

## PROMOTION POLICY

Updated 4/22/15

Promotion Policy - Our desire is that all children stay safe, and that they are engaged and taught at a level appropriate for them, with peers who are and/or will be in the same age group or school grade.

ALL Sunday School classes will promote children the first Sunday in June with Promotions being recognized the last Sunday in May. Children promoting from Royal Rangers or Girls Ministries to Exodus will move up the first Wednesday night in June.

From infant to Pre-K, children will be promoted based on age. K-12 grades will be promoted based on Grade.

Students graduating from high school are **required** to **attend** an **ADULT Sunday School** or **Adult Wednesday night** class without exception.

### PROMOTION GUIDELINE MATRIX

Nursery (Sunday School & Morning Worship)	Infant - 2 yrs
Toddlers Sunday School	2 yrs - PreK (Child must be 2 years of age on or before August 31)
Toddlers Church	2 yrs - PreK (Child must be 2 years of age on or before August 31)
Primary I Sunday School	K- 2 grades
Primary II Sunday School	3 -5 grades
High School Sunday School	6 - 12 grades
 <b><u>Wednesday Night Classes</u></b>	
Nursery	Infant – 3 yrs
GM Rainbows (boys and girls)	3 yrs - PreK (Child must be 3 years of age on or before August 31)
GM Prims	K - 2 grades
GM Stars	3 – 5 grades
Friends club	6 – 8 grades
Exodus	6 - 12 grades (Child must be 13 years of age on or before August 31)

### **Policy on Advancement of Girls Ministries and Royal Rangers into Exodus YM:**

A child must be 13 yrs old or in the 6th grade to attend Exodus YM

If a child is already attending Girls Ministries (GM) or Royal Rangers (RR) they must wait until the first Wednesday in June to move up. No child can move up during the year.

Girl Ministries (GM) and Royal Ranger (RR) members may choose to stay in their classes and not advance to Exodus if they choose to. This must be approved by the respective director and the

Youth Pastor. Once they make the decision to stay in their class, they will not be able to advance to Exodus until the following June.

There will be a grace period of 90 days, starting June 1~ and ending August 31~ in which a child may attend either Exodus or GM/RR to see if they are ready to advance. After the grace period, a decision must be made to attend one or the other.

Any exceptions to the policy must be approved by the Disciple Ministries Director, Youth Pastor, and Senior Pastor.

The policy is to take effect April 2010

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