

**CALVARY CHAPEL CHRISTIAN
PRESCHOOL
PARENT MANUAL**



Welcome to Calvary Chapel Christian School!

Welcome to Calvary Chapel Christian School! We are truly grateful that you are giving us the privilege of ministering to your children. We trust that it will be a profitable year for them spiritually and academically.

Our staff is dedicated to serving the Lord through serving you and your children. The teachers will allow the Lord to minister through them by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are grateful for the opportunity that God has given us in continuing this ministry at Calvary Chapel Merritt Island.

This Manual has been designed as a tool to help familiarize you with our school and specific policies pertaining to Preschool. Please read it carefully, and be sure that you understand the guidelines which have been established with the student's best interest in mind. We want you to understand what Calvary Chapel Christian School offers and what is expected in return.

We anticipate having a great year, and we are looking forward to what God has for all of us at Calvary Chapel Christian School this year! If you have any questions, or if we can be of service to you in any way, please don't hesitate to call the School Office at (321) 459-2900.

God Bless You!

The Administration

School Information

Calvary Chapel Christian School was established in August of 1997. Our colors are forest green, gold, and white. Our school mascot is the eagle. The verse for our school is: *"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of God stands forever."*

Isaiah 40:8.

PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Christian Preschool was established in 1997 as a ministry of Calvary Chapel of Merritt Island. We are committed to providing quality education in a loving, Christian atmosphere. We offer a nurturing environment where the individual needs of each child will be met and where they may develop spiritually, socially, physically, and academically through varied activities. Our school has a strong emphasis on building solid basic learning concepts and establishing Christian life principles. In accordance with Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Calvary Chapel Christian Preschool serves as an extension of the educational training in the home and the church.

Our Purpose

In today's world of tumult and shifting values, it is imperative that our children be given the best opportunities to develop strong intellectual and moral character. CCCS is a Christ-centered, spiritual and academic environment that seeks the best education and the richest fulfillment of potential for each student. Our purpose and desire is to train the whole student so that he or she will develop according to the

example of our Lord Jesus Christ; a godly influence in the world.

Our goal is that each student will experience the full, regenerating power of Jesus Christ and the Word of God through the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. At the same time, we expect each student to strive for the highest development of each of his or her God-given gifts and talents.

Functioning as an extension of the Christian home, CCCS supports parents who seek to obey biblical instruction, which gives them ultimate responsibility for the education of their children (Deuteronomy 6:7-8). Because the Christian approach to learning differs significantly from the secular viewpoint, CCCS offers a curriculum rooted in a God-centered view of life. This view holds that God's Word is the standard for all truth. The curriculum, taught by a qualified Christian faculty, allows parents to provide their children with academic instruction consistent with the Christ-centered teaching received at home and at church.

OUR GOALS FOR YOUR CHILD

Our goal is to help each child learn and grow in a loving and encouraging environment. We do not pressure or push a child beyond his/her abilities, but rather provide opportunities to learn new skills. By following a daily schedule that allows for self direction and teacher's guidance, we will be encouraging children to participate, stimulate their curiosity, follow their interests, and increase their abilities and skills. The teacher presents and makes available activities that lay the groundwork for reading, arithmetic, science and language.

Description of Daily Schedule Basically each day is divided into four periods; however, gathering or activity times may be used more than once during a session.

Opening Time This is a period of time when the child makes the transition from home to school. He is checked in and welcomed to the group. Children choose activities at this time from among the toys set out by the teachers, such as large building blocks, transportation vehicles, table toys like puzzles, pegs and boards, or small interlocking blocks, or they may engage in dramatic play with props in a quiet place.

Gathering Time All children participate as a group.

Although individual differences may be apparent, the focus is on the group. Some activities that may take place are theme setting for the day or the week, stories, music, snack or specific demonstrations or interactions.

Activity Time Children are free to move among pre-selected activities such as art or craft materials, sensory table, easel and paint, science experiences, food preparation and others.

Closing Time Children are helped to finish activities, get their things together, and make the transition back to their homes. When there is a need of two teachers, one teacher remains with the children, reading stories, talking informally or perhaps, singing songs. A second teacher helps the children gather their belongings and leave for home. Activities during these four periods may be inside or outside. They may vary from day to day, depending on the children's interest. The length of each period is determined by the children's interest and activities. As a period draws to a close, the children help put toys and materials away in preparation for the next activity.

