



Philosophy & History

The Gathering Place recognizes the foundational importance (home, school and church) of the early pre-school years in shaping and molding the heart, mind, and soul of a child. Our aim is to inspire each child with a passion for learning and build positive foundational memories while providing opportunities that encourage each child to grow to their fullest potential.

Our Christian early education environment is based on foundational biblical truths which emphasize values such as loving God, themselves, and others.

Our developmentally appropriate curriculum is taught and seen throughout the day in a dynamic, safe, and nurturing interactive environment. Our focus is not to simply talk about God's love, but for the children and families we serve to experience God's love in tangible ways.

The Gathering Place is a ministry of the Church at Polaris that was built five years ago with a passionate vision and dedication of church members. The Executive Administrator, Kim Smith, is the senior pastor's wife and they have been a part of the church for almost twenty years. Serving under her we have an excellent staff consisting of a Director, Assistant Director, Center Assistant, and an Bookkeeper.

Mission Statement

Partner with families in developing Christian character, leadership and values. Model God's love through our words, actions, and services. Inspire a passion for learning and building positive foundational memories. Transforming lives with God's love by providing dynamic Christian environments.

Family Life Values

The Gathering Place Polaris exists to demonstrate God's love for children and parents of this community. We are a Christian ministry and because we believe in the truth and relevance of the Bible, our goal is that each of our faculty members has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Our curriculum for children is taught from a Christian perspective and is based on principles from the Bible. We honor the parenting roles and child development principles taught in the Scripture.