

### Staff

All staff are required to take CPR and first aid classes. We also encourage our staff to take continuing education classes.

### Operating Schedule

Classes are held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Classes are open to children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Children must be 13 months old and walking by September 1st of that school year to be eligible for the one year old class. The 2008-2009 session will begin September 4, 2008 and ends May 29, 2009.



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### Registration Fee

A registration fee is required when the application is submitted. The fee is not refundable unless your child is placed on a waiting list. The registration fee is based upon the number of days per week a child attends the Little Lambs Learning Center and are as follows:

1 day	\$95
2 days	\$190
3 days	\$235
4 days	\$300

The registration fee is used to purchase supplies and equipment for the program.

### Tuition

Tuition is due on the first Monday of the month unless otherwise posted. Tuition for May 2009 is due at time of registration. The monthly 2008-2009 tuition fees are as follows:

1 day	\$95
2 days	\$190
3 days	\$235
4 days	\$300

### Withdrawal

When a child withdraws from the program during a school year, a thirty day written notice is required. If a thirty day notice is given and the vacant slot is filled, the tuition will be pro-rated and refunded. If a thirty day notice is not given, then the tuition will not be refunded.

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John 21:15  
" ...Jesus said to  
Simon Peter,  
'Simon, son of John,  
do you truly love  
me more than  
these? ... Feed my  
lambs.' "

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### Mission Statement

Bay Leaf Baptist Church Little Lambs Learning Center is a weekday morning program that provides a happy, loving Christian atmosphere where the children have an opportunity to socialize with other children and to learn about God, Jesus, and their world in a child-initiated environment in an effort to fulfill Jesus' calling to "Feed my Lambs".

### Philosophy

Bay Leaf Baptist Church Little Lambs Learning Center believes that children learn best and are better prepared for future educational experiences if involved in a child-initiated, learn through play environment. Children will be introduced to Christian stories and beliefs and activities to learn about God's world and how they are God's children. Children will also be introduced to other activities that will allow them to explore their world, how it works, and how they fit into it.

### Shared Goals and Values

#### **Children:**

Provide a happy, loving, and safe atmosphere so the children can learn to love Jesus through their teachers.

Provide opportunities for children to become aware of God, nature, family, friends, and good manners.

Introduce new things and experiences through play and NOT solely teacher-directed activities.

Learn about God's love and feel accepted by others for their individuality.

Allow children to play with others and improve their socialization skills and learn to interact and trust other children and adults.

Give younger children a chance to be away from Mom a little while and know she will come back.

Participate in activities which are age appropriate and allow children to make their own "creations" without the teacher expecting things to be done perfectly or by an adult.

Allow children to explore their world and apply meaning that is useful for them.

#### **Parents:**

Be a supportive ministry of stay-at-home moms.

Provide opportunities to work with the teachers and other parents who have common concerns for their children's interests and needs.

Provide quality care for their children.

#### **Community:**

Contribute to the wholesome growth and development of future citizens of the community.

Provide a means of outreach and to be an extension of God's love to local families.

### Program Structure

Class schedules vary and will be posted in each classroom. Our curriculum is "Wee Learn", which is Christian based. In addition, special programs include chapel, music and movement, discovery, field trips (three, four, and five year olds only), special visitors (such as fireman, fire truck, dental hygienist), outside play, play centers, and snack time.

### A Beka Curriculum

Our two, three, four, and five year old classes also use the A Beka curriculum. Twos will learn to listen, follow directions, and practice eye-hand coordination as they learn number concepts 1-10. Threes will sharpen their listening skills, follow directions, and practice eye-hand coordination as they learn number concepts 1-15 and learn to recognize letters and their sounds. Fours will be tracing and practicing letter formation as well as learning recognition, sound, and formation of vowels, consonants, blends, and one and two vowel words. Fives will sharpen letter formation, recognition, and sounds in addition to visual discrimination, listening and thinking skills, and character development.