OUR STAFF'S GOALS

Interaction among staff and children We will provide a warm, nurturing, relaxed atmosphere which fosters optimal care and development of the individual child and demonstrate a Christ-like love to all.

Staff-Parent Interaction Our goal is to make families aware of their effectiveness at the school and generate optimal communication between the staff and parents.

Staff qualifications and development We shall insure high standards for education and growth of the teachers and support staff.

Administration The goal of the administration is to maintain the integrity and philosophy of the day care, an awareness of employee needs and qualifications and open communication with parents.

Staffing We shall provide quality and qualified staff members who will uphold the philosophy and help maintain the integrity of the preschool and day care.

Physical Environment We shall provide a positive atmosphere of warmth and safety in which young children can play, move, learn, express creativity, satisfy curiosity and socialize with other children and adults.

Health and Safety One of the most important goals is to insure the health and safety of all involved at the school.

Smoking All forms of smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes, are strictly prohibited on school grounds.

Nutrition and food services Our goal is to provide information and encourage general standards regarding health issues and healthy nutrition.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Our policies help to set the rules and regulations best for all involved at the school. Our policies and procedures have been determined by the Administration and must be understood and acknowledged by all participants.

Your child must have a certificate of good health, with a record of immunizations, before entering school.

Immunization exemptions are accepted when authorized by

a licensed physician. Please be aware that there may be children who do not have immunizations or who may not be current on their immunizations due to a delayed vaccine schedule. Health regulations require that parents notify the school immediately of any communicable disease or serious illness in the family. Children will not be allowed back in school after such an illness without a doctor's or the Director's permission. Children will not be allowed to attend school if ill. If a child is ill, parents should call the Preschool office at 459-2900, and let the school know as soon as possible. If it is necessary to speak with someone immediately, please call the Church secretary at 453-6779.

Children should be kept home if any of the following signs of a communicable disease are noticeable:

- 1.** Oral temperature at or above 100° F and Rectal at or above 101° F.
- 2.** Axillary temperature at or above 99.3° F.
- 3.** Abdominal symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea, or pain.
- 4.** Upper respiratory symptoms of sore throat, excessive coughing, difficulty breathing, excessive nasal discharge, or ear involvement.
- 5.** Symptoms of conjunctivitis, pink-eye, or any discharge from the eyes.

The parent or guardian will be notified of all injuries or possible contact with a communicable disease no matter how minor.

Parents should check with their pediatrician about antibiotics that can be given twice a day, morning and night, therefore eliminating the necessity of a dose at school. We want to discourage the dispensing of medications at school.

However, when absolutely necessary, prescribed medication in the original container with the child's name on it will be dispensed after the parent has signed a "Medication Release Form" and after the child has been on antibiotics for 24 hours. Please bring medication to the office where you will need to sign a medication form.

In the parent's presence, the child may be subject to a brief physical check by a staff member, she may ask for a doctor's note allowing him to return to school if child appears to still have symptoms.

Student Illness

If a student becomes ill, the teacher will notify School Office, and parents will then be called. The school office offers

immediate first aid to all injured students and ministers to those who become ill.

In order to be certain that sick children are in care environments where their needs can be met, and in order to minimize the spread of illness, Calvary Chapel Christian School will expect you to keep your child home when certain conditions exist. Often sick children require one-on-one attention, and we are unable to provide that kind of attention in our school office for long periods of time. If your child has a fever, we will consider this to be a sign of a contagion; and you will be expected to keep your child home until he or she is fever free for 24 hours. If your child is vomiting or has diarrhea, we will expect you to keep your child home. If your child has an unexplained rash, we expect you to keep your child home. If your child has a rash identified by a health professional as not being contagious a note from the doctor will be needed to be accepted back in school; we will admit your child, provided the rash is not making your child sick or excessively uncomfortable. If your child has significant symptoms of respiratory illness (thick colored mucus from the eyes or nose, serious cough, wheezing chest, red, runny eyes or crusty eyes, sore throat or earache), we will expect you to keep your child home. As no nurse is available during school hours, you will be contacted by the school

office to come pick your child up in the event of illness. For infections requiring a doctor's prescription, please keep your child home 24 hours after beginning an antibiotic. For all other illness, the child may return to school if free from symptoms for 12 hours providing that the child's behavior indicates that he or she is feeling better.

