

Envision a generation who knows God's voice... who desires to obey God... who lives dependent on the Holy Spirit...who chooses to live in God's presence...

A Fresh Approach to Spiritual Formation

Our primary goal in Colonial Kids is to partner with and equip families in the spiritual formation of their children. Our goal is to see Christ formed in our children (Galatians 4:19b) through the spiritual training they receive through their families supported by the church.

We accomplish this goal with our preschool through fifth grade children by using a curriculum called Tru, published by David C. Cook. The curriculum is based on the premise that if we are telling a story from the Bible, shouldn't God be the main character? Every story has God as the main character of that story with the emphasis that He is still writing His story of redemption today in the hearts of His people.

Colonial Kids has adopted the following pillars of philosophy from David C. Cook Publishers to fuel our ministry to children and families. The Tru curriculum we use supports these 6 pillars:

- Family is Primary—God's design is for faith replication (Deuteronomy 6; Psalm 78)
- Spiritual Formation—Formational approach...not just information. Lifelong transformation is the goal.
- Holy Spirit is the Teacher—Parents/leaders create "environments" where the Holy Spirit is free to move, teach, and lead. Parents/leaders "come alongside" of what the Holy Spirit is doing in the life of a child
- Authority of Scripture—True to context. Kids investigate Scripture for themselves
- The BIG GOD STORY—Unpacking God's Word as one chronological storyline where redemption and relationship are at the center Gleaning from our Old Testament roots to see the New Testament significance in Christ
- God-Centered—Making God the main focus of every lesson and resource. Understanding what we know about God by the way He has worked in the lives of people and circumstances in the Bible

Best of all, TRU, begins in the home, equipping parents to be primary in spiritually nurturing their children through weekly/monthly "HomeFront" Lessons.

HomeFront is a Spiritual Parenting Resource that is distributed at the beginning of each month and will be filled with new articles to inspire, equip and support parents. HomeFront provides opportunities for families to come together and experience storytelling, God's Word, new family traditions, fun games, recipes, family blessings, prayer, and more. This FREE resource is available for you to receive in your own homes through the following avenues;

HomeFrontmag.com

HomeFront app—for iPhone or Android

HomeFront Facebook Forum

The HomeFront Facebook Forum is a place for parents to connect and ask questions which Dr. Michelle Anthony will answer in upcoming issues. Be sure to join the forum and like" this page. The app, for iPhone and android users is a great way to have HomeFront "on the go" while the digital magazine can be downloaded for use on personal computers right in your own home.