



Preschool and Children's Ministry Philosophy

*WHY we do what we do for
children at Longview Heights*



TEACH CHILDREN

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Prov. 22:6 NIV

Hear the Word of God
Know the Word of God
Do the Word of God

NURTURE PARENTS

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Deut. 6:4-9 NIV

"Families become strong, not because they have gone to a school and learned the rules, but because parents pay the price to be different...because they inculcate biblical truth in every day life, conducting their relationships in the realm of wisdom, understanding, and knowledge."

Chuck Swindoll, *The Strong Family*

TRAIN LEADERS

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Heb. 13:7 NIV

The Law of the Teacher, simply stated, is this:

If you stop growing today, you stop teaching tomorrow.

Howard Hendricks, *Teaching to Change Lives*