Note: With stomach and intestinal illness, milk products can slow down recovery. Please check with your doctor regarding your child's diet after an intestinal or stomach illness.

If your child contracts a communicable disease, please notify the school office as soon as possible. Please bring a doctor's release note when the child returns to school. The school follows DCF regulations as to when a child may return to school after a communicable disease.

If your child's runny nose or cough is an allergy, please explain to his or her teacher. Please help us to teach students to wipe the nose when it is runny and cover the mouth when coughing or sneezing.

Leaving Due to Illness

If a student is required to leave, the parent will be contacted first. Please be sure the student's emergency cards have names and current phone numbers of persons who have agreed to pick up your child if you cannot. Please list any numbers available for parents and emergency contacts. It is very frustrating for both the child and the office staff when a child is not feeling well, or there is an emergency situation, and employees are unable to contact an adult.

Student Medications

We discourage the taking of medication during school hours unless there is a special reason or serious problem. A physician's order and a parent or guardian's release and request forms are available for this purpose. Over the counter medication is discouraged. Medication outside of its proper container will not be accepted. All medication must be in the office and dispensed only by the administration. The parent should also write a note to the student's teacher to let her know when the student should go to the office to take the medication.

No student is allowed to take medication of any kind on their own or have any medication in their possession.

Weather-Related School Closing

CCCS will close anytime there is a public school closing due to hurricanes or other weather disasters. Please listen for TV or radio announcements. If our school does not suffer damages due to such weather disasters, we may re-open sooner than the public schools. In this case, you will be contacted by a member of the school administration at the phone number provided by you.

Change Orders Should you require a change in your child's scheduled days or times we will try to accommodate your request (depending upon availability). You may request two change orders per calendar year at no charge. Any additional change orders will result in a charge of \$25.00 each.

Tuition Policy Tuition is due in full for the days your child is registered to attend school. This is regardless of them being sick or a Holiday/Holidays falling on the days they are scheduled to attend. There are no credits to accounts for absences or days swapped. Tuition is based on a monthly

fee, giving parents the convenience of paying weekly.
Swapping days is not allowed.

Withdrawal Due to our staff-to-child ratio, a two-week notice is required prior to withdrawing your child from school. If the child has not attended for two weeks without notification, his or her scheduled time may be allotted to the next person on the waiting list, and you will be responsible for the two-week tuition.

Miscellaneous Charges

Registration Fee: A nonrefundable yearly registration fee will be charged when registering. Please see Tuition Price Sheet for current prices.

Late Charge \$10.00: Tuition is to be paid in advance on the first day of school. If tuition is not paid by the end of day Wednesday, a late fee of \$10.00 will be charged. If tuition is not paid in two weeks, we will ask that you remove your child from school.

Returned Check Charge \$20.00

Late Pick-Up Charges: (see section on "Departure").

Change Order Charges: (see section on "Change Orders")

Arrival The parent or guardian is responsible for providing transportation for the child. Daily learning time begins at 8:30 A.M. Children may arrive for class with their parents between 8:15 A.M. and 8:30 A.M. Children arriving prior to 8:15 A.M. will be admitted to Before School Care and charged accordingly. Parents must have the child at school by 8:30 A.M. in order for the child to benefit from the teaching time. **Late arrivals cause distractions to teachers and other students.** Your child will benefit more completely when brought to the school on a regular basis and at the designated time.

Departure It is the parent's responsibility to pick up the child promptly at the close of the child's session. Half-day children depart with their parents at 12:30 P.M. Children staying after 12:30 P.M. will be admitted to After School Care and charged accordingly. **Minimum charge for Before or After Care program is 1 hour per day per child.** Any child in VPK using the Before and After Care program more than 3 times per week, will need to be charged the "Wrap Around Fee". Children staying after 12:30 P.M. should have a lunch. After School Care is provided until 6:00 P.M. Any

time after 6:00 P.M. will be considered late and the following fees will apply: **a late charge of \$5.00 for the first ten minutes, then \$1.00 per minute thereafter.** This penalty is to be paid in cash directly to the person on duty at the time of the pick up. Please bring the exact amount of change with you.

