

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT ST ANDREW

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children

It's never too early to start knowing Christ and learning to live more like him. That's why we have a comprehensive children's ministry designed to teach your child about God in fun and engaging ways that help them discover Jesus and reflect God to the world around them. We know kids engage in what interests them, so we've built our children's ministry to capture young minds and imaginations and let children of all ages experience the love of God found in Christ.

## NURSERY & PRESCHOOL: 3 MONTHS TO PRE-K

The three primary concepts we want children in Nursery & Preschool Ministry to know are:

- God made me.
- God loves me.
- Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

## ELEMENTARY: KINDERGARTEN TO 3RD GRADE

The three basic truths we want children in Elementary Ministry to know are:

- I should treat others the way I want to be treated.
- I need to make the wise choice.
- I can trust God no matter what.

## PRETEEN: 4TH TO 6TH GRADE

The three basic truths we want children in Preteen Ministry to know are:

- I should treat others the way I want to be treated.
- I need to make the wise choice.
- I can trust God no matter what.

## STAFF AND LOCATION

### Children's Ministry Pastor

- Rachel Kortum
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### Nursery & Preschool Program Minister

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### Elementary Program Minister

- Nicala Hatton
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### Preteen Program Minister

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### Children's Project Manager

- Brandi Graham
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### Childcare Supervisor

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Suggested Parking for Children's Ministry  
9:30am and 11:00am



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**green star**, our Children's Atrium.

# SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

9:30am and 11:00am  
Children's Choir 10:30-10:55am

Preschool, Elementary, and Preteen Small Group programming at St. Andrew has three components, each targeted to a particular type of learning and relational environment (60 minutes):

SOCIAL TIME: Providing Time for Fun Interaction	LARGE GROUP: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways	SMALL GROUPS: Creating a Safe Place to Connect
Social Time is designed to introduce children to the day's topic in a setting that gives them individualized attention from their Small Group Leaders and plenty of interaction with a small group of peers.	Large Group is designed to engage children through worship in a large group setting. Storytelling, prayer, and an innovative approach to the Bible story are always a part of this interactive time.	Small Groups are designed to help children understand how the day's topic applies to them. They'll discuss real-life experiences, interact with a close-knit group of peers, and participate in a variety of activities that appeal to different learning styles. Life application and memory verse activities, as well as prayer, are always a part of this hands-on time.

## NURSERY & PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

### Lower Level

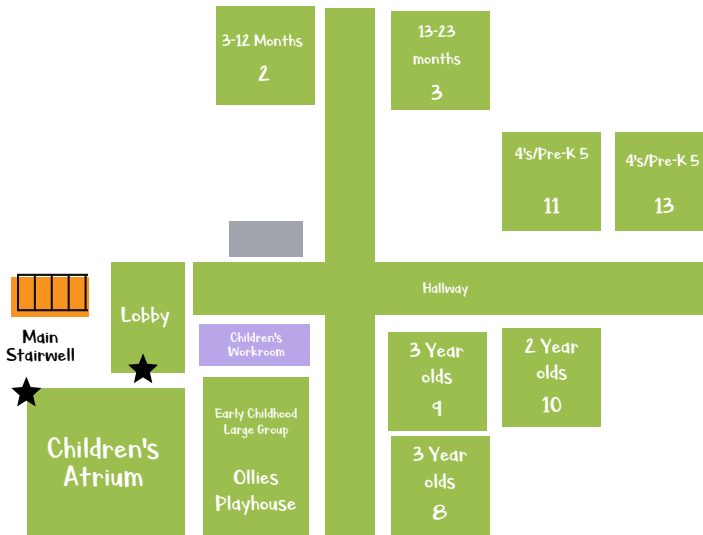
- ★ Check-In Computer
- Stairways
- Restrooms
- Offices

#### Nursery Rooms:

- 3 -12 months, Room 3
- 13-23 months, Room 2

#### Preschool Rooms:

- 2 year olds, Room 10
- 3 year olds, Room 8 & 9
- 4 /Pre-K 5 year olds, Room 11 & 13



