



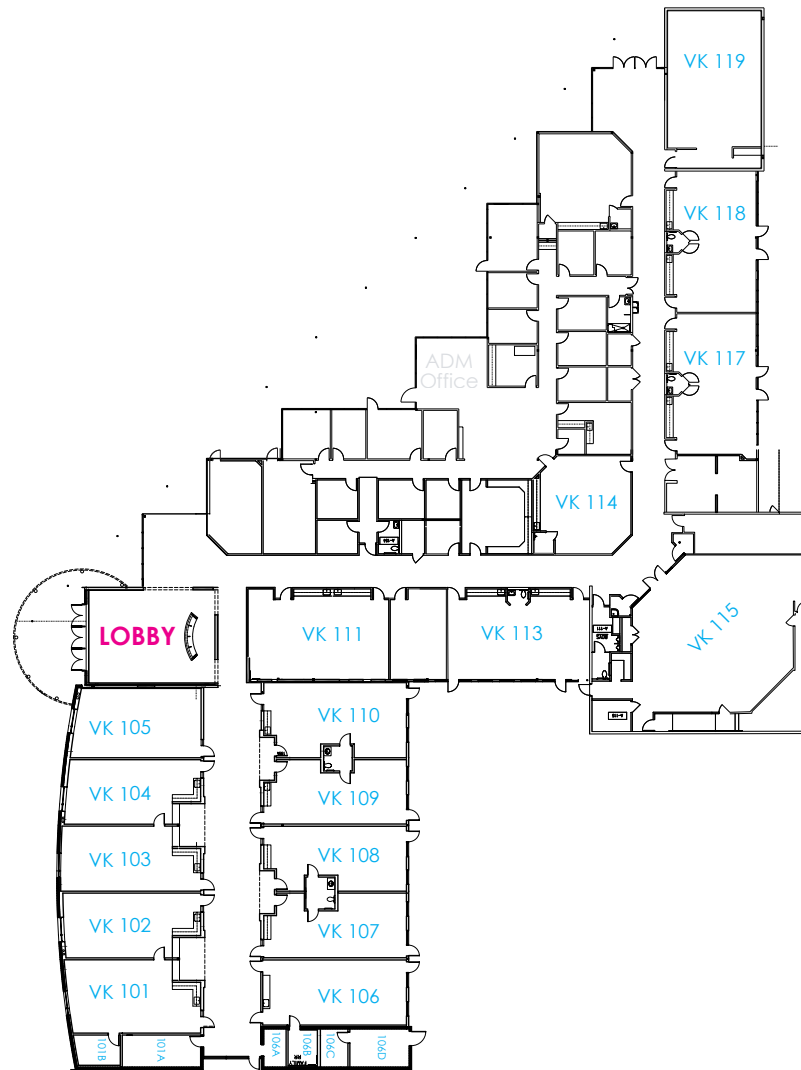
Here at Vineyard Kids, we believe that learning about God should be the most fun a child can have!

Our program offers great drama, exciting songs and engaging activities that help kids learn Bible truths that are **age-appropriate, interactive** and **relevant** to the world they live in.

We also believe that the **home** is the best place for a child to learn about their faith: no one will have more influence on your child than **YOU!** We believe that what happens at home is more important than what happens at church. It is our hope that we can **partner with you from the very beginning**. We want to be your **biggest fans**, your **strongest supporters** and your **trusted guides** as you raise your child to know what it means to have a **personal relationship with Jesus Christ**.

We invite you to come and experience for yourself our commitment to working with each family to build a strong spiritual foundation for each child.

VINEYARD KIDS CLASS ROOMS



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VINEYARD KIDS
POINT MINISTRY

PARENT INFORMATION

WHERE DO I GO!

If you are coming to Vineyard Kids (VK) for the first time or if you are bringing a guest, WELCOME! Your first step is to stop by the Kid Check counter at the main entrance of the Vineyard Kids building. Our friendly Kid Check greeters will enter your information in our computerized check-in system. Each child will then be assigned and directed to the appropriate classroom.

HOW DO I CHECK MY CHILD IN!

