



The Bible tell us in Matthew 19:14, "Suffer little children and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of Heaven." As Parents and Ministry Staff, we will work together as a team to teach children to have a understanding and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Children will come to know that at an early age they can accept Christ into their lives and have him become their Lord and personal Savior.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

Goal: TRAIN up a Child

By planting spiritual seeds, children will learn about God's goodness and love in that he gave his life for us; this ultimate sacrifice he gave is the reason we share in the rich gift of Salvation.

Objectives:

Train/Teach – Children to know why Jesus died for our sins and how this awareness will compel their desire to learn more of Him. Children will develop a strong spirit filled connection with God by having a personal relationship with him. This will begin by planting the seed through our weekly Children Church Worship Celebration.

Reinforce – Each child by restating the importance of knowing God's plan for Jesus and how that plan impacts their life from childhood to adulthood. Provide an environment of learning through our ministry that will give children predictability and consistency. As we implement the use of arts, crafts, singing and Biblical teaching; we can reach the mind and hearts of young children to know Christ through each activity presented.

Acknowledge – Each child will learn to acknowledge God in all they do, realizing it is only through Him that we have our abilities to function and exist. Ministry Staff will acknowledge each child's growth and potential and encourage self-sufficiency to promote mastery.

Instruct/Inspire – Children to learn about God and his amazing Grace. Staff will continue to provide an atmosphere that is fun, exciting and conducive to children learning. We will empower, encourage, and praise children as they participate in Children Church Worship Celebration.

Nurture – Parents and Ministry Staff will be mindful to nurture the heart of every child that enters the doors of St. John Church. We realize children come with their history of uncertainty and reluctance. Ministry staff will show Christ's love in every action we take through an environment of love, respect and trust. Each child will gain confidence in knowing they can blossom into a Disciple of Christ which God has purposed for their lives.

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CHILDREN CHURCH WORSHIP CELEBRATION



*"A Kingdom Building Church
In Two Communities"*

St. Matthew 28:18-20

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

St. John exists, as "A Kingdom Building Church In Two Communities,
"to EVANGELIZE the Sinner and to EQUIP the Saints, who are EDIFYING and
ENJOYING one another, in order to
EXALT the Savior.

THE SERMON

Focus: Jesus Is The Best Gift (Luke 2: 1-20)

Memory Verse: Hebrews 13:14

For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come
SERMON NOTES

Call to Worship (Reading 100 Psalm & Prayer)-----Jr. Deacons

Acknowledgment of Visitors-----Amir Jackson

Acknowledgement of Birthdays-----Noah Guinn

Worship through Music-----Inspirational Choir

**The Word of God
Proclaimed by Min. Jerald Ford**

Call to Discipleship-----Min. Jerald Ford

Reciting Church Mission Statement
&
Reciting Proverbs 22:6

It's Blessing Time-----Jr. Deacon

Benediction-----Min. Jerald Ford

Transition Period

Snack Time & Arts n' Crafts