

# PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



## OUR MISSION

First Presbyterian Church offers a preschool enrichment program consistent with developmentally appropriate practices of early childhood education. We provide a healthy, safe and nurturing Christian environment in which teachers and children together may learn to live in a Christ-like way. We value each child's individual need for growth in the areas of social, emotional, physical, spiritual, and cognitive development. We welcome families from all races and faiths.



The Preschool Enrichment Program (or PEP) serves children from three months to four years of age. PEP is a unique program known throughout the Shreveport/Bossier community. Each staff member is trained-certified in infant/child CPR and first aid. Every classroom follows a 2-adult policy for all ages. Our hours of operation are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. At PEP, we believe that your child's preschool experience can influence the way he or she feels about school and learning for many years to come.

The Early Years Program is designed for children three months to three years. Our program includes daily activities which encourage growth in language, social, spiritual, cognitive, and motor development. Parents may choose a one, two, or three day option based on their needs and availability. Our low teacher/child ratio insures personal attention and quality care.



**The Preschool Program** revolves around readiness for kindergarten and beyond for children three and four years of age. Each classroom maintains a certified teacher and an aide. Emphasis is placed on developing skills in the areas of:

- Social Interaction
- Language
- Fine Motor Coordination (including prewriting/writing)
- Spirituality
- Cognition (including letter/number recognition)
- Gross Motor Activities



Children in the Preschool K3 and K4 Program receive additional enrichment activities in spiritual development, music and movement, and library story time. This is a three day program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.



If you would like additional information about the Preschool Enrichment Program, please contact the program director, Cindy Natale, by phone 318.222.0604 X 216 or email [cnatale@fpcshreveport.com](mailto:cnatale@fpcshreveport.com). Limited opening are available for the Fall 2009-2010 year.