



CP Kids
Christ Place Church
K-5 Team Leader

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CP Kids Team Manual

PART 1: VISION & CULTURE

MISSION

What We Do

CP Kids Team Members serve to equip and empower families with a “You Can Do It, We Can Help” approach to discipling kids. We pursue heart change in kids through fun, relational environments, and intentional, gospel-centered lessons.

VALUES

What Is Important to Us

Christ Place Values

1. All For Christ - All that we do is to honor Jesus!

We will welcome all families from every walk of life into our CP Kids areas. Whether we are leading a small group or changing diapers, we will do everything with a changed heart that honors Jesus!

2. Better Together - We love doing life together!

We partner with families to communicate a “You Can Do It, We Can Help” mentality when it comes to discipling kids. We strive for unity in diversity, so there are no “insignificant roles” on our CP Kids Teams. We want to create relational teams who serve, grow and connect with each other.

3. Reach the Lost - We exist for those who aren't here yet!

Our CP Kids environments create a welcoming atmosphere for kids, especially those who are not followers of Jesus yet. We will consistently present the gospel message and faithfully model how it looks to follow Jesus well. As a team, we will remove distractions or barriers preventing kids from

hearing the gospel message.

4. Chase the Ideal - Growing is not a luxury; it is a necessity!

We can't give what we don't have. In order to make disciples we need to be disciplined. We will demonstrate sincere, Christ-centered heart change and model expected behavior for our kids and families. Personal spiritual growth and improvement in our CP Kids roles are a must.

5. Make Bold Moves - We serve a big God and will not dishonor Him with small faith!

We believe in getting better so forward-thinking and dreaming are encouraged. Our faith in God should be demonstrated in our willingness to serve beyond what is comfortable and by choosing to believe the best in others. If we notice a need anywhere in CP Kids, we step up and offer to be a part of the solution.

6. Live to Give - We sacrifice the things we love for the things we love more!

We hold everything with an open hand. We go out of our way to give our time, energy, creativity, and relational capacity to kids and families. We choose to give up our personal wants to promote discipling.

CP Kids Team Initiatives

Equipping and Empowering Families

We will work to partner with every parent in the discipling process of their kids - "You Can Do It, We Can Help!" We will look for ways to encourage and champion parents any chance we get.

Creating Relational Environments

We encourage kids to connect with each other and with intentional adults. We look for opportunities to engage every child and every parent. Fun, captivating, and differentiated lessons are essential.

Pursuing Heart Change in Kids

We will teach to the heart and motivation of each child, allowing time for reflection and prayer. The gospel is consistently presented. We point children toward spiritual practices that will help them personally connect with Jesus.

Celebrating What God is Doing

We love to take advantage of every opportunity to share stories of kids and families moving forward in their relationship with Jesus in every CP Kids environment!

THE WIN

When We've Done Our Job

- A parent feels like Christ Place Church is helping to equip them to disciple their children.
- A parent receives a sincere compliment about their child or family.
- Every child and parent is greeted at the door.
- A child is engaged throughout the service or lesson.
- A child smiles, laughs, and looks forward to attending any CP Kids environment.
- A child has friends in the room with them.

- A child chooses to become a follower of Jesus.
- A child brings a friend to church with them.
- A child chooses to serve when an opportunity arises.
- Anyone shares a story of what God is doing in the lives of our kids and families.

STRATEGY

How We Do It

We serve to equip and empower families with a “You Can Do It, We Can Help” approach to discipling kids. We pursue heart change in kids through fun, relational environments and intentional, gospel-centered lessons through these CP Kids Teams: Nursery, Pre-K, K-5, Guest Services, and Tech Team on each campus.

Roles in CP Kids

Nursery Team: Disciple children ages 0-2 years old and connect with families during weekend and midweek services. Nursery Team Members will meet children’s individual needs in age-appropriate classrooms while providing intentional interactions with Jesus. The 2’s room will support toilet training for those children who are ready.

Pre-K Team: Disciple children ages 3-5 and connect with families during weekend and midweek services. PreK Team Members will relationally connect with kids during classroom time, help with different parts of the larger group time including prayer times and worship. They will facilitate intentional gospel-centered lessons in small group and large group settings.

K-5 Team: Disciple children grades K-5 and connect with families during the weekend and midweek services. K-5 Team Members will relationally connect with kids, run small groups, help with different parts of the whole group lesson including prayer times, offering, games, and worship. They will facilitate intentional gospel-centered lessons in small group and large group settings.

Guest Services Team: The first face of CP Kids. Guest Services Team Members are always ‘on’ and ready to greet every child, parent, and family member walking into the area - they are the first experience a family has with our Fun, Relational CP Kids atmosphere. They are in charge of all check-in stations (manned and unmanned) and making sure they are operating correctly. Guest Services Team Members register new families, making sure children are checked into age-appropriate classrooms/areas and personally escorting children to their areas.

Tech Team: Tech Team Members work in all ministry areas of CP Kids needing audio, visual, and lighting support before and during service. They are responsible for making sure that technology is supporting the mission and vision of CP Kids.

Disciplemaker’s Prayer

Deut. 6:1-9, Mark3:13-14; 12:30-31 Matt. 28:18-20, John 17:20,. Acts 1:8, 1 Cor. 4:16-17

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for giving me a disciplemaking way of life in Christ Jesus. As I go through every part of this day, help me to love you and love the people who cross my path-starting with my family. Don't let me miss the adventures you are sending my way to live and speak the Good News about Jesus today. Draw my heart to you and to specific people you want me to pull close for Jesus-like disciplemaking friendships. By your Word and Spirit, transform me into a follower of Jesus who loves you, loves people, and makes disciples-who make more disciples, ad infinitum.

-In Jesus' name, amen.

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