



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
- Present Stepping Stones program

Timing:

- Within the first month after birth

Key Personnel:

- Deacons
- Parents



Birth

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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
- Schedule service
- Keepsake gift

Timing:

- Upon completion of baptism preparation course

Key Personnel:

- Pastor
- Parents/God Parents
- Church Admin

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(JAM) Jesus And Me

Purpose and Overview:

Provide children an opportunity to learn faith, the Bible, prayer and service.

Key Tasks and Events:

- Sunday School
- Service projects
- Special events

Timing:

- 3 years through 6th grade
- Meets every Sunday

Key Personnel:

- Parents
- Teachers and Assistants
- Children's Ministry Staff



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Pre-K Kids Club



Purpose and Overview:

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

Key Tasks and Events:

- Learn faith concepts
- Create crafts
- Play games
- Fellowship with parents

Timing:

- 3 - 5 years (not in kindergarten)
- Meets once a quarter during the school year

Key Personnel:

- Parents
- Children's Ministry Staff

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Walking with Jesus

Purpose and Overview:

Introduce children to the Bible and prayer. Encourage families to study the Bible and pray as a family.

Key Tasks and Events:

- Walking with Jesus class
- Bible presentation during church
- Keepsake (student Bible)

Timing:

- 3rd through 6th graders
- Fall

Key Personnel:

- Pastor
- Parents
- Children's Ministry Staff



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First 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:

- First communion class
- Take communion during church

Timing:

- 4th through 6th graders
- Lent

Key Personnel:

- Pastor
- Parents
- Children's Ministry Staff

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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 crafts
- Play games
- Sing Christian songs
- Participate in service project

Timing:

- 4 years through 4th grade
- One week in the Summer

Key Personnel:

- Volunteers
- Children's Ministry Staff

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222

Purpose and Overview:

To create an environment where every NAPC youth can be disciplined and will disciple others. We equip youth to work out their Great Commission calling to pursue the lost and make disciples.

Key Tasks and Events:

- Bible study
- Service projects
- Group trips
- Small groups

- Youth nights

Timing:

- Middle School (7th-8th graders)
- High School (9th-12th graders)
- Sunday morning between worship services
- Weekly small groups
- Monthly youth nights

Key Personnel:

- Youth & Young Adult Pastor
- Teachers
- Small group leaders

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Confirmation



Purpose and Overview:

Teach teens the foundations of the Christian faith and to help them live out that faith as active members of NAPC. 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:

- High schoolers
- Yearly: September - May

Key Personnel:

- Youth & Young Adult Pastor
- Parents

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Graduation

Purpose and Overview:

Recognize seniors and provide the opportunity for the congregation to publicly bless them.

Key Tasks and Events:

- Public blessing at worship service
- Keepsake

Timing:

- Seniors
- Graduation

Key Personnel:

- Youth & Young Adult Pastor
- Graduate



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