

Graceland's Mission

Our mission is to spiritually grow and develop kids so that in God's timing, they will have an eternal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.



Graceland's Values

- **Child Targeted** in our approach
- **Safe Place** for kids emotionally and physically
- **Relevant Teaching** that is application oriented to teach today's kids
- **Intentional Shepherding** through our small groups where we can model Jesus Christ and helps kids apply what they learn
- **Teach the Bible Creatively** through our curriculum and programs in order to reach today's kids
- **Fun** place for all our kids

Graceland's Vision

Imagine a place where children have so much fun learning about how awesome God is that they don't want to miss a single week! Imagine a place where music is so contemporary and engaging that children leave humming the tunes and singing the words that help them remember biblical truths all week; where video and drama are effectively used to teach this media-driven generation about how to live the Christian life at home, at school and in their neighborhoods. Think of a ministry where children are intentionally shepherd in small groups where they are known and loved; where adult volunteers serve with great joy and passion knowing they are influencing the next generation of Christ's followers.



The Graceland Program

It's as simple as A-B-C:

- A. The program starts at 11:00am with the children participating in the Worship service. At 11:30am, the children are prayed for and dismissed to Graceland.
- B. At 11:30am the Large Group lesson begins. This is a high-energy time that will capture the imagination of the children and open their eyes and hearts to Bible truths that will impact their lives in incredible ways. The Bible stories are taught in relevant and creative ways and kids get to experience contemporary music that reinforce the Bible truths.
- C. At 12 noon, the children break into their Small Groups. Through application oriented games and activities, discussion and prayer with their Small Group Leader, kids explore ways to live out the Biblical truths taught during Large Group.



Graceland's Missions Project



In Graceland, one Sunday a month is devoted to Missions. The children learn about Missions, what it means to be a Missionary and the need to spread the Gospel. We help support a local missionary family who are ministering in Niger. The children stay up to date with the family via an online blog, through email, letters and care packages.

Graceland Events

Throughout the year, Graceland hosts various outreach events for family and friends. Some of the events we will host throughout the year are: Movie Nights, Fear Factor and Make Your Pizza Night, Talent Night, Family Breakfasts, etc. Twice a year we host a Coffee House evening for parents to meet the volunteers of Graceland and to learn about opportunities to get more involved in their child's path to a relationship with Jesus.



The Graceland Team

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Carole Ball, Graceland Administrator

Sharon Nightingale, Registration Coordinator & Graceland's Missions Project

Small Group Leaders:

Orange Team (ages 4-6)

Sharon Nightingale
Patricia Espinosa

Blue Team (ages 7-9)

Samantha Inniss
Ashley Scott

Red Team (ages 10-12)

Nadia Milfort
Ardette Gartner

Youth Volunteers:

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The Children's Ministry of Fairview Alliance Church



Learning about God can be fun! Join us!



Sunday Mornings
11:00 am
Ages 4-12



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