THE CHURCH OF ELEVEN 22®



FAMILY Guide

0-5TH GRADE AND SPECIAL NEEDS

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

WELCOME

The Church of Eleven22[®] is a community that seeks to glorify God by surrendering to Jesus, making disciplemaking disciples and transforming communities. Eleven22 Kids is here to partner with families to help children discover and deepen a relationship with Jesus.

We are committed to creating safe and fun environments for kids zero through 5th grade and special needs (0-17 years old). During each service, kids will experience God through worship, gospel-centered Bible study, disciple group discussions and a ton of fun activities.

Our goal is that kids would develop a biblical foundation, grow in relationships with friends and leaders, experience gospel-centered discipleship and LOVE being at church!

We truly believe that the best way to help kids discover and deepen a relationship with Jesus is through partnering with you, their primary disciple-makers. Throughout every stage and season of your kid's lives, we are committed to partnering with you to raise up kids who love Jesus and love others!

PRESCHOOL

Designed specifically for children from six weeks old through five years old, our preschool services are a place for the newest generation to learn about the love of Jesus. Children up to five years of age are in a season of discovery. In Eleven22 Kids, we want them to '...taste and see that the Lord is good!' – Psalm 34:8. They will discover God's amazing creation and His love for each of them.

Children ages zero through two will be cared for and prayed over during their time in Eleven22 Kids. They will begin to discover God's Word as their disciple group leaders worship and read Scripture during service.

Starting at the age of two, kids will begin walking through the scope of Scripture every three years. Children will engage in a thoughtfully-planned and age-appropriate experience with worship, Bible stories, gospel truths, games and activities.





ELEVEN22 KIDS

Kids kindergarten through 5th grade will spend time in a small group setting to allow them to build relationships with their consistent disciple group leaders and other kids their age. In their disciple groups, kids will discover their identity in Jesus and how to live out a life on mission.

Additionally, during service, kids will have the opportunity to engage in worship and biblical teaching in a large group setting with their peers. In their large group time, kids will deepen their relationship with Jesus and learn how every story in the Bible connects to Him.

In both settings, they will learn about Jesus through gospelcentered curriculum, memorize Scripture and have fun developing friendships with one another.



ELEVEN22 KIDS SPECIAL NEEDS

Our Special Needs Ministry exists to glorify God by fostering children, students and adults with special needs to discover their identity in Jesus and their place and purpose in the body of believers. They will also deepen their relationship with Jesus through worship, Word and community. Additionally, they will champion God's sovereignty in the midst of disability by becoming equipped with their spiritual gifts, so that they can love all people by being a disciple-making disciple.

Special Needs in Eleven22 Kids

(up to 17 years old)

Kids with special needs are invited to participate in the Eleven22 Kids experience in their age-appropriate classroom independently or with a buddy who will provide individualized support (up to 5th grade). We also have a selfcontained, multi-sensory environment with a low kid-to-servestaff-ratio for children up to 17 years old. Please visit coe22.com/kids for more information.

Special Needs in Eleven22 Students

(9th-12th grade)

Students are invited to participate in a midweek worship service for 9th-12th grade. They will worship through singing, teaching, small groups and connecting with other students. Students with special needs are welcome to participate independently or with a buddy who will provide individualized support. Students with special needs who are in 6th-8th grade are also invited to participate in middle school services on Sunday mornings. Please visit coe22.com/students for more information.



CHECK IN

To make your first visit as easy as possible, we have created both an online and an in-person registration process for you and your family. On the registration, we will ask questions like – what is your phone number, how many children are in your family and do your child(ren) have any allergies?

Once you are registered and checked in, both you and your child(ren) will receive stickers with a matching code, also known as a "security tag." All children and adults entering the Eleven22 Kids space must be wearing a sticker.

On the tag, you will find your child(ren)'s classroom listed. This is where you will drop off and pick up your child(ren) for service. For all services, the Eleven22 Kids space will open 10-15 minutes before the service starts.



DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Once you arrive at the classroom identified on the sticker, your child's disciple group leaders will be ready to greet your family and engage your child in fun and ageappropriate activities! If, for any reason, we need to reach you, you will see your child's code on the screen in the worship center during service.

When you re-enter the Eleven22 Kids space at the end of the service, our security team will verify that you are wearing a security tag to pick up a child. Remember, the leaders in the room will have to verify that your security tag code matches the code on your child's tag before he/she is released into your care.

In the event of a lost sticker, return to the Eleven22 Kids lobby to have a staff member verify your information.



ELEVEN22 KIDS EXPERIENCE

We are a church of disciple-making disciples and this starts with our kids!