Emergency Information Cards It is the responsibility of the parents to keep the school informed as to changes in address, place of employment, and other identification and emergency information. A medical release form must be kept on file in order to insure proper emergency medical/dental treatment.

Conferences Parents and visitors are welcome to visit the school. The parents may, at any time during the year, request a conference to discuss any concerns they may have regarding their child or our program. We may also contact the parents at any time to discuss any concerns we might have regarding the child. We encourage a close communication between the home and school.

Nap Items To Provide The State law requires that parents provide coverings for the child's nap time needs. All items must be clearly labeled with the child's name. Mattress size

is 2'x4' (provided by the school). These items must be provided by the parent and will stay at the school until Friday. Please wash and return on Monday:

1. Blanket or Crib Quilt and Crib size sheet.
2. Crib-size pillow with pillow case.
3. Extra standard size pillow case or Jumbo clear storage bags (marked with child's first and last name, to be used for storing all nap items).
4. Stuffed animal or doll (optional).

Personal Items Children should not bring toys from home. If they bring one for "Show and Tell Day" please make sure that they are clearly marked. Keep in mind that there is a possibility they may get lost or damaged. At no time are guns, ropes, knives or any weapon-type toy permissible at the school. We always welcome favorite books or CDs, and objects of science which can be shared.

Clothing Children must always have a complete change of clothes available at the school. These should be clearly marked with the child's name to avoid confusion and loss. Also, mark all removable garments such as coats, sweaters and boots. We recommend that children be dressed for school in comfortable clean play clothes including tennis

shoes. No open toe shoes, for their safety. Please keep in mind that children “potty” by themselves; therefore, do not dress your child in outfits with snaps or clothing that they are unable to manage by themselves.

Lunch & Snacks Lunches are not provided by the school. Parents must provide the child with a lunch that is nutritionally sound and will help provide some of the daily requirements for a healthy body and mind. Lunch boxes are highly recommended. Acceptable foods can be any of the following: sandwiches, meat and cheese slices, fruits, vegetables, crackers, soup, yogurt, etc. Any hot foods should be packed in a thermos to keep warm, as the school is unable to accommodate warming up lunches for the children. Desserts such as cakes, cookies, candies, and drinks such as kool-aid, sodas and other highly sweetened drinks, are not acceptable as part of the child's lunch. We will be glad to assist parents with options and choices for their child's nutritionally sound lunch. No gum or popcorn will be allowed, and grapes and cheese cubes must be cut in half. For choking prevention, children under the age of four will not be allowed to consume hotdogs, chips, pretzel nuggets, nuts, or any similarly shaped foods that may easily become lodged in the throat. Two food groups will be served and provided by the school at each snack time. We

offer pizza for lunch on Fridays for a fee (please check for current pricing).

Birthdays Birthdays will be recognized at the school. If so desired, the parents may plan and prepare for the occasion with the staff. If you wish to invite students in your child's class to an outside party, all students must be included.

Field Trips 2 and 3 year old preschool classes will not go on field trips.

DISCIPLINE & EXPLUSION

Our approach to discipline will always be in love. More than anything else, we want each child to know that he or she is loved. However, love does not necessitate a tolerance of misbehavior. Godly love sets the highest standard then provokes them to love and good works. We do not tolerate profanity or obscenity in word or action, dishonor to the Word of God, or disrespect to others.

We encourage and teach children to communicate as a means for most problem solving and we help them develop self-discipline and guidelines for good behavior. Our discipline and guidance techniques are based on age-

appropriate means of diversion, reason, and logical consequences. Corporal punishment is not an option. The staff will remove a child from a situation where he has broken one of our rules. We will talk about the situation using scripture and prayer, and the child will be redirected.

Since the teacher is the one who works closest with the children, he or she carries the bulk of the discipline responsibility. It is important that the teacher and parent establish a close working relationship, and the teacher will contact parents about any problems concerning their child. It is of the utmost importance that the parents support the teachers in matters of discipline, and it is equally important that the teachers keep the parents informed of any problems.

