

**Auburn Grace Christian Preschool**  
**Enrollment Packet**  
*2011-2012 School Year*



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**The line of dots that run up our wall  
Tell us our child is growing quite tall...  
We are so eager to keep track of her height,  
In her physical growth we take such delight;  
But spiritual growth, which to God is a treasure,  
We mustn't forget, and fail to measure.**

*Margaret Fishback Powers*

## History

This began as a "home grown" ministry. The ministry started in southern California by a group of parents who had taken some of the Growing Families International courses. These parents wanted to continue teaching their children Godly virtues that would prepare them for school, as well as have them interacting with other children and adults.

In 2004, Jana Krumal took over as coordinator and teacher in Orangevale after her own children had been involved for several years. In 2007, Auburn Grace Community Church approached Tim and Jana Krumal to begin a program at their church and they lovingly accepted. Tim was blessed to become the Director of Family Ministries and Jana the Preschool Director. When Tim was diagnosed with cancer in 2010, they both stepped down from their roles while Tim is fighting the disease. Starla Miller, who has been involved with children, the particular curriculum of the preschool and has a degree in Childhood Development, is currently acting as the Preschool Director. Our prayer is that your family will be touched by this wonderful ministry here at Auburn Grace Community Church!

## Mission Statement

It is our desire to provide a discipleship program for both parent and child wherein God's standards are incorporated into all aspects of learning—all for the glory of God, done in love and humility.

*You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them: and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness (2 Timothy 3:14-16).*

## Goals

Our goal this year is to uphold the standard of conduct you have established in your home as it relates to respect of authority, peers and property. Three areas we will be concentrating on are:

1. Heart training
2. Self-control
3. Academics

In educating our preschoolers and preparing them for future education, we are striving after a higher standard. Our first goal is in training and instilling in the heart biblical principles. Goal number two permeates all we do, as it has been proven that a child who has learned self-control also has a foundation for greater learning. Our emphasis is on self-control (i.e. sitting straight and quiet, raising hands, etc.) rather than on academic excellence (i.e., proper conduct is far more important than the correct answer). However, we will in no way compromise our expectations for the academic progress, though it is secondary.

It is our desire that the times our children are together in this learning environment that they be a reflection of your family's standards. If there is any way we can better serve your family through the teaching times with your children, we welcome your feedback.

# 2011-2012 School Year Details

School Day/Time	Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm						
School Year Dates	Thursday, September 15, 2011 - Thursday, May 24, 2012						
Vacation Days	Thanksgiving Break- November 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Break - beginning Tues., December 20 <sup>th</sup> - returning Tues., January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Easter Break - beginning Tuesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , returning Tuesday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>						
Teachers	Schaleina Vrooman Heidi Smith						
School Location	Auburn Grace Community Church 3126 Olympic Way, Auburn 95603						
School Tuition	Tuesday / Thursday Class is \$195.00 a month. Tuition may be paid in full for the year; otherwise it is due by the first school day of the month for that month. All checks are made payable to 'AGCC'. If finances are a concern, please contact the church office. In the event of early withdrawal, the preschool must be notified by the 15 <sup>th</sup> of the preceding month before the student is to be withdrawn. Tuition covers all school materials, homework handouts, classroom supplies and teachers' salaries. Extra fees possibly incurred: Field Trips, Class T-shirt and snack rotation.						
Registration Fee	Yearly registration fee per family is \$95.00. Yearly registration for returning students is \$35.00.						
Curriculum	<p>We use a variety of curriculums throughout our school year to reach our educational goals with our students. <i>FUNdamentals for Learning</i> is our primary curriculum. We also use <i>Rod and Staff</i>, and "About Three" from <i>Christian Light Publishing</i> for our younger students. Our music curriculum is taken from <i>Musik Garten</i>. We are highly interactive in all we do, and encourage you to be so with your child at home. Often times you may find blank worksheets in your child's folder to re-enforce learning at home.</p> <p><b>Our curriculum provides for all areas of a child's development:</b></p> <table><tr><td>spiritual</td><td>emotional</td><td>social</td></tr><tr><td>physical</td><td>cognitive</td><td>creative</td></tr></table>	spiritual	emotional	social	physical	cognitive	creative
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Daily lesson plans include:

- Bible Time - Biblical virtues using Bible stories, puppet stories, life application examples and scripture memory.
- Movement Time - Working on large motor skills.
- Manipulative and Table Time - Working on fine motor skills.
- Fundamental Time - Developing age appropriate cognitive skills.