Your children must be checked into our children's ministry before you can drop them off at a classroom. If you already have a Kid Check card, you may swipe your child in at the self-serve computer stations located at either entrance of the VK building. **If you do not yet have a Kid Check card, see the instructions for "where do I go?"**

When you check your child in, proceed to the classroom indicated. For kids birth through 4th grade, parents will be given a "receipt" at the classroom. This "receipt" must be presented when you pick up your child. **If you lose your receipt, a coordinator will be called and a picture ID will be required to release them.** Kids in grades 5 - 6 do not need a receipt and will be released at the end of service.

WHAT ROOM WILL MY CHILD BE ASSIGNED TO!

We offer children's classes during each regular weekend service. Here's a breakdown for Saturday and Sunday:

Sunday AM Schedule	
Age/Grade	Room#
Nursing Mom's	VK101B
0-6 mo.	VK101
7-12 mo.	VK102
13-18 mo.	VK103
19-24 mo.	VK104
25-30 mo.	VK107
31-36 mo.	VK108
3yrs A-L	VK109
3yrs M-Z	VK110
4yrs A-L	VK111
4yrs M-Z	VK113
5yrs	VK106
Kindergarten	VK114
Grade 1-2	VK117
Grade 3-4	VK118
Grade 5-6	VK119

Saturday PM Schedule	
Age/Grade	Room#
Nursing Mom's	VK101B
0-12 mo.	VK101
13-24 mo.	VK103
25-36 mo.	VK107
3yrs	VK109
4yrs	VK111
5yrs - Kindergarten	VK114
Grade 1-2	VK117
Grade 3-4	VK118
Grade 5-6	VK119

CAN MY CHILD STAY WITH ANOTHER CHILD IN A DIFFERENT AGE GROUP!

While we understand that kids want to stay with their friends or siblings, our policy is that all kids will be expected to attend the class they are assigned to based on the age or current grade level of the child. However, we do have a first time only guest allowance. If your child brings a friend or sibling and they are of different ages/grades, we will allow the **older child** to go with the **younger child** for **one time only**. Please explain this is a **one time only policy** to your child and respect the guideline. The format, curriculum and toys in your child's room have been carefully designed just for that age group.

*If your child has a hard time adjusting, please see a Vineyard Kids coordinator, they can offer several suggestions that may be helpful to both you and your child.

HOW DO I KNOW MY CHILD IS SAFE!

Our priorities at Vineyard Kids include providing great care for your kids by keeping them safe and healthy. How do we accomplish this? First, you can rest assured in knowing that all of our adult volunteers have been screened and cleared through a national background check. We value your trust and will not allow any unapproved leaders in our classrooms. Second, we are committed to keeping all of our classrooms clean and safe. We maintain appropriate adult-to-child ratios that allow each child's needs to be personally met by a team of caring volunteers. Lastly, it is important that we provide a secure receipt check-in system (Kid Check) that allows you to leave your child in our care with the utmost confidence knowing that they will only be released to an adult with their unique receipt. Please see "How do I check my child in?" to review this final safety feature.

WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS SPECIAL NEEDS!

If your child has special needs, whether that might be a medical condition or learning challenge, please let our staff know. For children requiring extra assistance, we have a Special Friend program available at our 8:30 and 10 am services.

WHAT CAN MY CHILD EXPECT IN THE CLASSROOM!

Your child can expect to have a great time at Vineyard Kids! We have three departments especially created for kids from birth to grade 6: Infant/Toddler, Preschool and Elementary. Our goal is that "each child will leave feeling loved and valued by God and the church." In our Infant/Toddler Department, your child will experience the love of God through the capable and tender care of nurturing volunteers, who are on hand to meet your baby's basic needs of feeding, diapering and cuddling. In rooms where a lesson is taught (Older Infant/Toddler, Preschool and Elementary), your child can expect 15-20 minutes of play time, followed by worship and large group teaching. Following teaching time, the kids break up into small groups, where they might have fun working on a craft, enjoying a snack or discussing the lesson with their peers and leader.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED!

Vineyard Kids is a place where you can:

- ▶ make a difference in the life of a child
- ▶ receive more than you can give
- ▶ experience community through serving
- ▶ have fun!

No matter what your skills or time limits are, there is a place for you in Vineyards Kids! See a Vineyard Kids staff member to find out how you can get involved in this exciting ministry.

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