BUILD COMMUNITY

God designed us for community, and we want your kids to build lasting relationships with other kids their age. Learning to love all people by sharing the love of Jesus and making friends is an important part of their discipleship journey.

MEMORIZE GOD'S WORD

One of the most important ways your children can build a biblical foundation for their lives is through memorizing Scripture. Each week your kids will practice a family memory verse to build on this foundation.

AGE-APPROPRIATE LEARNING

We want to help your child learn the Bible in a way that they will understand without compromising God's Word. Each year, they will continue to discover their identity in Christ and deepen their relationship with Jesus through an age-appropriate experience that is relevant and engaging to them.

CONSISTENT DISCIPLE GROUP LEADERS

We want your kids to look forward to seeing a familiar face at church each week. As they build a relationship with their disciple group leaders, we hope that they will share, ask questions and feel supported and cared for as they become a disciple-making disciple.

WORSHIP THE LORD

We model what it looks like to worship and praise God for what He has done for us. We teach kids through singing, dancing, raising their hands, reading the Bible and responding to the Scripture.





CORE VALUES WE KEEP IT SAFE

In Eleven22 Kids, we are committed to safety, and it is the heart of our ministry to make every possible effort to ensure the well-being of every child.

With this in mind, we do not allow anyone to enter our Eleven22 Kids space without a parent/guardian security tag. Once in our care, a child is not allowed to be picked up by anyone who does not have a sticker with the code that matches with the one on his/her sticker. If a security tag has been lost, a driver's license must be presented and matched with the guardian information on the registered account.

In addition, everyone who serves in Eleven22 Kids undergoes a thorough screening process before serving. All serve staff complete an application, undergo a background check, receive safety training, participate in on-site training and have their references checked.

While your kids are in our space, there will always be two adults in each classroom. No one is alone in a classroom or bathroom with a child. All classrooms have security windows and cameras, so that staff have access to monitor the rooms at all times. In addition, we have a trained security team positioned at the entrance and exit of the space to keep your kids safe!

CORE VALUES WE ARE GOSPEL-CENTERED IN OUR DISCIPLESHIP

PRESCHOOL

Led by their disciple group leaders, children will worship with their friends, learn foundational truths about the gospel and hear Bible stories taught in a fun and age-appropriate way. Service will also be filled with lots of games and activities to make sure your kids have tons of fun while in our care.

ELEMENTARY

In their age-appropriate classrooms, children will be led each week by their consistent disciple group leaders. These leaders will care for and connect with your kids to build relationships and help make disciple-making disciples.

In small groups, kids will learn gospel truths, memorize Scripture and pray together. Additionally, they will walk through topics to help them discover their identity in Jesus through 12 simple truths that teach them who they are in Him.

In large group, kids will worship together and hear Bible stories through a plan that walks through the Bible from start to finish every three years. In this gospel-centered curriculum, kids will learn that every story points back to Jesus.

CORE VALUES WE PARTNER WITH FAMILIES

As parents or guardians, you likely have more influence in your child's life and on your child's discipleship journey than anyone else. With this in mind, we want to partner with you and equip you to be the primary disciple-maker of your child(ren).

One of the greatest ways you can make an intentional choice for your kids is to be consistent in taking them to church. However, even if you attend church every week, the number of hours that their leaders at church have to disciple them are few compared to the number of hours that you have as their primary disciple-maker. This is a call to be intentional in the way you disciple your kids.

Below are some ways we want to partner with you in raising your kids to be disciple-making disciples.

- Pick a consistent service time and location to help your kids build relationships with their disciple group leaders and other kids their age
- Practice the Eleven22 Kids family memory verse with your kids each week
- Sign up to receive text updates about what your child is learning each week. Simply scan the QR code on the back page to opt in

- Stay connected to Eleven22 Kids on Instagram and Facebook
- Listen to the Eleven22 Kids worship playlist on YouTube and Spotify
- Pray for your children each week as they come to church and pray for our teams as they serve and disciple all of the kids in our care

CORE VALUES WE MAKE IT FUN

Eleven22 Kids is focused on creating environments where your kids are having fun while discovering and deepening a relationship with Jesus.

While in our care, your kids will play a ton of engaging games and activities with their peers to build relationships. We have fun because we want your kids to enjoy their time with us and ask to come back each week!



KIDS CONNECT WITH US



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Eleven22 Kids worship

Scan the QR code to opt in to the Eleven22 Kids weekly discipleship text



Scan the QR code to opt in to the Eleven22 Kids monthly email newsletter





