



# CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION

THE SOLID ROCK ON WHICH WE BUILD OUR COMMUNITY

## CHRISTIAN LIVING

It's important to understand and live out what it means to be a follower of Jesus. FCC's children and youth do this by learning spiritual practices, compassionate living, how to articulate their faith in a way that's authentic to them as individuals, and a worldview that intentionally expands their understanding of the connection between faith and justice.

## BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS

We give children and youth the tools they need to see how the Bible is relevant in their own lives. They learn the stories of our faith, how to use the Bible and how to interpret its writings in the historical and social context in which they were written.

## RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

We celebrate the diversity of thought among our children and youth as we learn about Christian and other faith traditions, what makes us unique as part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and the distinct features of our worship.

## CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

FCC's children and youth are part of a family that loves, values, affirms, and accepts them in a safe environment. We equip them with the tools necessary to learn how to have healthy relationships with others as they learn how to love themselves and others as beloved children of God.

## SERVING OTHERS

Service is central to who we are. Our children, youth, and families practice giving to others in their own worlds (family, church, school, and community) and in God's world (locally, regionally, and internationally) through education and hands on service.

We love having our kids be part of the children and youth programs at First Christian Church because it teaches them to be kind to everyone no matter the circumstances, to assist wherever there is a need, and to be accepted as who they are. The youth program is a positive way for the kids to be involved in something that is bigger than themselves.

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