

# **Little Rock Baptist Church Church Nursery Guidelines**

## **Purpose**

The nursery supports parents by providing for the churches physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of young children during Sunday worship service.

## **Policy**

Little Rock Baptist Church (LRBC) provides these guidelines to give children the best possible care. It is our desire to protect the health and safety of those involved in the nursery ministry as well as all others who enter our doors. All members of the nursery ministry are required to follow these guidelines and procedures.

## **Nursery Guidelines**

1. No children should be allowed in nursery any day of the week without an adult.
2. A child who has a temperature, eye-drainage (pink eye), runny nose, or any signs of possible severe illness will not be permitted in the nursery.
3. An adult member of the nursery ministry may allow teenagers willing to serve as a nursery worker to assist them in caring for the children in the nursery.
4. Sanitize all toys and wipe down all equipment after each use.
5. Pickup all toys and store in containers provided in the closet during the week.
6. Before leaving nursery, make sure the room has been cleaned, remove trash, turn off lights, and close doors.

## **Nursery Use**

1. A member from the nursery ministry will be assigned one Sunday a month and will alternate on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday's.
2. Nursery: as of now, will only be open during Sunday service for children 4 and under.
3. No one other than persons working with the nursery ministry should be in the nursery during Sunday service.
4. The person assigned to the nursery on a given Sunday will monitor to make sure there are no people in the nursery when there are no 0-4 year's old children in attendance: the nursery will only be used when an adult is present.
5. Snacks will be provided by the person in charge of the nursery on their given Sunday.
6. Persons interested in becoming a member of the nursery ministry should contact the Nursery Ministry's President.
7. People who wish to make a donation to the nursery ministry should see a member of the nursery committee.