

Compass Bible Church Compass KIDS Charting a Course for Life! MISSION STATEMENT

The **mission** of Compass KIDS at Compass Bible Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:19-20). Compass KIDS begins to lay a solid biblical foundation right from birth-6th grade.

Our **vision** is for your child to love coming to church and that his or her life is transformed into the image of Christ! We believe by participating in Compass KIDS, your child will be charting a course for life!

Our **aim** is for every child to know Christ through the effective teaching of his word. From that knowledge, we want children to fall deeply in love with Christ. And out of that love and obedience we cultivate a heart of service to Christ through his church.

There are five core distinctives of Compass KIDS:

1) The Bible is Central (Ps 43:3)

The Compass KIDS 'way' at CBC is to utilize active and interactive learning methods where kids are engaged and excited about learning God's word. We incorporate impactful questions to draw understanding and application of the important bible truths learned on a weekly basis. A balanced ministry of worship, instruction, fellowship and service is provided to assure a rich church experience laying a solid foundation for a lifetime.

2) We proclaim a biblical gospel (Rom.1:16)

We believe it is imperative that kids learn and understand a biblical gospel. That is, that they understand who God is (Creator, Holy, Just, Love), they recognize and understand separation from God (sin and need) and with that understanding comes an undeniable desire to turn away from sin and fully trust in Christ as an act of repentance and faith.

3) We Have a Genuine Reliance on Prayer (Col.4:2-6)

We have a deep reliance on prayer. Every Sunday, a prayer team prays for each student in Compass KIDS by name as well as their family. The volunteer team and leadership of Compass Kids are prayed for as well. Additionally, every mid-week service, camp, special event and seasonal program is covered in prayer.

4) We engage highly committed participants (Eph.4:11-16)

Another important aspect of Compass Kids is our remarkable volunteers. Every volunteer serving in Compass KIDS during weekend services, weekday services and special events is serving out of his or her love for Christ and a desire to see kids know, love and follow Jesus. Each team member is a highly committed participant of CBC and sees the value of a regular, ongoing involvement in their student's lives. They are trained and equipped for works of service (Eph 4:11-16).

We believe every believer has a gift that is given by God for the purpose of serving in the church (1 Co. 12). Our role is to help people find their place in ministry to utilize their God-given gift. Each person relating with kids undergoes an extensive background check and interview process. Accountability structures are in place to assure each child has a safe, secure and nurturing learning environment.

5) We partner with parents in teaching God's word. (Deut.6:5-9)

Compass KIDS recognizes that the parent is the most powerful and influential person in a child's life. We are committed to partner with parents in this teaching responsibility providing a variety of resources to assist parents from the home front.