When necessary you will receive an "Incident Report" in duplicate. One copy is given to the parent(s) to sign and one copy is placed in the child's file. Should the child exhibit any behavioral problems, we will work with the parent(s) to resolve them. A child who is exhibiting prolonged disruptive behavior may be denied attendance.

Occasionally, there is a child who does not respond to our ministry. If working with the parents does not bring about a

marked improvement in the child's conduct, we reserve the right to remove any child from our school at any time. This will only be done in extreme cases, and particularly when the child's behavior is not changing or improving as time progresses.

Past Due Accounts

Tuition is due on the first day of the week. Any tuition payments not received by 4:00 pm on the Wednesday of that week will be considered past due. You will be expected to contact us if your account becomes past due. This will allow you to resolve the matter in a way that will not jeopardize your child's position in school. If your tuition becomes past due by 2 installments, you will need to call the office to discuss your payment options. If balance is not cleared, your child will be withdrawn from the school.

Donations and Gifts

Calvary Chapel Christian School and Preschool are non-profit entities. The tuition is kept as low as possible to make a Christian education available to those who desire a Christ-centered education for their children. Because the tuition and fees may not cover all of the operating expenses, gifts

are welcomed. All cash gifts and gifts-in-kind are income tax deductible, as long as they are not designated for an individual. For information regarding proper procedure, contact the school office.

Child Care Procedures

Child Care hours are from 6:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

These policies are established for the safety of your children. Please abide by them.

Extended day care is available for all students registered as part-time. There is no pre-registration. Each student will sign up on a daily basis.

No students are to be left on school grounds earlier than 6:30 A.M. or later than 6:00 P.M. (if any child is left after 6:00 P.M., a charge of \$5.00 for the first ten minutes and \$1.00 per minute thereafter will be assessed beginning at 6:00 P.M. according to the school's clock).

All children in child care must be signed in and out by a parent (or designated emergency contact). Failure to sign out on departure will result in the maximum charge. It is required that you sign your full name every time.

You will receive a weekly Child Care invoice from the office, which is due Upon Receipt. Children receiving assistance from School Readiness need to pay on time.

Remember, these policies are established for the safety of your children, please abide by them.

GENERAL POLICIES

1. Calvary Chapel Christian Preschool operates on a nondiscriminatory basis, providing equal treatment and access to services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry. It is paramount that the parent(s) (or legal guardian) understands that this is a Christian Preschool and the teachings of Jesus Christ will be taught without apology.

2. Children must be two years old to enter preschool. A child experiencing prolonged difficulty adjusting to school may not be emotionally ready for school and alternatives will be suggested.

3. Most policies and rules will conform to the standard for nursery schools as adopted by the State of Florida Department of Environmental Health.

4. Calvary Chapel Christian Preschool is a licensed nonprofit institution governed by the Administration for the best interest and welfare of all concerned.

5. The school reserves the right to refuse attendance of any child if the parents do not observe the rules, has excessive absences or tardies, the child appears to be ill or overly fatigued, or the child is over whelmed by the challenges of the daily program.

School Rules

The following School Rules have been established to maintain and promote the safest and most effective environment for learning. These school rules will be enforced at all times and are in addition to individual classroom rules, which may vary.

1. All students are to be respectful and obedient to teachers and faculty at all times.
2. Playground rules must be obeyed at all times.
3. No electronic games or equipment are allowed on campus without prior consent from the administration. Such items

will be taken to the office and will be returned to parents only.

4. No gum, candy or popcorn is allowed at school at any time.

The School Office

The school office hours are as follows:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 A.M. — 4:00 P.M.

Calvary Chapel Christian School's phone number is: 459-2900. If you get the answering machine, follow the instructions to leave a message. We are sometimes out of the office for a few minutes or on another line and are unable to answer the phones, but our voice mail system will indicate a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible. If you need to reach the teacher(s) after the office is closed, wait for the voice mail system to prompt for an extension and dial 127.

Absences

Attendance at school provides a student with classroom experience. This experience is composed of participation in class activities and direct instruction conducted by the

classroom teacher. The instructional program designed by each teacher is a progressive and sequential experience. It is generally impossible for that experience to be made up. Regular attendance is one of the greatest contributing factors to school success. Children with excessive absences or tardies may be denied attendance.

