

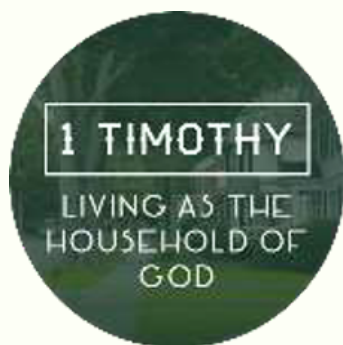
PHBC Kids@SL

1. **VISION STATEMENT**
2. **CORE VALUES**



1. VISION STATEMENT

WITHIN A NURTURING AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FAMILIES, KIDS@SL'S VISION IS TO SHOW AND TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT KNOWING JESUS SO THAT THEY CAN RESPOND IN FAITH TO HIM.



**Partnering with parents =
Growing healthy church families**



Aim = The local church is the family of God where we learn about Him. A healthy church family strengthens and encourages home families.

2. CORE VALUES

1. GOD-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT:

to create a safe, nurturing and loving environment that reflects God's love and heart for our children.

2. CARING COMMUNITY (REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND FOSTERING FRIENDSHIP):

to collaborate in partnership with parents and volunteers, and to assist lead, counsel, support and train them for the purpose of discipling children and building community.

3. BELIEVE IN THE BIBLE:

To provide a solid biblical foundation for our children through a chronological study of God's Word and by challenging our children to think deeply and in context. Specifically, we will equip them to know and explain the authority of God's Word, who God is, and the message of the Gospel. Finally, we will also provide a creative opportunity for meaningful Scripture memory so that God's Word is hidden in their heart

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4. PERSISTENT PRAYER:

To cultivate a discipline of prayer that seeks the Lord in all that is planned and implemented for a well-ordered and faithful ministry. We commit to praying both with and for our children so that they may come to know Jesus Christ, grow to be like Him, and go serve Him. We will also teach our children how to pray and to trust God to meet their needs both great and small.

5. EXPLORING FAITH:

To provide a creative/variety opportunity to explore their own faith, to allow kids to share about how their faith has been developed, to affirm their own faith by praying with kids, and teaching kids God's Word.

The 'head' dimension is knowledge of the stories of the Bible that reveal who God is and how He works in people's lives.

The 'heart' dimension emphasises that children must learn to love God and to love each other, and is the desire for children's faith to be rooted deep inside so that 'even when our head doubts, our faith remains strong.