



## A Closer Look at Your Preschool Area

To evaluate the attitude of you and your church toward preschoolers, consider the following questions:

- Is the preschool area a priority in your church?
- Is adequate space provided for preschoolers (35 sq. ft. per person enrolled)?
- If playground space is provided, does it exemplify a caring concern for preschoolers?
- Are teachers prayerfully chosen and challenged by their responsibilities in the recruitment process?
- Does the church provide at least two teachers for every preschool department/class?
- Does the church seek to maintain appropriate teacher-pupil ratio (1-3 for babies/1-4 for 2's & 3's/1-5 for 4's & 5's)?
- Is emphasis placed on equipping and planning?
- Are equipping sessions consistently offered for preschool teachers?
- Are regular team planning sessions a part of the teachers' responsibilities?
- Do preschoolers seem to have happy experiences at church?
- Do preschoolers show feelings of security and self-worth?
- Are preschool rooms clean and uncluttered?
- Are teachers always in preschool rooms before the first preschooler arrives?
- Are interesting and appropriate materials, supplies, and equipment ready when the first child enters the room?
- Is the total church made aware of the importance of extended teaching care?
- Are church members encouraged to participate in the work and ministry of extended teaching care?
- Is the overall atmosphere of the Preschool Division warm, friendly, and loving?
- Are monies allocated in the church budget for the Preschool Division?
- How would you evaluate the outreach ministry of your department? your church?



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