

About Our Teachers

Our teachers are invited to teach and asked to prayerfully consider the ministry with which they engage. We accept only individuals who love the Lord, and have a passion to teach and build relationships with the children. We do not *and will not* fill a position just to have a “warm body”. Children are far too important to God and us to do anything less.

Your Child's Safety

Your child's safety is important to us too. Each member of the Connect Ministry team has been evaluated through a written questioner, background check, and reference check. We never allow one on one teaching with children, and in nursery through pre-school have at least one adult and youth helper or two adults in each class. Also, your child will only be released from class to the people stated on your registration form.

Our Curriculum

Sunday Morning 8:30 hour:

Regular Baptist Press: 2-5 year olds and kindergarten

Children Desiring God: grades 1-5

Sunday Morning 10:15 hour:

D6: All ages and grades (including middle school)

When you pick up your child, look for take home materials for further discussion and activities throughout the week.

Interested in Parenting Resources?

We have great resources just an e-mail away. Give me a call or e-mail, and I will send you monthly videos, e-books, and articles to help give you an edge on this thing we call parenting.

Thank you for taking the time to look into Connect Ministries. If you have questions, please feel free to e-mail or call me at the address or number below.

Mike Regan

Pastor of Children's Ministries

Matthew 22:37-39 And he (Jesus) said to him, **“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”**

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CONNECT

Children's Ministries



*An information guide to
children's ministry at
Coeur d'Alene Bible Church*

*Connecting the hearts of children
to the heart of God*

Our Mission

to partner with parents in an environment of grace to connect the hearts of children to the heart of God through faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Vision

To see Children...

Connect to God by loving Him in complete dependence and trust. This is the foundation for all we do. In the context of relationship with Him, we express that love through worship, learning, reading, studying and memorizing His Word, prayer, and walking in obedience.

Connect to the church (other Christians) by loving them. In the context of relationship in community, this is expressed by meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those in our church. This is modeled by teachers, and encouraged and praised in the children as they serve others.

Connect to the World by loving the lost. In the context of relationship, this is expressed by meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those who do not know Christ. The ultimate expression is the sharing of the Gospel of salvation and discipleship to life transformation.

What We Value

Love: Without love, what is the point? 1 Corinthians 13

Grace: God deals with us by His grace, the same way we should live with others. Ephesians 4:32; 2 Peter 3:18; Philippians 1:2;

Truth: God's word is truth. We must be faithful to communicate His truth. John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 2 Timothy 2:15

Relationship: We live in relationship with God and others. We value children and relationship with them. Jesus did, too. Matthew 19:14; Philippians 2:3,4; Hebrews 10:24,25

Wonder: We serve an infinite God, and we still have questions and wonder (at least we should). We allow children to do the same. Psalm 139; Job 42:1-5

Fun: Children like to have fun and so do we! We have fun with a purpose. 1 Corinthians 9:22-23

This list could go on, but these stand at the heart of what we value and the environment in which we seek to connect the hearts of children to the heart of God.

We Value Parents Too

The fact is, dad and mom, you are the primary spiritual influence for your child(ren). That is God's design. We want to help you point your child to Christ. In addition to the many ministries CBC offers to encourage and strengthen your walk with Christ to a mature reproducing disciple (it starts with you dad and mom), Connect Ministries also offers resources for you as a parent to help you in the ever challenging world of raising children who love the Lord. From recommended reading, to e-mails and online content, we can help you find resources to equip and support you on the journey. As we help teach and encourage your child, we want to echo the value of knowing Jesus as Savior that is already taught by you at home.

What We Do

Our year includes activities for your child, family, and you! Our desire is that through these events, individuals will be able to engage in community, learn about God, be encouraged to grow in their relationship with God and others, and be equipped to share God's love in our community and beyond.

Here are some of the things we might do throughout the year:

Parents Night Out: This one is for you, mom and dad. Our single and married parents need a break, too, and one they can afford. Enjoy free childcare for infants through age 10, typically at the end of each month. See the nursery counter for sign ups.

Vacation Bible School: A themed event for one week in the summer focusing on God's word along with games, crafts, and food. Preschool through 5th grade.

Summer Activities: Weekly morning and afternoon activities that include themes of games or crafts, with devotions and snacks.

Family Pinewood Derby: Eat together, build together, and race together. An afternoon of family fun, building and racing pinewood derby cars. This day gives us great object lessons to apply God's Word to our lives.

Harvest Party: October 31. Free food, games, candy, food cook-off contests, and a great opportunity to open our doors and be a light to the community.

Family Movie Nights: Enjoy a family friendly movie and free popcorn with the kids. Take lessons from the movie and see how we can grow in our life with Jesus.

This list is not exhaustive and we are always looking for new, fresh and relevant ways to strengthen the faith of children and families.