

Children's Ministry

Praise the faithful Lord for His abundant grace, guidance and provision as we navigated both the joys and challenges of Children's Ministry over the past year. God has been deeply present and we are immensely grateful for another vibrant year of learning God's Word, witnessing spiritual growth in our young ones and strengthening the bonds between our Heavenly Father, our children, our dedicated volunteer team and our families.

Throughout the year, a team of over 80 faithful teachers and teaching assistants cared for more than 80 children each week across 10 age groups. Meanwhile, our Core Team, Rev. Hiram Lau, Carmen Lee, Emily Dou, Faye Cheng, Lemon Choi and Miriam Kwong, continued to oversee day-to-day operations and ministry planning. Beyond Sunday classes, we sought to walk alongside parents as the primary spiritual nurturers of their children by sharing weekly Bible verses, providing 'Food for Thought' reflections and hosting both formal and informal parent meetups.

In 2026, our teaching curriculum centered on the books of Judges, Daniel, Jonah, 1 Thessalonians and Philippians. Our core focus was establishing a firm spiritual foundation rooted in the truth of **“One God. One Savior. Forever!”** Our children explored how God's faithfulness endures and learned practical ways to live out their faith with courage and joy in their daily lives.

Following two years of prayer, strategic planning and the approval of the Board of Elders, we officially relaunched our 9am Kids' Church in February 2026. We pray that it continues to be a light in our neighborhood, especially the non-Cantonese speaking children and multicultural families in our local community.

Below are some key highlights of the ministry's activities over the past year:

August 2025 - Mission Sunday

We were blessed to hear from Dorothy and Gabriel who shared inspiring stories from their mission trip to Park and taught our children how they can actively partner with missionaries through prayer, encouragement and support.



September 2025 - Little Olympics

The excursion at Roselea Public School was a wonderful opportunity for the children to grow closer to one another and build lasting friendships centered in Christ. Through a variety of fun and interactive games, children were encouraged to share, encourage one another and live out Christian values in a dynamic and joyful environment.



November 2025 - Year 6 Graduation

Graduating from Year 6 is always a remarkable milestone, not only for our children, who are moving into a new stage of life, but also for their parents, who have nurtured them in God's way. The graduation ceremony was a time for us to celebrate and give thanks for God's guidance throughout the primary school years, as well as to seek His continued guidance, protection and care for both our children and their parents as they enter the youth stage. Our graduates and their families were blessed through the prayers of our church community.



December 2025 - Christmas Carol

We were so grateful to see our youth and parents serve together as a worship team for our Christmas celebration. They led the children in a joyful time of singing carols, shared the good news of Jesus and pointed our young ones to the true meaning of Christmas.



April 2026 - Easter Program

Although weather conditions prevented us from hosting our Easter Program outdoor as planned, our children participated in interactive and engaging indoor activities that allowed them to explore the Easter story in depth and gain a heartfelt and lasting understanding of Jesus' gift of salvation.

May 2026 - SMBC Children's Ministry Conference Livestreaming

We are grateful that 16 of our teachers and teaching assistants were able to gather on the church premises to watch the conference livestream together. It was a fantastic training opportunity, equipping our teaching team with fresh, creative ways to share the biblical truth with our next generation.



May 2026 - Bible Reading Challenge

This is the third year of our Bible Reading Challenge. To cultivate a love for God's Word in our children, we meet online every weeknight during the school term. This year, we are excited to expand the program to include our Year 3 children. We pray that this habit becomes a lifelong blessing for them.

June 2026 - Children's Ministry Sunday

This year's theme was 'Pass on the Good News.' Using a paper chain demonstration, Rev. Hiram helped our children see that they are vital links in God's plan to pass on the gospel of Jesus so that even more people might experience His great love and grace. It was also wonderful to see our children and teaching team serve together in various roles throughout the service.



July 2026 - Winter Term Break Activities

This winter term break was packed with connection and fun as our core team hosted a series of holiday activities including Board Game Fun, Kids' Cinema and a hands-on Kids' Worship Workshop. These events provided a wonderful space for our children to build friendships beyond their usual Sunday classrooms. A special highlight was the Kids' Worship Workshop led by Brother Cedric. The children had the opportunity to step up and lead worship together, discovering how to use their musical talents to serve God and nurture a servant's heart. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated parent volunteers for their support and care to our children throughout the activities.



Looking ahead

It is a joy and privilege to witness how our next generation grows, not only physically, but spiritually and taking root in Christ. Our Heavenly Father has blessed our church community with many children; however, we need more core team members, teachers and assistants to walk alongside them as they navigate their faith journey. Please continue to pray that the Lord will move in the hearts of brothers and sisters across our church to serve our young people, supporting them as they build a personal and lifelong relationship with God.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." — Matthew 9:37–38

We also humbly ask you to support us in prayer for the wisdom from Above so that the planning and arrangements for Kids' Church and Children Sunday School are in accordance with the will of our Heavenly Father and that the Word of God will continue to take root in the hearts of our children and help them grow in Him

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. — Proverbs 22:6