

Our vision for St. George's is that our church be a warm place where parishioners feel a deep sense of belonging. In an effort to balance making St. George's feel like a second home to our children and making that home as safe as possible, we have developed a Safe Child Policy and Practices.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Elizabeth Nash, Director of Children's Ministries | 615-385-2150 x 268 or [elizabeth.nash@stgeorgesnashville.org](mailto:elizabeth.nash@stgeorgesnashville.org).

**Please take a moment to review these practices.**

- Children under 9 should be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Parents must escort children under 9 to and from their activities. Children 9 to 12 years old may be released on their own unless a parent requests otherwise.
- Parents are expected to remain on campus while children under 12 are in activities or child care.
- Our Safe Child Policy requires that two adults be present with children at all times. When dropping off your child at an activity, please remain until two adults are present.
- Security Tags – Parents leaving their children 5 and younger for an activity or childcare will be asked to fill out a security tag which will be placed on the child. When picking up the child, you must provide the matching tag for them to be released.
- For your convenience, children in childcare for the 8:45 a.m. service or The Table will be escorted by our childcare givers to their respective atria.
- Children under 9 will be dismissed only to parents, previously authorized adults, or siblings over 12.
- Child care is open 15 minutes prior to and 15 minutes following services and other events. Please pick your child up promptly.
- Children's activities and childcare are not available to children of adults attending functions involving alcohol.
- Children are allowed in the kitchen only under the direct supervision of an adult.