SUNDAY



SCHOOL

PARENT HANDBOOK

WELCOME

Dear Parents and guardians,

Welcome to Sunday School

We are so excited to partner with you in guiding your children on their spiritual journey. Our ministry is designed to be a place where your children can learn about God, build friendships, and grow in their faith. We believe that each child is uniquely created by God and has a special purpose in His Kingdom. We are honoured to be a part of their lives during these formative years.

Our passionate team has been prayerfully preparing a nurturing space where kids can feel cared for and grow in their relationship with Christ. Whether they are taking their first steps in faith or deepening their understanding of the Bible, we are here to support them every step of the way.

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please feel free to contact our team at sundayschool@sanctuaryau.com. We are here to help and support your family in any way we can.

With love,
The Sunday School Team



OUR VISION

Once upon a hill there sat a greenhouse, glistening as the dew lightly swept across every petal housed within its walls - touched by the rising sun. In the meadow that surrounded the greenhouse, children stood in awe of the light that rose above their heads. As their eyes gazed in wonder the suns heat radiated on their face, a soft glow blazed and their hearts burned for more.

Every step they took towards the light released in them a renewal of mind, spirit, and soul. As joy flowed from within them they witnessed the miraculous. Their eyes were opened to the goodness of the light, their ears could hear the songs of angels, their mouths proclaimed the good news, and their hands set upon doing the work of the Lord.

In this greenhouse the soil is prepared,
In this greenhouse the seed is nourished,
In this greenhouse fruit is harvested,
In this greenhouse love is abundant,
In this greenhouse miracles are alive,
In this greenhouse Jesus is known,
In this greenhouse children carry the fragrance of Heaven.

OUR MISSION

To build a ministry that is effective in teaching the gospel through age appropriate pedagogies. A ministry that is willing to go further for children and to place maximum effort and attention to detail in ensuring the Gospel is made accessible and applicable for every age group.
Empowering adults to lead children into an authentic relationship with Jesus.
Equipping children to become kingdom builders.
To see their lives transformed by the truth and reality of the Gospel.
To see the children of Sunday School find freedom and produce fruit.
To prepare the soil for growth.

OUR VALUES



ROOM BREAKDOWN

Sunday School operates across two rooms: Seekers and Revivalists.



Seekers (3 years old to Prep). Ratio 1:5

Jeremiah 29:13

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.



Revivalists (Year 1 to 6). Ratio 1:11

Habakkuk 3:2

Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.
Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known.

For families with little ones under 3, we've created a cozy parent zone inside the Sanctuary. It's equipped with thoughtful resources to help you and your child engage with the service together.

SAFETY FIRST

The safety of your children is our highest priority. All of our Sunday School leaders have undergone safe church ministry training and hold valid Working with Children Checks. In line with Safe Church ration requirements, we have at least two leaders present with children at all times. You can have peace of mind knowing that your children are in a secure and loving environment while they are with us. You can read our Policies on the Parent Portal.

GETTING IN CONTACT

To ensure smooth communication during the service, please make sure your phone is accessible. This is how we will contact you in case of toileting needs, if your child needs you, or any emergencies.

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

Check-in opens at 9:15am and closes at 9:50am. Please ensure your children are checked in during this time so that they can fully participate in the day's activities and to minimise disruptions for other children. Please collect your child as soon as the service finishes.

OUR CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is thoughtfully crafted by our kids teaching team to meet the spiritual needs of children of all ages. While the content is tailored to be age-appropriate, one common thread runs through all our teachings: biblical truths and Jesus-centred messages. We are dedicated to helping your children understand the Bible and apply its teachings to their lives.

STAY CONNECTED

If you would like to know more about our church, please visit our website at: sanctuaryau.com. We look forward to growing together as a church family and are excited to see what God will do in the lives of your children.

Thank you for entrusting us with the spiritual development of your little ones.
We can't wait to see them grow in their faith and love for Jesus.

The Sunday School Team

