



Welcome to Harborside's Family Ministries!

Here is where you can find 2023 information for your entire family.

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Family Ministry Manifesto

1. **WORSHIP:** Our family worships the one true God in Spirit and in truth. He is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. **PRESENCE:** Our family honors and reveres the presence of God. We position ourselves for encounters, and carry His Presence everywhere we go.
3. **WORD:** Our family believes every word of the Bible and allows its truth to transform us.
4. **PEOPLE:** Our family connects to people in the church, people at school/work, and people within our family.
5. **KINGDOM:** Our family serves a mission higher than ourselves. We partner with the Holy Spirit to see heaven on earth. We are God's holy priests.

2023 Calendar Overview

Family Events

Events for your family to worship, connect, and contribute together!

- Family New Year's Kick-Off Events: January 3-5th
- Family Outreach Project: March 18
- Easter & Baptisms: April 9
- Splash Dash: June 11
- Move-Up Sunday: August 6
- Operation Christmas Child: October-November
- Family Christmas Choir: December
- Christmas Eve: December 24

Spiritual Explosions

There is something powerful that happens when we create space for God to encounter and transform us. Every week will be spiritually emphasized, but these weeks will be explosive!

- High School Breakaway Trip (9th-12th): March 12-17 (approx \$300)
- Middle School MIX Trip (6th-8th): June 12-15 (approx \$360)
- Summer Kids (1st-5th): July 18-20

Family Worship Mornings

K-8th will worship with parents in the adult service on 5th Sundays.

- January 29
- April 30
- Oct 29
- Dec 31

Family Worship Nights

Special nights for the family to worship God and connect with one another!

- January 29- Break the Fast (food trucks afterparty)
- April 7- Good Friday
- May 28- Pentecost (food truck afterparty)
- July 30- Commissioning (reception to follow)
- Nov 12- Thanksgiving (food trucks afterparty)

Child Dedication

A NEW 5:00pm service dedicating your child and family to the Lord!

- May 7
- Sept 24

Connect Groups

Connect groups are for your family to connect to God and others.

- Winter Session: February-March
- Summer Session: June-July
- Fall Session: September-October

Pre-K

Ages 0-4 Bible Study Fellowship Kids (Thursdays @9:30am)

K-2nd

Kid Connect (Mondays @ 5:30pm)

3rd-8th

HYPE Kid's Worship Team (Mondays @ 5:30pm), Rec Connect (Mondays @ 5:30pm)

9th-12th

High School Connect (Mondays @ 7:30pm), Servant Leaders (select Sundays @ 5pm)

Moms

MOMS Group (Wednesdays 1x/month), Bible Study Fellowship (Thursdays @ 9:30am)

Parents

Marriage Monday (Monday @5:30pm or 7:00pm)

Leaders

Leader Connect (Tuesdays @7:00pm)

Check Out Mondays

We are excited to announce there will be Connect Groups for the family (K-12th and parents) on Monday nights. Marriage Monday will meet for **BOTH** time options!!

- 1) 5:30-7:00 - Kid Con (K-2nd), Rec Con (3rd-8th), HYPE (3rd-8th), Childcare (0-PreK)
5:30 Hype Rehearsal // Rec Con Bible Study // Kid Con at Playground
6:00 All Group (K-8th) Join Together for large group worship & teaching
6:20 Hype & Rec Con play sports // Kid Connect Crafts, Snacks, Bible
- 2) 7:00-8:30 - High School (9th-12th), Childcare (0-PreK)

Many More!

There are many more Connect Groups at Harborside for men, women, couples, and teens. We have simply high-lighted only a few. You're encouraged to explore them all and choose the right ones for your family.

Babies, Toddlers, & PreK

Sunday Morning Curriculum

- Fasting in the Bible (January)
- Continue Truth Tokens (February-March)
- Truth Token's: Keys of the Kingdom (April-July)
- Word, Presence, Worship, People (August-November)
- Christmas (December)

For Mom & Baby

Room 110 has been prayerfully prepared for mothers and babies. Inside you will find nursing privacy, cribs, a changing station, refrigerator with water, and bottle warmers. We stream the live service so you won't miss out on worship!

Connect Group (For Mom & PreK)

Bible Study Fellowship Kids (Thursdays @ 9:30am) is a group for moms and kids to attend together. Though separated during class time, the lessons are the same, allowing for further discussion at home.
(more connect groups on page 4)

Child Dedication (NEW @ 5:00pm)

Child Dedication will be different in 2023. We are hosting a NEW 5:00pm service dedicating your child and family to the Lord! It will include a special bible verse for your child, hands-on prayer, and prophetic words. We encourage out-of-town family to join this special service.

- May 7 @5:00pm
- Sept 24 @5:00pm

For the Whole Family

See the calendar (on page 3) for family worship nights, a family outreach day, and other special events for your whole family to do together!

Elementary

Sunday Morning Curriculum

- Fasting in the Bible (January)
 - Continue Truth Tokens (February-March)
 - Truth Token's: Keys of the Kingdom (April-July)
 - Word, Presence, Worship, People (August-November)
 - Christmas (December)
- *Move-up Sunday is August 6

Monday Night Connect Groups

The time has changed from last year; now our kid's connect groups will meet on Monday nights at 5:30pm. This allows families to get home sooner and ready for school the next morning. Marriage Monday will have two sessions, so parents can also attend Marriage Monday @ 5:30pm.

