



*children's ministry*

BUNKER HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH





# MINISTRY GOALS

To provide a safe, secure, loving environment for children to participate in and where parents feel comfortable leaving their child.

To help children feel a warm sense of belonging to their church family and to insure each child feels welcomed and wanted.

For each child to know that God is real and that a personal relationship with Him gives meaning to life.

To aid each child in accepting Jesus Christ as savior and developing a dynamic relationship with him.

To help each child develop a lifestyle that is built on his/her relationship with Jesus Christ.

To help each child understand that God's Word (the Bible) is relevant and that growth in Bible knowledge results in positive changes in attitudes, action and life-style.

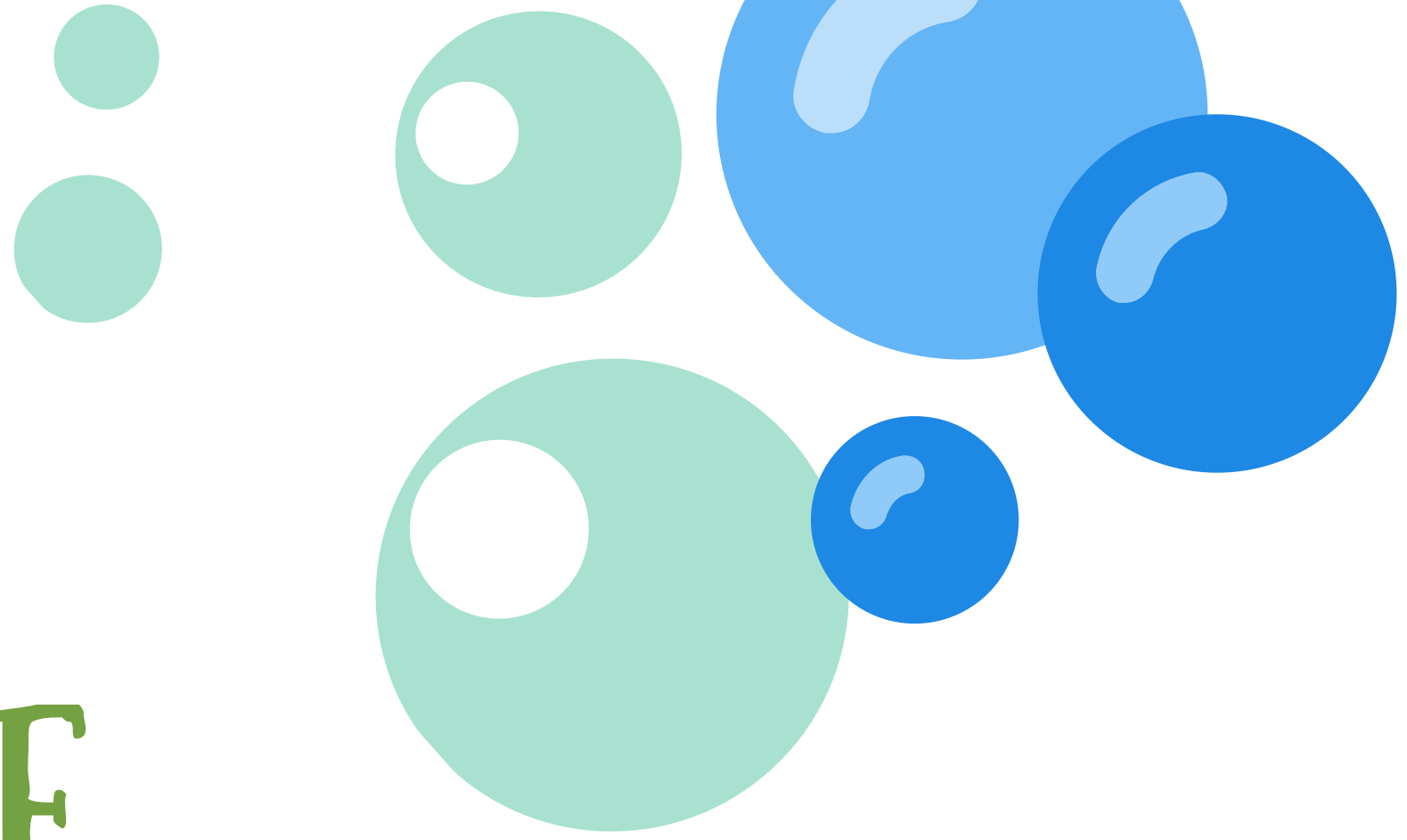
To help the child grow in his/her relationships with other believers and with his/her non-churched friends.

To provide children the opportunity and direction to participate in ministry.

To support the family in their responsibility for the spiritual nurture and growth of their child.

To provide Godly teachers who are adequately trained to serve as positive role models while they minister with children.





# WE BELIEVE...

Children are a gift from God and should be handled with love and care.

Children are important in the kingdom of God and that Christ died to redeem children from their sin.

Christ has called children to follow him and children can be equipped to serve Christ and others.

Children deserve a safe, positive, nurturing and age appropriate learning environment that is free of fear, pressure to "grow up", or prejudice.

That ministry is not just "to" children but "with" children.

We learn from children as we teach them.

That God has appointed parents as their children's primary religious instructors and the church's role is to assist in the cooperative effort of that task.

Successful ministry is the shared responsibility of children, ministry staff & volunteers, parents and the church body.

Positive self-worth promotes both personal growth and growth in a relationship with God.

Ministry should be creative, innovative and in touch with the children and families of our community.

Effective teachers are an important component of our ministry.

We depend on God for the spiritual gifts he has given us, realizing that it is his ministry and not ours.

Relational ministry is best served with adults who serve as positive role models to the child.



## COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN



At BHCC, we want to ensure our parents that the safety of their children is our primary concern. We have developed a structured drop-off safety plan that is coherent with local state school requirements. The following will be required when dropping off students:

- All students will have their temperature checked with a touchless thermometer at the check-in desk by a member of the Roots team.
- Temperatures will be recorded.
- The student will not be admitted with a fever of 100.4°F or higher.
- Students will hand sanitize upon entering the Roots area.
- All classrooms and common spaces will be cleaned and disinfected prior to and immediately after Roots.
- If a student needs to use the restroom, they will wash their hands and hand sanitize upon re-entry.
- Due to the close nature of our activities, masks will be recommended. Disposable children's masks will be made available.
- Parents will be asked to wait on their students in the hall way. Children will be checked out at the desk.
- The flow of traffic needs to be maintained in one direction. Therefore, we ask that you allow us to exit the students in an orderly way.
- Students will not be allowed to use the water fountain, therefore, it is acceptable to bring a water bottle.
- Snacks will be individually wrapped and sealed.
- If at any time a child is showing signs of sickness, parents will be notified immediately.