

General Information

Handbook Purpose

This handbook contains the purpose, policies, and procedures of First Baptist Church (FBC) Weekday Preschool. Parents may consult this book with any questions regarding school policies. From time to time, FBC Weekday Preschool may encounter situations that are outside of the scope of this handbook. When this occurs, the Director and/or Weekday Preschool Committee will have the final say regarding any decisions that need to be made. FBC Weekday Preschool reserves the right to amend or change this handbook at any time.

Mission

FBC Weekday Preschool serves to provide a loving, Christian environment where preschoolers can grow and develop socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

Vision

It is the vision of FBC Weekday Preschool to engage students in a Christian preschool environment that challenges them to reach their unique potential socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Following Christ's call to excellence, FBC Weekday Preschool aspires to be an exemplary ministry of First Baptist Church, Cary by being:

- Family-oriented
- Bible-based
- Child-centered

Strategies

- We provide a child-centered, play-based program, designed to meet the real needs of children.
- We allow students the freedom to be children.
- We put social, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being first.
- We nurture children and help them learn how to get along with their peers by providing a safe, loving, Christian environment.
- We teach problem-solving skills, which help children learn to resolve conflicts, form positive relationships, develop self-discipline, and show respect for others.

Values

Faith	In all situations, we acknowledge that God is in control and working for the good of His creation. For all of our decisions, we seek God and trust His will be done.
Integrity	We will be honest in all things, and we will never compromise the truth. We will always seek to do what is right before God.
Community-focused	We will build authentic relationships with families and our community. We respect and support all of our families, regardless of their backgrounds, and by extension, we support our entire community, following in Christ's loving example.
Intentionality	We desire to be intentional in our ministry, particularly with lessons, activities, interaction with children, parents, teachers and staff, church members and leaders, and our community as we follow Christ's example.
Fun	We fully embrace the wonder of being a child! We will adopt a joyful spirit, celebrate life, and be adventurous.
Excellence	We represent the Lord and as such, we want excellence to be a part of everything we do and provide. We will strive for the highest standards in all aspects of our preschool.