

Welcome to Portico Church Arlington!

We hope this resource is helpful to you and your family as you decide what is best for your child when it comes to children's ministry.

*At our **Check-In** station, be sure to get your child's name tag before they go to their classroom and your ID code to present at pickup. At the end of communion, you may **Check-Out** your child to join you for the end of service.*

Keep reading to learn about the curriculum we use, the rooms we have available, our volunteer team, and the opportunities we have for serving.

Mom's Room + Nursery

Parents of infants and toddlers can enjoy a space to care for their little ones needs while still having the opportunity to attend church.

This room is equipped with rockers, a changing table, toys, and a room divider for nursing mothers. A live stream of the worship service plays on the TV with a play mat and playpen close by for your little ones to get their wiggles out.

No volunteers are present in this room.

Contact us!

Let us know if you are interested in serving in the Portico Kids Ministry or if you would like to tour any of the classrooms downstairs.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have or walk you through the process of onboarding!



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Portico Kids exists to help parents nurture and instruct the next generation in the faith and love of Jesus Christ.



Curriculum

Every week for Portico Kids, our volunteer teachers prepare Bible lessons from **The Gospel Project** by LifeWay.



The Gospel Project is a *Christ-centered, chronological Bible study* that includes weekly worship songs, Bible lesson videos, discussion questions, coloring sheets with lesson content, and much more. Our teachers lead the classrooms with the help of our aides who assist in making the classes run smoothly. Each classroom has at least one teacher and one aide present at all times.



As the children of Portico Church learn who Jesus is and grow in their faith, we pray that each Sunday the lessons we teach continually point them to Jesus as the Good News of our salvation.

Classrooms

Walkers 1½-3 yrs

Orients children to the structure of Portico Kids, nurturing them through play, social interaction, and practical discipleship by the care and love of our volunteers.

Preschool 4-5 yrs

Initiates intentional discipleship through the use of the Gospel Project curriculum, teaching children to memorize scripture, to engage in lesson discussions, and to pray.

Elementary 6-7 yrs

Prepares children to live as disciples through mastery of the storyline of Scripture by immersing them in a Christ-centered understanding of the Bible while they continue memorizing scripture, engaging in discussion, and learning how to pray.

Catechism 8-13 yrs

On the first Sunday of the month, children and teens learn the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith through Tim Keller's New City Catechism and about the sacraments of communion and baptism.

 **Drop off at the beginning of service**

 **Dismissed in service after second song**

Volunteer

Portico Kids is possible thanks to our volunteers! If you enjoy teaching kids Gospel Truths, join our volunteer team and commit to serving in a classroom once a month.

Team Lead

As team lead, you help prepare the rooms for classes on Sunday morning, welcome families and guests by checking the kids in and out of their classrooms, and float through rooms during service to assist as needs arise.

Teacher

As a teacher, you get to teach the Preschool or Elementary classrooms. During the week, read through the teacher lesson packet and prepare to lead your classroom on Sunday morning.

Aide

As an aide in the Walkers, you are intentional with and care for the little ones as they play and learn how to interact with other kids.

As an aide in Preschool and Elementary, you can familiarize yourself with the Bible story before Sunday to prepare for helping the kids learn, grow, and play to the glory of God.

How do I start serving?!

To onboard with Portico Kids, contact Joye Allison to get started in the process of your background check and safety training video!