Our curriculum goals are realistic and attainable for most children in the designated age range for which they are designed. Below is an overview of our curriculum guide within most areas of learning.

**Cognitive skills**, we believe, should not be limited to:

colors            letters            shapes            numbers

And therefore we include *age appropriate* skills such as:

Auditory memory	Visual memory
Positions	Sequencing
Opposites	Rhyming
Name recognition	Number recognition
Alphabet recognition	Patterning
Size perception	Tracing alphabet (writing alphabet)
Tracing name (writing name)	Tracing numbers (writing numbers)
Matching	One to one correspondence
Graphing	Sorting / Classifying

Older children will also focus daily on phonograms and the above mentioned skills will be expanded in preparation for Kindergarten.

**Fine Motor Skills:**

cutting	scrunching	tracing	kneading	tearing
matching	lacing	stacking	pinching	

**Large motor skills:**

Ribbon sticks	Crawling / Running / Walking
Hopscotch	Obstacle Course
Bean bags	Balls
Tumbling	Rhythm instruments
Midline crossing	Hoola Hoops
Parachute	Balloon catch
Scarves	Marching
Jump / hop / skip / gallop	
Arm / shoulder / hip / leg flexibility	

**Additional Skills:**

Beginning sign language  
Manners

**Other Preschools**

It is recommended that you do not enroll your child in another concurrent preschool program. This tends to confuse the child due to differing structure/expectations.

**Participation**

As our name suggests, we are a private Christian preschool. We highly encourage all parents to be practicing biblical parenting concepts and it is our goal to support and encourage those concepts in school. We see our teaching as an extension of your teaching in the home. We encourage all families participating in this preschool to have completed the book "Shepherding a Child's Heart" by Tedd Tripp. Upon receiving your completed enrollment, this book will be given to you. There is the option of putting together a "Shepherding a Child's Heart" class if one family is willing to host.

**Parent Involvement**

We will be on a snack rotation and parents will possibly have the opportunity to help with special parties in celebration of Christmas and Easter! We always welcome parents in our classrooms.

**Upcoming Events**

**Required meetings for enrollment to all classes:**

**Orientation Meeting: Wednesday August 31st at 6:45 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall at AGCC**

**Mom's Special Day**

**"Getting to the Heart of your Preschooler"**

**Date TBA 9:30 am - 2:00 pm**

**This day will be a fun Moms day of learning and fellowship with a light lunch provided! Please arrange for childcare.**



## Commitment/Enrollment Form

Please complete **both** forms (Commitment/Enrollment and Emergency Information) and remit to the church office along with:

- 1) A copy of your child's medical card (front and back). Because we are a private school, shot records are not needed.
- 2) The \$95.00 registration fee (\$35.00 returning students) made payable to 'Auburn Grace Community Church'.

Registering for:

Tuesday / Thursday Classes \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (if you check it three times a week or more)

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Any Previous School Attendance? \_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your child's strengths in his/her character (patient, kind, tenderhearted, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

What area(s) in your child and/or parenting would be the 'challenge' or 'needs'? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Upon completion of the Enrollment Packet you will receive the book "Shepherding a Child's Heart" by Tedd Trip. Because our philosophy at AGCP follows this book closely, we feel it benefits each family to read it. Will you commit to reading this book? \_\_\_\_ Yes, I will commit to reading the "Shepherding a Child's Heart" book that will be provided for me.

Would you be interested in being our 'PHOTO KEEPER' this year? Every year one parent gathers all the photos taken in class to create a scrapbook or video that we copy and distribute at the end of the year. Please check if interested: \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Emergency Information / Authorization & Medical Release

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any medical condition, allergy or take medication the staff should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please list those who have authorization to pick this child up, besides the parents? Please note: a written note is required from the parent before anyone else may pick up your child and **picture ID will be checked.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pediatrician \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts** (close friend, neighbor, relative):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that my above named son/daughter has my permission to participate in classes held at Grace Christian Preschool at 3126 Olympic Way in Auburn, California. Understanding that all due care for the health and safety of all students will be exercised, I will not hold teachers, nor the church of location, nor any of its supervisors responsible for any accident or illness that may occur. I also hereby empower the adult leaders of this preschool to secure the services of properly qualified medical personnel and to authorize the performance of any necessary medical or surgical procedures in the event of an accident or illness, with the understanding that every effort will be made to contact me before such action is taken. I also will assume all financial and legal responsibility involved.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Signature

**Please place your child's picture below or on the back of this form.**