

**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church & Preschool
Christian Formation 2009-2010 Registration**

**For planning purposes:
PLEASE RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2010**

	Child's Name	Birth Date*	Grade in School 2010 - 2011	Allergies/Medical Concerns <small>Please note and elaborate below</small>
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*Note: As soon as a child turns 3 he or she is welcome to start attending the Children's Ark.

Allergies: briefly describe any food or environmental allergies your child/ren may have.

In case of exposure, what should be done? _____

Medical concerns: briefly describe any physical, emotional, behavioral, or developmental needs as well as any special circumstances, challenges, or considerations that we should know about and suggestions as to how we can better serve your child.

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Home address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone(s) _____ Email address _____

Please circle which is the best way to contact you.

Christian Formation classes begin Sunday, September 19 at 9 AM.

More information pertaining to your child's class will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration. We are looking forward to a great year!

What's Christian Formation? Is this Sunday school?

Why don't we call it Sunday school anymore? Education at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church and Preschool is called "Christian Formation" because our instruction is oriented toward creating disciples (little and big). We offer a variety of programs for children aged 3 up through high school that seek to tell the sacred stories of our faith while helping children (little and big!) to find their place in God's continuing story. Find out more at:
<http://www.sttimothyiowa.org/neweducation.asp>"

Our commitment to you: As a baptismal community we are committed to modeling, teaching, and participating in the faith life of all our children. To fulfill that promise, we will with God's help, provide a safe, fun and nurturing learning environment for every child to continue their development as disciples of Christ.

Parent commitment: One of the most important ways you can help with your child's formation is to join us in our work. You don't need to be a skilled teacher or seasoned leader to help with your child's Christian growth. An extra set of hands, an encouraging presence, and a willingness to serve makes a huge difference! When children see their parents participate in their development it underscores the importance of this experience.

It's as easy as taking five!

Christian Formation begins at home. Pray with your child. As a family set aside five minutes (that's it!) to share your highs and lows...What went well today? What didn't go as hoped? Then offer it all up to God. It's a simple prayer, thanking God for the blessings found in each day. And a petition for God's grace to mend a hurt, shed new light, or maybe fill you with peace. You're never too young or too old to Take 5!