K-2nd: Kid Connect (Mondays @5:30pm)

3rd-8th: HYPE Kid's Worship Team (Mondays @5:30pm)
Rec Connect (Mondays @5:30pm)

Summer Fun

Summer Kids Special Week (grades 1st-5th) will be July 18-20. Save the date!
Our 3rd Annual Splash Dash will be June 11.

Baptisms

Nothing is more joyful than a kid getting baptized! We will have three church-wide baptisms this year: Easter, Summer, and Fall. (exact dates TBD). We offer a baptism class the Sunday before each baptism date.

Family Worship Mornings

K-8th will worship with parents in the service on 5th Sundays of the month (see calendar on page 3 for dates). The Kid's Hype worship team will co-lead with the adult worship team. Kids will be dismissed after the music to go to their classrooms for age-appropriate learning.

For the Whole Family

See the calendar (on page 3) for family worship nights, a family outreach day, and other special events for your whole family to go together!

Middle School

Sunday Morning Curriculum

Sunday mornings, middle schoolers now stay with parents / friends in the main sanctuary for the worship music, then travel upstairs to room 226 for their own age-appropriate sermon and break-out groups, as well as games and friendships.

- Fasting in the Bible (January)
- Encounters (February-April)
- Truth Token's: Keys of the Kingdom (April-July)
- Word, Presence, Worship, People (August-November)
- Christmas (December)

Monday Night Connect Groups

Middle School connect groups (Hype, Rec Connect) will meet on Monday nights at 5:30-7:00pm in season (see page 3). Both will include small group teaching, worship, a mini-sermon, and sports play with friends! Parents can attend Marriage Monday @ 5:30pm or jump in to help lead. Looking for musical or athletic leaders!

Hype (musical, leadership)

Hype is a young worship leadership team (3rd-8th). Hype leads for the elementary services on Sunday mornings, and will co-lead with the adult worship team on 5th Sundays of the month. See calendar (page 3).

Rec Connect (athletic, team-work)

Sports meets Jesus! Small group bible study and sports with friends (3rd-8th).

Summer MIX Trip

Middle School MIX Trip (6th-8th) will be June 12-15. It is at South Eastern University and is approx \$360. Parents are welcome to attend or send your middle schooler with our team of leaders.

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High School

Sunday Mornings

Sunday mornings, high schoolers join the adults in the main sanctuary for the worship and a message. Usually, they sit in the front few rows at the 10:30am service. They are also encouraged to contribute by volunteering.

Monday Night High School Connect

High School groups will meet on Mondays @7:00-8:30pm at Harborside Church in season (page 3). Worship, Bible teaching, and break-out discussions to foster spiritual growth, and of course time with Christian friends cuz we all need them!

- *Jesus* (Winter Connect Groups)
- *Gospel Series - Romans* (Summer Connect Groups)
- *Holy Spirit* (Fall Connect Groups)

Servant Leaders

Servant Leaders is open to high school students who desire even deeper discipleship, empowerment, and leadership growth. It meets on select Sunday nights @5:00pm. All are welcome to be a part of Servant Leaders, but commitment is valued for this group, so consider the dates and prioritize your “yes” before joining.

- Feb 5
- Apr 2
- May 21
- June 1-July 31 (*during the days at summer internship*)
- Sep 10
- Nov 5
- Dec 17 (*Christmas Party*)

Spring Break Trip “Breakaway”

The High School Trip is March 12-17. This year, parents are invited to join. We will sneak away from busy schedules to rest in the FREEDOM of God! Bible teaching, activities, friendship, unforgettable God-encounters. (approx \$300)

Summer Internship

The Summer Internship Program is eight weeks of discipleship, leadership growth, resume-building job experience, and life-long Christian friendships. It’s open to high schoolers and young adults. Varying levels of commitment are available.

- Online Applications Open: March 15
- Participant / Parent Meeting: May 21 @12:00pm
- Internship Program: June 1-July 31 (Tuesdays-Thursdays @9:00-4:00pm)
- Worship Night “Intern Commissioning”: July 30 @5:00pm (reception follows)
- Internship Winter Reunion Lunch: December 31 @12:00pm

Volunteer Leaders

Thank you for volunteering with Family Ministries. You are a treasure to this church and the families you serve. You are valued priests of this house!

We will have four leader gatherings for our leaders to unify, pray, and celebrate what God is doing. Please save these dates, Sundays @5pm.

- February 5
- May 21
- September 10
- December 17 (Christmas Party)

Want to join the volunteer leaders team? We want parents, aunts/uncles, grandparents, and passionate leaders to join.

Contact JoyE@harborsidechurch.org

Partner with Family Ministries

Would you partner with Family Ministries to make Kingdom impact this year?

VOLUNTEER TIME

- Nursery Care Provider
- Kid's Classroom Leader
- Middle School Youth Leader
- High School Youth Leader
- Special Needs Care Assistant
- New Family Tour Guide
- Event Volunteer
- A/V Technician
- Administrative Assistant
- Supply Shopper
- Curriculum Writer

SPONSOR

- Summer Intern (12 needed)
- High School Breakaway Trip Scholarship (\$300, 20 needed)
- Middle School MIX Trip Scholarship (\$360, 20 needed)

CATER A MEAL

- Internship Lunch (60 students, 9 lunches needed)
- Dinner for a Family Needing Support (1 family, many needed)

GIVE

- Scripture-Filled Baby Blanket (\$30, 40 needed)
- Children's & Student Bibles (\$30, 50 needed)

PRAY

- Commit to Pray for Families for One Week (52 needed)
- Commit to Pray for Family Ministry Leaders for One Week (52 needed)

Thank you! Contact JoyE@harborsidechurch.org