



PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES

The mission of Watermark's Family and Kids Ministries is to partner with families to train up the next generation of fully devoted followers of Christ. We believe it is one of the most crucial jobs of the church to encourage, equip, and empower families with resources that help them invest in their children. Below are some of the key resources available to you today.

KIDS BLOGS

Each week, our kids' ministry team puts together a resource to 1) let you know what your kids are learning in our ministries and 2) provide you with discussion questions, conversation starters, and fun activities to equip you for the task of discipleship at home. For families with kids in preschool, check out watermark.org/blog/preschool and for those with children in elementary school, check out watermark.org/blog/elementary.

FAMILY BLOG

Parenting is a tough job, and few of the answers to our parenting questions are obvious or easy. Stay up to date with the Watermark Family Blog for the encouragement you need for the parenting journey, as well as seasonal resources like the Family Advent Guide that assist you in training up your children.

watermark.org/blog/family

STUDENT MINISTRY SMALL GROUPS

As your children navigate Junior High and High School, they need you more than ever to stay engaged and involved in their spiritual development. As a top priority, make sure your student is committed to a Small Group where they will learn to practice biblical community, and adult leaders will partner with parents in the mission of discipleship. Through weekly emails, leaders keep parents up to date with what students are being taught, and helpful resources are always online.

morewake.com (Junior High Ministry)

moreshoreline.com (High School Ministry).

WATERMARK FAMILY MINISTRY PODCAST

A treasure trove of encouragement and equipping for parents. Past talks from The Nest and DadU, as well as relevant weekend messages can be found there. New content is uploaded regularly. Subscribe on iTunes or your favorite podcast listening app.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Kaleidoscope partners with parents of children with special needs by supporting the child in our weekend Kids Ministry environments and providing additional support to parents throughout the month. If your child has special needs, email us at kaleidoscope@watermark.org to find out more.

SQUARE ONE

A ministry for first-time new moms with infants (0-5 months). Our mission is to provide biblical encouragement and support to women as they begin their journey of motherhood.

Learn more at watermark.org/squareone.

THE NEST

A gathering to nurture, encourage, strengthen, and train moms as they raise the next generation of leaders to be passionate followers of Christ. We gather once a month on Fridays (during the school year) for a time of connecting and learning.

Learn more at watermark.org/nest.

DADU

A monthly gathering for men in various stages of fatherhood – from expecting fathers, to “empty-nesters,” and everywhere in between. DadU equips fathers for the high calling of biblical fatherhood.

Learn more at watermark.org/dadu.



INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

Training up the next generation of fully devoted followers of Christ who will be the leaders of our church and community is not exclusively the responsibility of parents. Every member of the family of God has a part to play. Here are some of the ways you can be part of this mission.

WATERMARK KIDS

Consider serving as a teacher, small group leader, actor, greeter, or worship team member with one of our Kids Ministry teams. Service commitments vary.

Learn more at watermark.org/servekids.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Kaleidoscope is our ministry that serves children with special needs and their families. To learn more about this opportunity, contact us at Kaleidoscope@watermark.org.

WATERMARK STUDENT MINISTRY

What if someone had invested in you from 6th grade all the way to high school graduation with the commitment to know and accept you, teach you about Jesus, and challenge you to grow in your walk with God? That's exactly what our Student Ministry Small Group Leaders do, and you could join in that mission. Learn more about serving in this capacity by clicking the "Adult Leaders" tab at morewake.com or moreshoreline.com.

FAMILY RESTORATION

A ministry to support children and families affected by abuse or neglect as well as those who are giving of their families to foster or adopt (James 1:27). We desire to see children restored to their families, and when that is no longer possible, we want to ensure every child has a home they can call their own.

Learn more at watermark.org/familyrestoration.

IMPACTING THE KIDS OF OUR CITY

People throughout our body serve kids "beyond the walls of Watermark" in powerful ways. You can jump into some dynamic public school partnerships through **School Impact**, or build relationships with at-risk kids in South and West Dallas schools through **Cornerstone Crossroads Academy** or **Readers 2 Leaders**. Hundreds of Watermark Members have mentored or coached kids through **Mercy Street**, while others serve foster kids and orphans through **Buckner International**.

Plenty of Watermarkers hang out weekly with children from refugee and low-income families through **For The Nations**, **Vickery Kids Club**, and our **South Dallas Team**. Want to join us?

Watermark Community Church invests in kids throughout our city. To find these and other ways to serve kids and their families, visit watermark.org/impact or email externalfocus@watermark.org.

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Through some great international partnerships, we can make a lifelong impact - and build relationships with a child in El Salvador, Haiti, or Uganda. For more information about sponsoring a child, go to watermark.org/sponsor.