

OUR PURPOSE

As in our overall focus of ministry for the entire body of believers at Lowell Assembly of God, we believe that this threefold ministry of **Worship**, which is directed upward to God; **Discipleship**, which is directed inward to the body; and **Evangelism**, which is directed outward to the families of the children we minister to as well as the world, and is as valid for children as it is for the adults.

IMPORTANCE OF OUR WORKERS AND TEACHERS

Without volunteer teachers and helpers who have a concern for the spiritual growth of Children we would not have an effective Children's Ministry. A teacher must be a discipler, motivator, equipper, and able to discern which direction his/her student should be going.

OUR GOAL

Our desire is that every child who is a part of our Children's Ministry will feel loved and valued as an individual.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Proverbs 22:6

Lowell Assembly of God

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Welcome to the Lowell Assembly of God Church Nursery's

"And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me."

Matthew 18:5



**INFANT NURSERY 0months-18months
TODDLER NURSERY 19months-3 years**

What our nursery's offer:

INFANT NURSERY



AGES: 0-18 months

HOURS: Sunday 10am-12pm

Facilities (changing table, rocking chair ect.) may be used during off hours as long as child is accompanied by an adult at ALL times. Rocking chairs may also be used by nursing mothers as well.

GOALS: The goal of infant nursery is to create a loving and trusting atmosphere for the young infants of our church to flourish and begin to learn the love of God.

ACTIVITIES: Numerous activities may occur in infant nursery although there is not a strict schedule in the infant nursery. At Lowell Assembly of God we recognize the developmental stages the children may be in and try our best to teach and interact with the infants according to the developmental stage they are in.

FEEDING: Bottles will be fed to children who may need a bottle during their time in nursery. Children may be fed solid foods (this includes baby food) at the request of the parent and at the discretion of the nursery teacher in the nursery on that day.

TODDLER NURSERY

AGES: 19 months-3 years

HOURS: Sunday 10am-12pm
Sunday 5:30pm-6:30pm
Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm

GOALS- The goal of the toddler nursery is to create a loving and trusting atmosphere for the young children of our church to flourish and to learn about the love of God.

ACTIVITIES- There is a monthly theme each month that the nursery activities are centered around. Activities include; crafts, songs, reading the bible and other books, skits and games.

PRAYER- It is also our goal in the toddler nursery to pray with the children during nursery time .

SNACK TIME- Snacks (usually Goldfish crackers) and juice will be served to the toddlers during nursery time. Please be sure to tell nursery workers of any food allergies during check-in.



HOW WE ARE RUN



BACKGROUND CHECKS: A CORI check is performed on every adult nursery worker before they are allowed to work in the nursery.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT: In each nursery a child must be checked-in before being left in our care. The child must be signed in on the sign in sheet and will receive a nametag with their information. When the parent comes to pick-up the child they must initial next to the child name to indicate pick-up.

DIAPERING: If a child is in diapers or is just beginning to potty train, the parent or guardian will be asked to come back and care for this need. It is the policy at Lowell Assembly of God that nursery workers are not to change diapers. If a child is fully potty trained, a worker will help your child to the bathroom when needed.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIALNEEDS: Every possible accommodation will be made for ALL children. This includes children with special dietary or medical needs. Please contact Gayle (nursery coordinator) to discuss any needs your child may have.