

We appreciate and thank you for your interest in the Northside Drive Baptist Church Preschool. Enclosed you will find the application form for the 2010-2011 school year, along with a brief explanation of our programs and registration process.

Registration for students who are **not** currently enrolled in the Program will be done in person on Tuesday, January 5, 2010. Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received on that day. Registration will begin promptly at 10 a.m. All new students **must** submit a completed application form, along with a \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee payable to Northside Drive Baptist Church Preschool. In addition, if your child is coming from another program, a student evaluation form will be necessary. You may request this form from our office. Parents will be notified of their child's status during the week of March 30, 2010.

*The class schedules for 2010-2011 are as follow:*

<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Days Available</b>
Toddler	13 mos.-23 mos. by 9/1/10	May attend any 1 or 2 days M-F
Pre-2	20 mos. – 23 mos. By 9/1/10	May attend T/Th
2 Year Olds	23 mos.-34 mos. by 9/1/10	May attend M/W/F or T/Th
3 Year Olds	36 mos. by 9/1/10	May attend M/W/F or T/Th
Young 4's	4 years old by 12/31/10	May attend M/W/F + T or Th
Pre-K	Must be 5 prior to 9/1/11	Must attend 5 days M-F

All classes are from August of 2010 to May 2011. When completing your child's application, please choose one of these classes. All efforts will be made to accommodate your child into your chosen space. However, please list a second choice in the event that your first choice is not available. Please remember there is a high demand for MWF spaces and we can only accommodate 12 children per class. Thus, all spaces will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.

Northside Drive Baptist Church Preschool maintains an open door policy and encourages all parents to visit our Program prior to registering. For your convenience tours of the facility are available the first Wednesday of each month by appointment. Our school-wide open house will take place in August, prior to the beginning of school.

The Preschool Program at N.D.B.C. is open to all children without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or nationality. The Preschool has been N.A.E.Y.C. (National Association for the Education of Young Children) accredited for the past 8 years. As of November 2008, we have applied for accreditation through SACS/CASI (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and Council on Accreditation and School Improvement). We administer learning in an atmosphere of Christian love and acceptance. Each child is valued as an individual and each learning and play activity promotes the child's healthy development. Our philosophy is based on the belief that each child will develop to his/her fullest potential when provided with a loving and supportive atmosphere, in addition to a challenging curriculum, which promotes a positive self-image and the desire to learn. Our teachers are all experienced in early childhood education and work as a team to meet the individual learning needs of each child.

The Preschool Program at Northside Drive Baptist seeks to provide the highest standard of early childhood education. We follow *The Creative Curriculum*, a play-based curriculum, which encourages curiosity, discovery and a desire to learn. Classrooms are divided into interest areas, including blocks, art, music, discovery, sand & water, dramatic play, toys and games and library. The curriculum is supplemented with *Sign 2 Me*, *Play-2-Grow*, weekly chapel, enrichment and computer time. Art and music are part of each day's schedule, along with plenty of indoor and outdoor play.

In addition, after school classes in music and movement, art, sports, Spanish, Mandarin, cooking, ballet and computer are also available. A summer program is open to our enrolled students from early June through August.

Please call to schedule an appointment to visit our school. Again, we thank you for your interest in the Northside Drive Baptist Church Preschool.

The mission of NDBC Preschool is to lay a foundation for life-long learning in a loving and safe environment. We will achieve this by encouraging curiosity, promoting creativity, and fostering spiritual, physical, social and intellectual growth. The Preschool partners with staff, parents and community members to create an inclusive environment in which we celebrate each child's uniqueness and heritage so that our children may become compassionate, open-minded citizens.