## **Vision**

Our Children's Ministries vision is to build spiritual champions who will be equipped with a strong foundation, know how to exalt God in their daily lives, and be prepared for the works of ministry.

We will fulfill this vision through Sundays, Wednesdays, Special Events & Services, and Outreach.

Sunday Mornings are all about Relationships.

- Build Relationships with other Christian Kids
- Build Relationships with <u>Team Members</u>
- Build Relationships with God

Sunday Evenings are all about Ministry.

- Children will learn a specific ministry through Elective courses
- Children will then minister within the church
- Children will go out quarterly and minister with Childrens Ministry

Wednesday Nights are all about Foundation and Discipleship.

- Disciple the children in Their Personal Relationship
- Disciple the children in the Mission and Purpose of our church
- Disciple the children in using their Gifts

Where does is all start?

- It all starts in our Hearts
- It all begins with Building Relationships
- It all grows with Kids, Parents & Team Members

## **Mission & Purpose**

Matthew 22:37-39 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. The second is to love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 28:19-20 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Ephesians 4:11-12 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

It is from these scriptures that we have developed Edgemere Church of God Children's Ministry mission statement, purpose, and challenge. We believe that Edgemere Church of God Children's Ministry exists to **C.A.R.E**!

- Create an atmosphere of worship
- Advance the Kingdom of Heaven
- Reflect the love of Christ
- Equip the saints for the work of ministry

## We can accomplish this through four key elements

- Evangelism- outreach
- Edification- to build up and encourage through acceptance, love & fellowship
- Equip- to teach and train
- Exalt- to glorify through praise and worship

## Why do we do what we do?

- We love God
- We love Children
- We love You