



# 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR ELEMENTARY MINISTRY

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## **OUR GOALS:**

### **UNLEASHING KIDS TO BE THE CHURCH TODAY**

"...the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these". If we want our kids to become the church of tomorrow, we must help them be the church today. Imagine the church in every playground, sports team, dance studio, neighborhood, school and classroom in our city. That can happen when kids see the church as not just a place they go, but who they are.

### **PSALM 1 KIDS – SPIRITUAL RESILIENCE**

Our kids will face more trials and persecution for the sake of Christ than we ever have. We must help our kids develop spiritual resilience by showing what it means to walk deeply with Jesus, creating a worldview built on a foundation of truth, and training them to stand firm in truth while responding with grace and love in the face of opposition.

### **SET PARENTS UP TO BE THE SPIRITUAL HERO FOR YOUR KIDS**

The family structure is God's plan A for filling the earth with His image and glory. Let's create a culture that champions and celebrates the high call of parenting and creates a safe place for families to come as they are, and take their next faithful step.

## **WHY WE STUDY GODLY CHARACTER TRAITS**

In CityBridge Kids Elementary, we study a new godly character trait each month. We believe that looking at who God is helps us understand who He made us to be and walk rightly with Him in an intimate relationship.

There is a calendar on the back page detailing what character traits we will be covering this year. In addition to the character trait, we have included our biblical definition and memory verse associated with each character trait.

## **HOW TO PRAY FOR THE MINISTRY**

"...The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

**-Matthew 9:36-38**

"...arise and tell them to their children,  
so that they should set their hope in God  
and not forget the works of God,  
but keep his commandments"

**- Psalm 78:4-7**

"Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood."

**- Acts 20:28**



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**CHARACTER TRAIT CALENDAR**

<b>AUG/SEPT</b>	<b>BIBLE TIMELINE</b>	"You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me." <b>John 5:39 (NIV)</b>
<b>OCT</b>	<b>INITIATIVE</b> Taking wise action without being told	"In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father." <b>Matthew 5:16 (NLT)</b>
<b>NOV</b>	<b>THANKFULNESS</b> A grateful heart that comes from trusting God	"Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." <b>1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT)</b>
<b>DEC</b>	<b>PURITY</b> Being clean and free from the power of sin	"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a loyal spirit within me." <b>Psalms 51:10 (NLT)</b>
<b>JAN</b>	<b>GENTLENESS</b> Responding in a kind and careful way	"Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowances for each other's faults because of your love." <b>Ephesians 4:2 (NLT)</b>
<b>FEB</b>	<b>LOVE</b> Is...	"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." <b>1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (NIV)</b>
<b>MAR</b>	<b>TRUSTWORTHINESS</b> Being dependable without a doubt	"Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep His promise." <b>Hebrews 10:23 (NLT)</b>
<b>APR</b>	<b>PATIENCE</b> Trusting and waiting on God in all things	"Yet I am confident I will see the Lord's goodness while I am here in the land of the living. Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord." <b>Psalms 27:13-14 (NLT)</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>CONSISTENCY</b> Constantly following God and His Word	"You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully. Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees! Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands." <b>Psalms 119:4-6 (NLT)</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>HOPE</b> Having confidence in God's promises	"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." <b>Romans 15:13 (NLT)</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>OBEDIENCE</b> Following God's commands His way, right away, all the way	"If you love me, obey my commandments." <b>John 14:15 (NLT)</b>