

How Do We Divide Our Classes?



Hibiscus—Child care for ages 1 to 3



Sunflower— Pre-Kindergarten class, ages 3 to 5



Morning Glories— Kindergarten through 2nd Grade



Bluebonnets—Grades 3 through 5

Middle School – grades 6-8

High School – grades 9-12

Starbright Preschool

Because of our expanding Children's Religious Education Program, we are now in need of extra class space. We have an agreement with the Starbright Preschool, located across the parking lot from SASAC, to use their class space for our Pre-K and K-2 classes. Children begin the morning in the service, and when they are "sung out," will go with their teachers to Starbright. Starbright has a fabulous playground where the children can play during coffee hour.

Parents are always welcome to join the class to check it out and help their children feel more comfortable.

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Children's Religious Education



What Are the Goals of Children's Religious Education?



Wildflower Church's religious education program recognizes that parents are their children's primary religious educators. While supporting parents in that role, the Children's Religious Education Team strives to provide a meaningful R.E. program that makes a positive difference in children's lives and encourages them to:

- Acknowledge and pay attention to the spiritual part of life
- Develop a foundation of knowledge to evaluate possibilities in terms of spiritual paths
- Develop their own religious and spiritual beliefs and paths

What Ages of Children Do We Serve?

Currently, our Children's R.E. program serves children aged 3 through 18 years.

What Happens on Sunday Mornings?

- Children and youth stay with their parents for the first 15 minutes of the worship service, which begins at 10:30 a.m.
- After the congregation "sings the children and youth out," teachers lead them to their own classes. Children and youth meet in five groups (grades Pre-Kindergarten, grades K-2, grades 3-5, grades 6-8, and grades 9-12) for stories, discussion, arts and crafts, and other follow-up activities.
- The children's program ends at about 11:40 am, usually 10 minutes after the Worship Service ends.

How Do Children Get Started in R.E.?

Before your child's first Sunday in the religious education program, please register him/her by filling out a Children's R.E. Registration Form, which you'll find on the Information Table.

Is Child Care Available?

Children ages 3-5 may attend the Pre-Kindergarten class or stay in childcare.

Childcare is available from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

How Do We Serve Teenagers?

The program for youth in grades 7 and higher provides a number of ways to engage the participants. Wildflower will supplement the program with team-building activities which emphasize the UU principles. The group also participates in various service projects to benefit the church and the larger community.

Are There Community-Building Opportunities for Families?

Yes! Many families come to church looking not only for worship services and religious education, but also for a sense of community.

Our church offers many family-friendly opportunities for getting to know one another better. Participating in social-action projects gives families another way to connect with other church members while helping the larger community. Check out the Order of Service on Sunday, the church's email announcement list, and the monthly newsletter for more information about fun-and-fellowship and social-action events.

How Can I Help With the Children's R.E. Program?



The Children's Religious Education program depends heavily on volunteers, with support and oversight from the Board of Trustees. As Wildflower Church grows and blossoms, so will our program. We need parents and other interested adults to share their visions for children's religious education *and* their skills: story-telling, music, teaching, organization, you-name-it! Everyone is invited to join us at our monthly meetings.