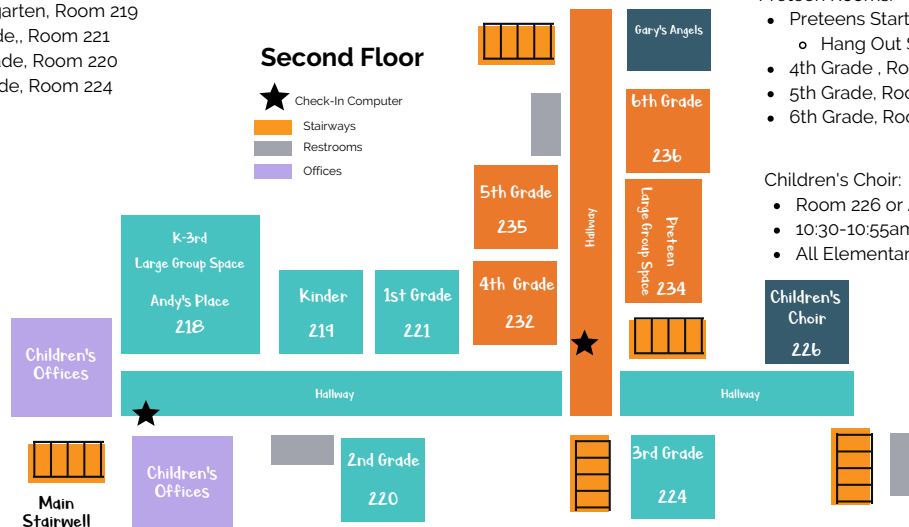
## K-3RD MINISTRY

#### Elementary Rooms:

- Kindergarten, Room 219
- 1st Grade, Room 221
- 2nd Grade, Room 220
- 3rd Grade, Room 224

### Second Floor

- ★ Check-In Computer
- Stairways
- Restrooms
- Offices



#### Preteen Rooms:

- Preteens Start Here
  - Hang Out Space, Room 234
- 4th Grade, Room 232
- 5th Grade, Room 235
- 6th Grade, Room 236

#### Children's Choir:

- Room 226 or Andy's Place
- 10:30-10:55am
- All Elementary Ages Welcome

## ELEMENTARY CHILDRENS CHOIR

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MILESTONES

BIRTH

FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL

PRESCHOOL TO KINDER

FIRST DAY OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3RD GRADE BIBLE

3RD GRADE TO PRETEEN

6TH GRADE RETREAT

6TH GRADE TO STUDENT MINISTRY

## PARENT SMARTER | PARENT CUE APP

### NURSERY & PRESCHOOL

Get weekly tools, content, and cues in every year of the preschool phase from baby + toddler + preschool.



Always on the go with your children?

Stay connected and parent smarter with the Parent Cue App.

Based on your child's age and stage you will get:

- Weekly Cues of what to say and talk about
- Daily Devotionals
- Activity Ideas

### ELEMENTARY & PRETEEN

Get weekly tools, content, and cues in every year of the elementary school phase from elementary + preteen.



## WAYS TO ENGAGE IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### WEEKLY

SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

WAYS TO ENGAGE EMAIL

BIBLE STORY MONDAYS

CATCHING TIME PODCAST

### MONTHLY

THE CLIFF

### ANNUAL

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY SERVICE

HOLY WEEK

CAMPS/VBS

## VOLUNTEERING WITH ST ANDREW CHILDREN

### Who is a Children's Ministry Volunteer?

A friend! A parent! A coach! A teacher! Maybe even YOU!

A Children's Ministry Volunteer is anyone who chooses to invest in the lives of a few to encourage authentic faith.

You don't have to be a Bible scholar, pass a theological aptitude test, or display a particular set of special spiritual gift – You don't even need to be that cool!

### Here's all you need to do:

- Love God.
- Care about kids.
- Be committed to consistently investing in and caring for your few over a period of time.
- Complete and pass the application, background check, and interview process. (Scan QR Code)

### Here's what you will get in return:

- A stronger personal faith.
- A deeper community with other adults.
- More fun than you thought was possible.

In other words, serving isn't giving your life away - It's enjoying your own life more because you're helping others and doing something you were **made to do!**



# Registration Form

for use for Small Group and Event Registrations

Adult 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to children: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to children: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

Birthdate:     /     /     Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

Birthdate:     /     /     Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

Birthdate:     /     /     Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

Birthdate:     /     /     Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

## OUR STRATEGY

The Children's Ministry Team supports activities for children age 3 months to 5th grade. We partner with our volunteers and parents to create a safe and engaging faith-learning environment. Our small groups on Sunday run concurrently with the worship services. We also have special programs throughout the year.

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## SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

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20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes

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# Sunday Mornings @ St Andrew

