

Next Gen Milestones Map

Our vision is to make disciples who make disciples of the next generation through our strategy of equipping families at home and partnering with them at church.

Preschool Ministry

Contact Person: Abby Miller

Milestone - Parent Commissioning

- Developing vision for marriage & parenting
- Resource: Family Worship (Whitney). The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible (Kennedy).

Milestone - Parents of 2 Year Olds

- Communicating biblical foundations, authority & discipline
- Resource: Parenting (Tripp). The Big Picture Story Bible (Helm & Schoonmaker).

Kindergarten Objectives

- First day of school
- What is worship? Who is God? What is the Church? (Catechism)

Elementary Ministry

Contact Person: Abby Miller

Milestone - Parents of 1st Graders

- Introduction to elementary school ministry
- Discussing salvation
- Resources: Leading Your Child to Christ (Machowski). The Disciple-Making Parent (Bettis). ESV Following Jesus Bible.

1st-2nd Grade Objectives

- Transition to worship service
- Learning the books of the Bible

3rd Grade Objectives

- Reading the Bible (Church Bible Reading Plan)
- Understanding the Bible (Catechism)

Milestone - Parents of 3rd Graders

- Establishing a quiet time

- Resources: ESV Following Jesus Bible.

Milestone - Parents of 4th Graders

- Discussing gender and sexuality
- Resources: The Talk (Gilkerson). Changes (Gilkerson). Passport to Purity (FamilyLife). ESV Following Jesus Bible.

Milestone - Parents of 5th Graders

- Introduction to middle school ministry
- The stages of parenting
- Resource: Passport to Purity (FamilyLife). ESV MacArthur Study Bible.

Student Ministry

Contact Person: Zach McCraw

6th-7th Grade Objective

- Development of a love for the church

Milestone - Parents of 8th Graders

- Introduction to high school ministry
- Resource: Passport to Identity (FamilyLife). Relationships (Gilkerson).

8th-10th Grade Objective

- Development of spiritual disciplines

Milestone - Parents of 10th Graders

- Priorities, dating & driving
- Resource: JH Outback Experience.

11th-12th Grade Objectives

- Discipleship
- Disciple-Making

Milestone - Parents of 12th Graders

- Introduction to college ministry
- Choosing a church
- Resource: Rite of Passage (McBride).

College Ministry

Contact Person: Luke Earwood

Throughout the Process

Conversion

- We want to equip parents to have conversations about salvation at home with children and students. Check out the resource “Leading Your Child to Christ” by Machowski.

Baptism

- Children seeking baptism will complete the “I’m A Christian Now” workbook and will meet with a pastor and their parents.
- Students seeking baptism will complete the “Baptism Application” and will meet with Pastor Zach and their parents.

Church Membership

- Believer’s Baptism is a prerequisite for membership for all children and students.
- To obtain membership:
 - Children 5th grade and under must schedule a membership interview with a pastor OR complete a New Members class with a parent.
 - Students 6th grade and up must complete a New Members class.