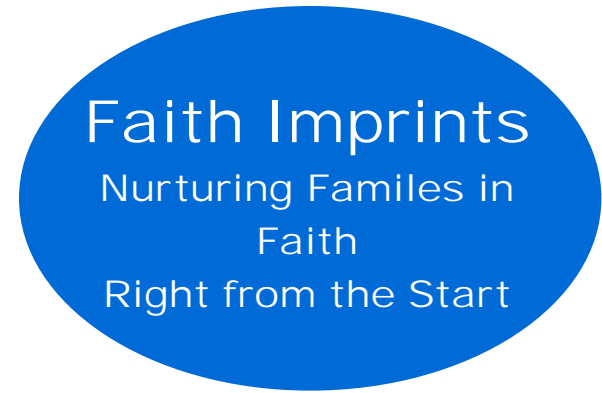




As God knows every hair on your head, and looks upon you with love, so you know the minute details of those you love. As God created and formed you through his loving touch, so you convey God's gracious love through your tending and touch.



Faith Imprints
Nurturing Families in
Faith
Right from the Start



Gracious God, the power of connection we share with this precious child goes to the core of our being. In the fear and wonder of these bonds, we glimpse how deeply and intimately you know and love us. Guide us to enter these depths in trust, knowing your love guides and sustains us, in Jesus name we pray, Amen.

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What It Is

“I did not know what to expect, but was hoping to learn ways to incorporate faith into our daily life and I did.”

Faith Imprints is:

Child/Family Faith Formation

- Acknowledges the powerful spiritual experiences that occur right from the start and assists families in building a strong foundation of faith in their home.

Experiential

- Uses hands-on rituals and activities to explore God’s presence and power in daily life

Small Group Based

- Gathers families in small groups to discuss the joys and challenges of parenting as they are empowered to tend to their child’s spirit



What It Does



“We feel we have a family through our involvement in our Faith Imprints community. It has meant a lot to us to share our faith with other families.”

Faith Imprints:

Creates Community

- Forms caring “extended families” of children and parents
- Strengthens circles of trust as families support one another in their daily Christian lives

How It Works

“We appreciate and embrace the emphasis on faith-based information as it relates to child development.”

Faith Imprints is:

Child Centered

- Children attend with their parents twice per month beginning prenatally through age three

Holistic

- Meetings integrate faith formation with child development through parent and child activities.

Integration of Faith and Life

- Equips families with resources and ideas to deepen and strengthen their faith practices at home with the entire family.

