

## The Vision

At COTC, our priority is to create a safe environment of love and spiritual nurture for each child from birth to four years of age. To provide quality care, we offer nurseries based on the development of the child:

### Nursery

*From birth through 3 years*

In the nursery we show God's love through tender care. We provide a safe and enjoyable environment for the children's comfort. Bottles that are prepared can be given by nursery workers as directed. Age appropriate toys are provided for all ages. Snacks and a Bible story time are provided for older children. We have gluten-free snacks for those with allergies upon request.

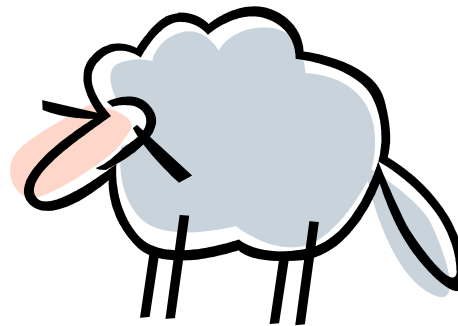
### Worship Training

*From 3-6 years old, during the sermon*

In COTC Worship Training we seek to train young worshippers. During this time children will engage in a time of song, Bible and memory lessons, and prayer. The goal of this time is to instruct children in God's Word and to teach them elements of our corporate worship so they can more fully participate with the gathered Body on Sunday mornings.

## Check-In Process

- Fill out a registration form if it is your first visit.
- Make two name tags for your child, one to place on their back, and one to label their bag.
- The back of these labels will be your security tag for your child. Children will only be released when you turn in this tag.
- Present your child at the nursery gate for a nursery worker to receive your child into the nursery. Please avoid entering the nursery when possible, as it can upset children to see parents coming and going.



*"Children are a Gift from God"*

## What to Bring

### *Please Include in Your Child's Bag:*

- A bottle (already prepared) labeled with your child's first and last name
- A sippy cup labeled with your child's first and last name
- Several diapers
- Pacifier (clip-on, labeled)
- Change of clothes

### *Please Do Not Include in Bag:*

- Personal toys from home
- Medicine of any kind (If your child needs medication, it must be administered by the parent.)
- Gum or candy
- Your keys, wallet, or any other personal items

## Sickness Policy

To help prevent the spread of illness to other little ones, do not bring your child to the Nursery if he or she has:

- a fever in the past 24 hours
- a cold or flu

- runny nasal discharge
- a persistent cough
- conjunctivitis (“pink eye”)
- vomiting or stomach flu
- diarrhea
- skin infection

***If in doubt, please keep them out!***

While in the Nursery, if your child becomes ill or unusually difficult to comfort, we will contact you as quickly as possible.

Please help prevent the spread of sickness in our nursery by frequent hand washing and by labeling everything with your child’s name, especially cups and pacifiers.

***Label everything!***

## Nursery Leadership

COTC Nursery has oversight from church leadership that takes seriously the physical and spiritual well-being of every child that comes to the nursery.

Our nursery ministry is blessed by having volunteers from the church that have been screened and trained in caring for our little ones on Sunday mornings. We always have room for more volunteers to join us in ministry.

A nursery committee is forming to evaluate progress towards our goals, welcome newcomers to the nursery, and share the responsibility of overseeing the nursery.

### Nursery Coordinators

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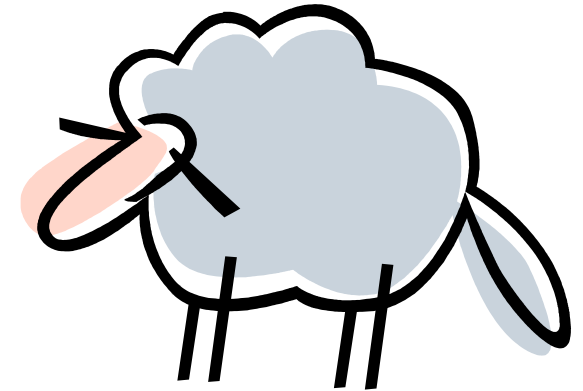
*Church of the Cross, PCA  
Meeting at Blanco Vista Elementary School  
2951 Blanco Vista Blvd, San Marcos  
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www.cotc.info*

***Welcome to***

**CHURCH OF THE CROSS  
Nursery**

## Nursery Hours

Nursery opens 15 minutes before the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.



***Caring for little ones  
Birth – 3 years***

At Church of the Cross the Nursery is a vital ministry to little ones from birth through three years old. We provide an environment of love, safety, and spiritual nurture for each child. Children are loved and cherished by God and have a special place in the hearts of the people at COTC.