Absentee Procedure A parent or guardian must call the school office at 459-2900, between 8:00 A.M. and 9:30 A.M. on the morning of the absence. You may also email the school regarding an absence. The address is school@calvarychapelmi.org - Give your name, student's name, teacher/class and a brief reason for the absence.

Extended Absences or Vacation When a student will be out of school for an extended period (a planned absence of 4 days or longer), it is the responsibility of the parent to notify the administration in writing about this. There are two weeks allotted for vacation free of charge, as well as one week at Christmas time. If your child is on vacation longer than this time, you will be charged your regular tuition fee.

Tardiness A tardy student disrupts the class and misses valuable learning time. Any student arriving after 8:35 A.M. is considered late. Your child must be in school by 10:00

A.M. at the latest so as not to disrupt lunch and nap time.
Late admission begins at 2:30 P.M.

Withdrawal Procedures If your child will be leaving Calvary Chapel Christian Preschool to attend another school, please contact the school office at least two weeks prior to the child's last day. This must be done by the parent or legal guardian. If you fail to do so, you will be charged two weeks tuition.

Class Visitation Adult visitors are welcome in our school classes; we have an open door policy. We ask that you stop in the school office to receive a Visitor's Pass, and the visitor will be asked to sign the log book. The Pass should be carried with the visitor for the entire campus visit. We do this as a precaution for our students, as we feel that it is essential to identify all adults interacting with the students. All classroom visitors must sign in at the school office. If you need to get a message to your child's teacher or other items to your child(ren), please take it to the office and the secretary will see that your child or teacher receives it.

Chapel

Chapel provides opportunity for Calvary Chapel Christian School students to participate in a collective worship service. It is a time of spiritual enrichment and exposure to bible teachings. The aim of all chapel times is to magnify Jesus Christ. Parents are always welcome to attend.

Chapel is an important part of school life at Calvary Chapel Christian School. It is an opportunity for the students to hear some of our CCMI Pastors. Students are required to attend Chapel and are expected to come desiring to learn about God. Chapel is done in two sessions; first session is for Preschool and VPK. Chapel begins at 9:15 A.M. Second session begins as soon as the younger group is dismissed. Each student will demonstrate proper courtesy and Christian hospitality to all guest speakers by listening carefully and behaving properly. Their attitude toward the speaker should be respectful and attentive. If the child is not ready to participate in the 15-20 minutes Chapel session he or she will sit out the following week with the younger preschoolers.

SCHOOL POLICY FOR HOLIDAYS

HALLOWEEN It is our policy at Calvary Chapel Christian Preschool to focus on God's gifts to us during the Fall season and harvest time of the year. We feel that pumpkins, stalks of wheat, and fruit or grain scenes are appropriate for the preschool age. We discourage any use of symbolism associated with Halloween such as jack-o-lanterns, witches, skeletons, ghosts, goblins, black cats, or other scary scenes. Our goal is to counteract or downplay what has become a very satanic holiday. Therefore, we do not celebrate Halloween with parties or through the use of costumes.

CHRISTMAS The birth of Jesus must be protected from the commercialism that constantly threatens to take away from the importance of this holy event. Based on this concern, we feel that pictures or other uses of Santa Claus should not occur in the classrooms here at Calvary Chapel. Christmas trees are less offensive to most and may be used in Christmas crafts, etc. We seek to emphasize the birth of Christ and what that means to us above any "seasonal" ideas.

Note: The book [Santa Claus. Are You For Real?](#) is an excellent book to use in discussions about Santa. (Available in Christian Bookstores)

EASTER The resurrection of Jesus Christ is fundamental to our Christian faith. Therefore, we do not want to create a distraction by incorporating bunnies, eggs, chickens or candy into our lessons or craft time. The use of these things is acceptable in seasonal studies of springtime, but separate from the Easter event.

PARKING LOT PROCEDURES

When using the parking lot, please keep in mind the following rules:

1. Be careful! Be watchful! Drive slowly!
2. Park your car in the East parking lot, entering the first row and using the designated School spots if available.
3. Walk your child into the single door of the building next to the preschool classroom or up the portable ramp, whichever is applicable.
4. When leaving, be mindful of other vehicles turning down the lane from BOTH sides.

WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOUR CHILD WITH US!