

It's my pleasure to welcome you to First Steps Daycare. First, let me take a moment and thank you for choosing our facility. I know how serious of a decision it is when choosing who to trust with the care of your children; that the safety and welfare of you family is of the highest importance. I want you to know that I speak for our entire ministry team and church that we appreciate this wonderful opportunity that you have given to us. It is our goal to not only care for your children, but to help you along the way in these first few years of your children's lives.

We feel it's simply not good enough to just babysit a child while mom and dad are at work. You work hard to provide for your families and the last thing you need to worry about is how your children are doing throughout the day. At First Steps, your child will not only receive the appropriate care that a day-care should provide, but we also strive to provide your child an environment full of sincere love. We want to take a vested interest in your child's learning and growing. We also feel that these crucial years of a child's growing should be anchored in truth and understanding that comes through knowing Jesus Christ.

Our ministry is a Christ focused ministry to show your children that they are beautifully and wonderfully created in the image of God. We believe that God has a purpose for each and every life, that through the love shown to us in the life of Jesus, we all can grow up knowing just how valuable we truly are.

In a world full of confusion and hostility, we believe that true change can take place one life at a time. Somewhere in the past, we lost the ability to talk to our neighbors and open doors for strangers. Please and thank you were more than words, but offerings of appreciation and humility.

The best time to teach someone how to love and respect others is at an early age. Through the lessons of the Bible, we not only want to learn our colors and how to tie our shoes, but we want to learn how to treat others with kindness and patience. This is best taught through our own example. Treating children with love and respect, patience and kindness shouldn't be the exception but the norm. We believe if your child feels loved by others, then they will grow up loving others. If they see acts of kindness, then they too will be lead towards doing acts of kindness. Modeling the lessons that Jesus taught us, we want your children to see Christ at work in our lives and let our lives be an example for them to follow.

We also know that the demands of this world can bring challenging times to a family. At First Steps Ministries, we want to not only serve your children, but we want to be here for the families as well. If at anytime your family is in a crisis or in need of help, we will do what we can to walk through it with you, together. Our goal is not to run a business, but provide a ministry for you and your children. Through our church ministries we invite you to join us for worship as part of our church family.

Once again, thank you for choosing First Steps Daycare and I hope to see you soon.



God's Blessings... Pastor Shannon