



Ideas to Help With Kids

We understand that providing childcare during your meeting times can be a challenge. Here are some helpful tips on how to organize your gatherings to help create a great environment for the entire family.

Look for opportunities to meet at locations where kids can play

- a. Public parks
- b. Community centers
- c. Neighborhood playground
- d. Restaurants with outdoor spaces
- e. Community Pools

Take turns watching the kids:

- a. At times when men and women meet separate, take turns watching the kids
- b. Have a rotation each week of members who watch the kids
- c. Designate "ADULT NIGHT" weeks where each group member is responsible for childcare on their own.

Babysitting:

- a. Consider having your group contribute funds for a group sitter.
- b. Designate someone who focuses on childcare options for the group.
- c. Pay an older child of the group to babysit
- d. Look for services offered by local businesses that allow you to drop your kids off (gyms, skating rink, etc.)

Options for Groups Meeting on Campus

Some of our groups will be meeting on-site at one of our StoneWater campuses. There may be an option for Kids Ministry to be made available upon request. This may be offered at no cost, or a cost may be required to compensate for the ministry provided. Please understand that this is reviewed for each specific request and many factors play into availability.