Ministries**

## NURSERY (0-young 2s)

**Sun, 8am-12:30pm; Fri, 6:45-9pm**

We have a loving and dedicated nursery staff providing a safe, secure, and nurturing environment for our youngest ones here at Granada. Nursery care is also provided at some church wide events.

## PRESCHOOL-KINDER (2 1/2-K)

**Sun, 8am-12:30pm; Fri, 6:45-9pm**

Our Preschool kids will go through a two year God-centered curriculum cycle of teaching through the Old Testament and the New Testament. They are invited to a fun filled hands on learning time. Kids are taught some of the most simple truths from God's word in both large and small group settings. (Program times: 8am, 9:30, 11am)

### Friday Night Program

We offer a stimulating preschool program in which preschoolers have concrete learning of the Bible, act out stories, make crafts, play games and sing songs.

## ELEMENTARY (1st-5th grade)

**Sun, 9:30am-12:30pm; Fri, 6:45-9pm**

Our elementary kids will dig deeper into studies on the word of God, the names of God and other studies that encourage life transformation.

9:30am Sunday School: Large group worship and teaching time followed by shepherding small groups by grade. 11am After kids are dismissed from the worship service they head to Kids Church which incorporates worship Bible study, learning activities, and other intentional ways to get God's word into children's hearts and minds.

### Friday Night Program

We have a fun Friday night program to offer our elementary aged kids. 7-7:30 pm We have "Kore Kids Praise": our elementary kids choir. Then at 7:30pm we jump into high-energy games, followed by interactive Bible lesson, large and small group discussion, Scripture memory and more.

## SPECIAL EVENTS (All Welcome)

**Dates to be announced**

Invite your friends to a variety of special events hosted throughout the year by children's Ministries. Snowday, Family Fun days, Movie nights, VBS Summer Day Camp, Preschool & Elementary Summer Events, Preschool Harvest Party, Christmas Events and more.

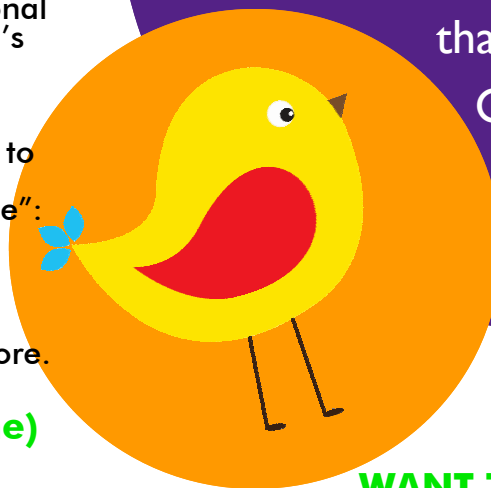
## M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers)

**1st & 3rd Tuesdays, Sept-May**

Moms (pregnant through those with kids in Kindergarten) are invited to join. Be encouraged, inspired and rejuvenated with other Moms while your little ones are cared for and taught more about Jesus! Grab a M.O.P.S. brochure in the nursery or sanctuary for more specifics.

“Just as you received Jesus Christ as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness”

Colossians 2:6-7



## WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

There are many ways you can pour into the life of a child with God's truths! Consider serving in one of the following areas: Nursery Care worker, Kids church leader, Preschool or Elementary Teacher, Assistant, or Small Group leader, or on our Friday team. Parents of children in the program are asked to serve at least once a month. Fill out an application and contact a children's team leader to get plugged in!

**“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace.”**

**1 Peter 4:10**

Whatever your experience, abilities, or time commitment, GHFC Kids has a place for you! Jump in and be a part of what God's doing!

Parent  
Corner



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Find ways to connect  
lessons at home

Keep up to date on  
what's going on!