# GRANGER KIDS WELCOME & # ADVENTURE

# WHO WE ARE & HOW WE PARTNER WITH FAMILIES



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### WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO.

There are three main things that we are offering that kids today are NOT getting anywhere else. First, we offer a relationship with someone not in their family that is safe, can be trusted and will speak truth about God to them in a loving way. Second, we are committed to helping kids take their next steps toward Christ together in a way that they will understand, enjoy and be able to use in their real life right away! Wait...there's more! Third, we are unashamedly FOR families, in fact, it is strategic in all that we do. We understand that there is no greater influence on the spiritual development of a child than their family—whatever your family looks like. Our hope is that we can get these two great institutions (i.e., the family and the church) aligned in purpose and mission so that together, we can "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

We call that thinking Orange. We believe two combined influences make a greater impact than just two influences. When the light of the church (\_\_\_\_\_\_) combines with the heart of the home (\_\_\_\_\_\_), you get a stronger, more vibrant impact in the life of a kid (\_\_\_\_\_\_).

In today's culture more than ever, kids need a connection to others that can reinforce what is being taught in the home, other leaders that kids can learn to trust and seek practical wisdom from. So we are going to be intentional about doing just that!

## WHAT THEY'RE LEARNING...

Our programming always involves stories from the Bible, life application activities and live worship and then the content is anchored by these core, basic truths:

### **Preschool:**

- God made me.
- God loves me.
- Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

### **Elementary:**

- I need to make the wise choice.
- I can trust God no matter what.
- I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

# SAMPLE SCHEDULE Rooms Open (20 minutes before service begins) 9:10 A.M. Connection time, providing for fun interactions. **Focused Social Time** 9:30-9:50 A.M. Large Group (length varies with age) Bible story is presented in age-appropriate, engaging and relevant ways (like dramas, puppets, video elements, etc.). OutLoud worship led by upper elementary and older 9:50-10:20 A.M. students. Small Group (length varies with age) Leaders focus on developing relationships with the kids. 10:20-10:40 A.M. Leaders guide kids through life application activities. Prayer-focused time. **Family Check Out** 10:40 A.M.



"It's truly an honor to partner with families to help kids take their next steps toward Christ. It's going to be a GREAT year!" —Jen Harrell, Director of Granger Kids



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Weekly Memory Verse



Weekly Faith Video



**Weekly Parent Cue Times** 



**Weekly Devotionals** 



There are always **resources for families available at the Bookstore** including devotionals, storybooks, Bibles and books specific to the phase of growth your child is in.

