



New Albany
Presbyterian Church

Stepping Stones — of Faith —

Partnering with parents to raise Godly children.

As Christian parents, we believe it is so important to help our children connect with God at every age. Let us guide you through the NAPC Stepping Stones plan so your children's feet always land firmly planted on the rock.

Birth



Purpose and Overview:

Provide families a starting point for the newborn child's journey of faith.

Key Tasks and Events:

- Home visit
- Keepsake gift
- Arrange for meals
- Celebrate the birth with a rose on the altar
- Present stepping stones program

Timing:

Within the first month after birth

Key Personnel:

- Deacons
- Children's Ministry
- Parents

Birth

Baptism

JAM

Preschool Kids Club

First Bible

Communion

VBS

Confirmation

Youth Group

Graduation

Baptism

Purpose and Overview:

Educate children and parents about the sacrament of baptism and prepare them to participate in their child's baptism.

Key Tasks and Events:

- Attend baptism preparation course
- Family picks a verse for service
- Schedule service
- Keepsake gift

Timing:

Upon completion of baptism preparation course

Key Personnel:

- Pastor
- Parents/God Parents
- Church Secretary
- Children's Ministry



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(JAM) Jesus And Me



Purpose and Overview:

Provide children an opportunity to learn faith, the Bible, prayer, service and develop a personal relationship with Jesus.

Key Tasks and Events:

- Sunday School
- Mission Projects (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter)
- Children's Pageants

Timing:

3 years through 6th grade.
Meets every Sunday
Seasonal projects.

Key Personnel:

- Parents
- Teachers and Assistants
- Babysitters
- Children's Ministry
- Mercy/Justice Team

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Purpose and Overview:

Provide children and families the opportunity for fellowship and introduction of faith foundations.

Key Tasks and Events:

- Learn classic Sunday school songs
- Create related craft
- Learn about prayer
- Play games
- Keepsake

Timing:

Meets once a quarter during the school year

Key Personnel:

- Music Coordinator
- Parents
- Children's Ministry

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First Bible



Purpose and Overview:

Introduce children to the history, purpose, divisions and key themes of the Bible and how to use the Bible in their daily lives. Encourage and equip parents to study the Bible as a family.

Timing:

3rd graders
Fall

Key Personnel:

- Pastor
- Parents
- Children's Ministry

Key Tasks and Events:

- Bible class
- Bible presentation during Church
- Keepsake (Student Bible)

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Communion



Purpose and Overview:

Educate children and parents about the sacrament of communion and prepare them to take communion for the first time.

Key Tasks and Events:

- 2 part Communion class to include readiness, key elements
- Take communion during Church

Timing:

4th and 5th grade

Lent

Palm Sunday for communion

Key Personnel:

- Pastor
- Parents
- Children's Ministry

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(VBS) Vacation Bible School



Purpose and Overview:

Provide a fun, casual Bible based camp experience.

Key Tasks and Events:

- Learn Bible stories
- Create related craft
- Play games
- Sing Christian songs

Timing:

4 years through 4th grade
One week in the summer

Key Personnel:

- Parent Volunteers
- Children's Ministry

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Purpose and Overview:

Provide teens with a 9-month, high commitment program to teach them the foundations of the Christian faith and to help them begin to live out that faith. Upon completion of this program students are given the opportunity to publicly profess their faith and join the church.

Key Tasks and Events:

- Class study
- Service projects

- Lead key aspects of worship service
- Public profession of faith at worship service
- Keepsake

Timing:

Ages middle/high school
Every other year, beginning in August and ending in May

Key Personnel:

- Pastor
- Parents
- Confirmation Team

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Purpose and Overview:

Provide teens with a group to which they can belong and continue to develop their faith in Christ.

Key Tasks and Events:

- Discussions on applying your faith in everyday life
- Service Projects
- Group Trips

Timing:

Middle School(7th and 8th grades)

Sunday morning during both worship services

Once a month on Sunday afternoon

Key Personnel:

- Youth Group Leader
- Youth Group Team
- Parent Volunteers

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Purpose and Overview:
Recognize seniors and provide the opportunity for parents and congregation to publicly bless them.

Key Tasks and Events:

- Public blessing at worship service
- Keepsake

Timing:
Seniors
Graduation

Key Personnel:

- Parents
- Pastor
- Graduate

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