

MISSION STATEMENT

First United Methodist Church Child Development Center (FUMC CDC), founded in 1968, is a non-profit organization committed to providing quality, Christian early education and childcare for the residents of Salisbury and surrounding areas. We endeavor to afford our young learners with a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment that meets the social, intellectual, emotional, and physical needs of the individual child.

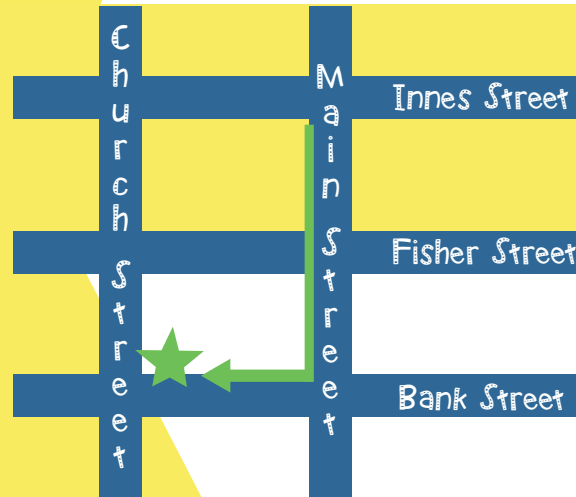
By actively forging partnerships with caregivers, we support family goals and cultivate a sense of community that empowers our parents.

We strive for children to enter kindergarten with an awareness of self-worth and the tools to achieve their full potential.



WE WELCOME YOU!

The process of enrollment begins with a visit to our center. We are always happy to give you a tour and describe our program to guests. Parents are encouraged to include their children in the visit. It is important to us that the child feels as comfortable with our center as the parents. We also want to provide the child an opportunity, along with his or her parents, to ask questions. We welcome your visit to our center for a tour and to learn more about our program.



Quality Childcare Since 1968

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QUALITY CHILDCARE SINCE 1968

The First United Methodist Church Child Development Center was established as a non-profit organization to help meet the community need for excellence in childcare.

FUMC CDC is licensed by the NC Division of Child Development as a **Five-Star** rated childcare center serving children three to five years of age. Our classrooms implement the developmentally appropriate, state approved **Creative Curriculum for Preschool** which includes biannual developmental assessments. These assessments enable our staff to plan for specific areas of growth according to the child's need. The assessment results are shared with parents through individual parent conferences.

Each child enrolled at our center is presented with a variety of learning opportunities daily, including both structured activities and supervised free-play. All activities and materials are designed to be age appropriate.

CHURCH-BASED CHILDCARE CENTER

As a church-based childcare center, we also make every effort to teach and to model Christian values. The children who participate in our program are introduced to Biblical teachings that we believe will instill in them a sense of self-worth and responsibility to others. Our weekly chapel services, conducted by church staff, give children an opportunity to hear stories, sing songs, and learn Bible verses that will enhance their spiritual development.

ENROLLMENT

All visitors will receive an enrollment packet that includes program information, an application, and various other forms required for registration. Once parents have reviewed the enrollment packet and desire to enroll their child, a one-time, non-refundable registration fee will be required at the time of enrollment. All appropriate application materials are due on the child's first day, unless otherwise indicated.

TUITION

Tuition is due each Monday, prior to services rendered. The center also accepts Department of Social Services (DSS) vouchers for childcare. Part-time care is offered.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Child Development Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30am until 6:00pm. Children are served breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack according to the nutritional standards set by the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program.

SAFETY MEASURES

The entrance to the Child Development Center is electronically locked for optimum security. No unauthorized persons are permitted in the center unattended. Security cameras are located in each classroom and on the enclosed courtyard playground. This play area is totally surrounded by church buildings, thereby offering increased measures of security. Additionally, our center follows Safe Sanctuary Guidelines requiring at least two approved adults with children at all times.

HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHING STAFF

All of our teachers are accredited and receive regular training in child development and First-Aid/CPR. Our staff implements the developmentally appropriate, state-approved **Creative Curriculum for Preschool** utilizing biannual developmental assessments to plan and focus instruction on specific areas of growth. Individual parent conferences are held to share the results of these assessments. Professional development is regular and ongoing for all staff.

