

SUMMITVIEW



Summitview Kids is ...

... a place where our **vision** is for our **hearts** to grow in love, faith, and admiration of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We want everyone to see how great He is!

... how the **Summitview Church family** connects to the next generation to Jesus on Sunday mornings and beyond. We want Summitview Kids to be a place of discipleship, not just of kids but of parents first. We want Summitview Kids to be a place where parents are rubbing shoulders and building a conversation about what it means to be parents in Christ together. We see Summitview Kids as a tool in relationships, to encourage and equip parents in the successful discipleship of their children.

... a place where **parents** are strongly encouraged to participate alongside fellow parents in the classrooms. We believe that God gives the primary responsibility of passing our faith onto the next generation to parents. Summitview Kids provides a structured opportunity for parents to do this in relationship together. Summitview Kids is a discipling tool for young parents as they learn to apply Biblical practices and are developing Gospel-centered motivated in training, educating, and disciplining their children.

"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

... a place where **children** grow in their relationship with God, their obedience to their parents and their service to others.

... a **safe place for new families** to have their children taken care of as they explore whether God would have them become a part of the Summitview family.

... a **learning environment** where adults live out their blossoming relationship with Jesus in front of young souls, that are in turn called into relationship with Jesus as they discover more about his character, his word, and his gift to us.

... an opportunity for **teens** to come into the younger classrooms with their parents and develop their leadership skills, stretch their ability to share their faith, and model a relationship with Jesus.

... an opportunities for **empty nesters** to invest in future generations as they share the wealth of their experiences that comes from a life of walking with God. It's an invitation to come rock a baby in their arms and marvel at God's creation all over again.

... an invitation for **students, singles, and marrieds** (with no kids) to come experience a hands-on look at Christian parenting, and an opportunity to share and grow in their faith as they teach the next generation of God's truths while allowing parents to be refreshed.