

Security for our Children and Preschool

Ardmore Baptist Church uses a multi-layer system to keep our children safe.

- All individuals, paid or volunteer, must pass a national background check to be able to teach in our program.
- All teachers are invited to participate in Leadership Training events each year.
- We use paid childcare teachers for special events, Wednesday evenings, some committee meetings, and some small groups.
- Sunday Morning
 - all preschoolers (birth through Kindergarten) who attend regularly have a security badge that has their name and a picture of their parent(s) or guardians on it. The tags also alert teachers to any allergies or special needs a child may have.
 - children (grades 1-6) - any special needs or allergy alerts are provided on the class rolls for teachers, who then plan accordingly.
 - For preschoolers who are our guests, we have a security tag system. When parents arrive, they may go to a Welcome Desk, fill out the tag, and place it on their child's back. The parents receive a security card which they give to the teacher when the event or service is over.
 - Parents of infants and toddlers are welcome to take a pager with them so they can be located anywhere in the building if needed.
- During services, our ushers and other leadership individuals walk around the outside of our campus and inside the building, making sure that a welcoming presence is available to any person who may enter our facility.
- Our leaders are trained how to evacuate the premises in case of a fire and how to prepare for a tornado. We evaluate these procedures each year and plan accordingly for our children's needs.