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## 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 through Friday 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 2012-2013 session will begin September 4, 2012 and end May 31, 2013.

## 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 Little Lambs Learning Center and are as follows:

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| 1 day        | \$115 (infants only) |
| 2 days       | \$210                |
| 3 days       | \$265                |
| 4 days       | \$335                |
| 5 days       | \$405                |
| Kindergarten | \$420                |

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

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## Tuition

Tuition is due on the first Monday of the month unless otherwise posted. Tuition for May 2013 is due at time of registration. The monthly 2012-2013 tuition fees are as follows:

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| 1 day        | \$115 (infants only) |
| 2 days       | \$210                |
| 3 days       | \$265                |
| 4 days       | \$335                |
| 5 days       | \$405                |
| Kindergarten | \$420                |

## Withdrawal

When a child withdraws from the program during the 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.

**Enroll your child today!**



# Bay Leaf Baptist Church Little Lambs Learning Center



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

John 21:15

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## Mission Statement

Bay Leaf Baptist Church Little Lambs Learning Center is a weekday 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 through activities to learn about God's world and how they are God's children. Children will also be able to participate in other activities that will allow them to explore their world, how it works, and how they fit into it.

## Shared Goals and Values

**Children are important to us! We desire to:**

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

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

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

Teach children about God's love and how to feel accepted by others for their individuality.

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Allow children to play with others, 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 return.

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 are the backbone of our ministry! We desire to:**

Be a supportive ministry of our families.

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 involvement is key! We desire to:**

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. We use Christian-based curriculum.

In addition, special programs include chapel, music and movement, discovery, field trips (threes, fours, fives, and Kindergarten only), special visitors (such as fireman, police officer,

dental hygienist), outside play, play centers, and snack time.

## A Beka Curriculum

Our one, two, three, four, five year old and Kindergarten classes use the A Beka curriculum. The A Beka Bible curriculum is the most important part of our day and includes scripture memorization, presentation of Old and New Testament stories, and practical application of the Bible stories to the children's lives.

We also use the academic piece of the A Beka curriculum beginning with two year olds. 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. Kindergarteners will acquire the skills to count to 100, add, subtract, tell time, recognize, and count money. Children will be introduced to community helpers, American history, and simple geography. In science, the kindergartners will learn about God's world around them. In reading and writing, the students learn through the phonics approach. Instruction is presented in short vowels, consonants, blends, long vowels and special phonic sounds.

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