



Infant Room FAQ

At Sanctuary, we view children's ministry as so much more than childcare for parents while they go to church—Sanctuary Kids is itself a ministry. In Sanctuary Kids, we have the privilege of building foundations of faith for God's children. We value prayer by name from the youngest to the oldest, and we value teaching that emphasizes who God is rather than how to be "a good person." We love being a part of what God is doing in the hearts of our children! Our hope is that our ministry to God's kids will help shape God-centered children who will know and respond to Jesus Christ, ultimately growing into global servants in a way that glorifies Him and builds His kingdom.

This all begins with the nursery. Whether this is your first baby or your 4th little one, we are here to help you have a wonderful worship experience. We understand that leaving your baby can be overwhelming. Our desire is for your child to feel safe and loved. Below are some frequently asked questions regarding the nursery?

- 1) What are some ways I can slowly transition my child into the nursery?**
 - a. Come and spend time with our volunteers during a gathering.
 - b. Leave your child for part of the time
 - i. Check in with the volunteers by 9:30/11:15 to let them know you will bring your child late.
- 2) What is provided for my baby in the nursery?**
 - a. Changing table, wipes, gloves, and variety sizes in diapers
 - b. Swing, bouncy seats, play mats, toys, etc.
 - c. Separate area for nursing
 - d. High chair, cribs
- 3) Who will be taking care of my little one?**
 - a. All of our volunteers have a background check and have been thoroughly trained.
 - b. Our volunteers are chosen for their ability to love and care for our babies well. Many of our volunteers have been serving in this room for 5 years.
 - c. Our volunteers serve every other week.
- 4) How do I check-in my child?**
 - a. Each child should be checked in via one of our kiosks at our registration station.
 - b. You will receive a tag for your child, along with a parent tag.
 - c. The tag can go on the diaper bag or on the car seat.
 - d. Should we need to contact you during the gathering, the number on your tag will show up under the screens on the wall in the auditorium.
- 5) What should I bring with me to the nursery?**
 - a. Labeled diaper bag and change of clothes

- b. Diapers
- c. Labeled pacifiers, favorite soothing blanket/lovie, etc.
- d. Information of any feeding or changing schedules/needs.

6) *When do you promote to the next class?*

- a. We promote kids to our advanced crawlers' and walkers' class based on their stages.
- b. We promote to our 2 year old class based on age by September 1 of the corresponding year.

7) *Whom should I contact if I need more information?*

- a. Contact Andrea Cheetham — Children's Pastor at andrea@sanctuaryinhim.org or Amanda Stallings — Children's Ministry Assistant at amanda@sanctuaryinhim.org.