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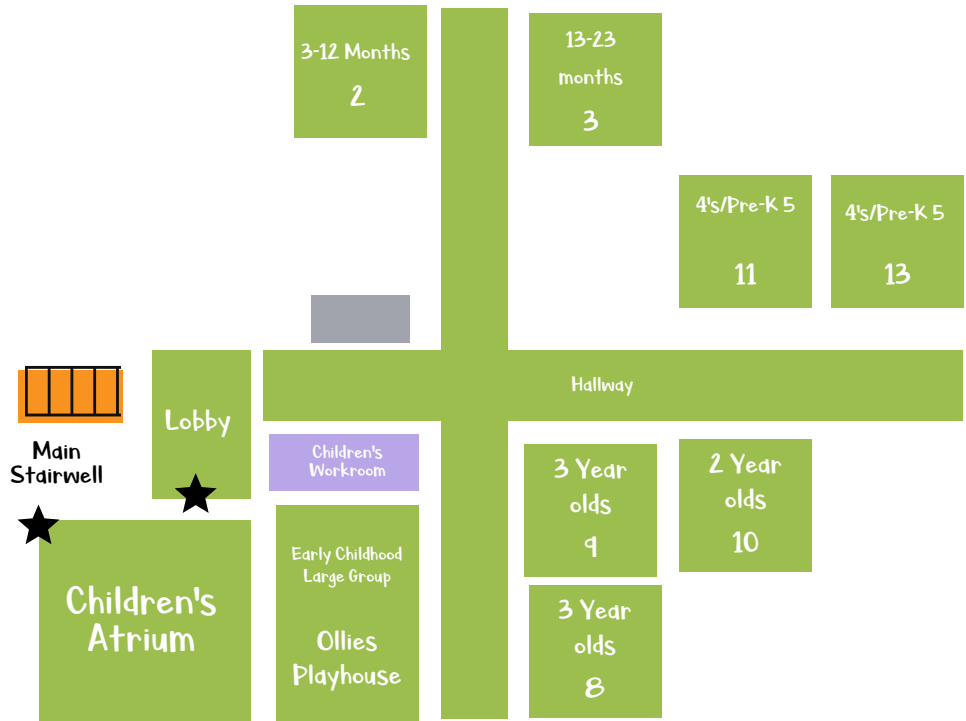
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## K-3rd Ministry

## Pre-Teen Ministry

#### Small Groups for:

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- 1st Grade,
  - Room 221
- 2nd Grade,
  - Room 220
- 3rd Grade,
  - Room 224

### Second Floor



#### Small Groups for:

- 4th Grade,
  - Room 232
- 5th Grade,
  - Room 235
- 6th Grade,
  - Room 236
- Hang Out Space,
  - Room 234

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## early childhood

Nursery care for:

- 3 -12 months, Room 1
- 13-23 months, Room 8
- 2 year olds, Room 9

Small Groups for:

- 3 year olds, Room 11
- 4 /Pre-K 5 year olds, Room 13

## lower elementary

Small Groups for:

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## upper elementary

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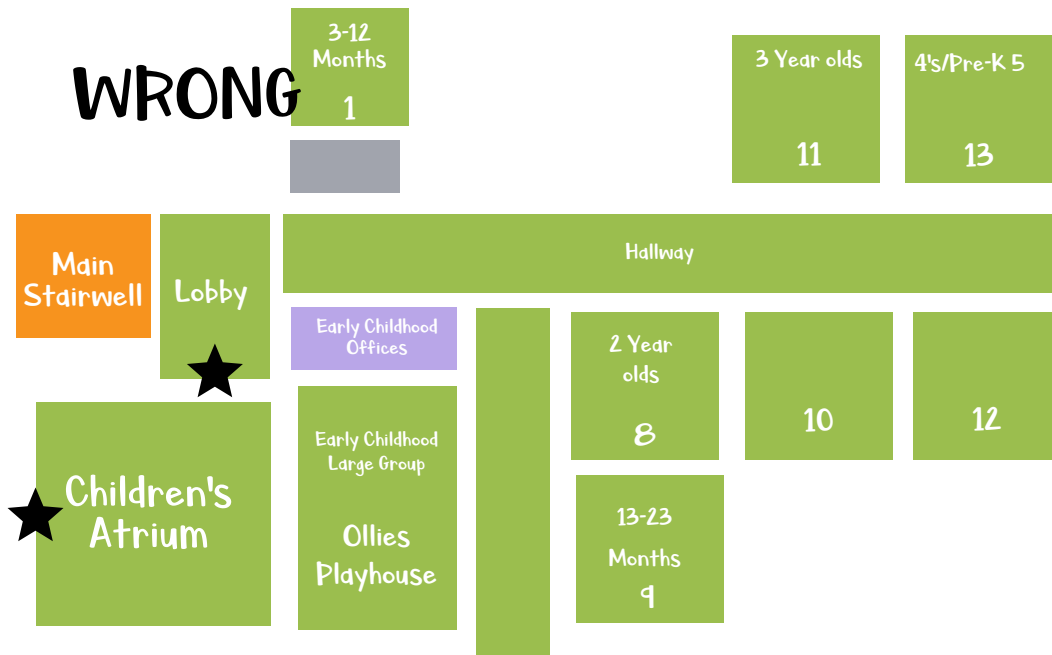
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Small Groups for:

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  - Room 232
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