

Statement of Faith

The Child Development Center is a ministry of Melwood Church of the Nazarene. The CDC Board is made up of members of the church who have the desire and commitment to provide the community with quality child care in a loving, nurturing environment. The intent of the church is not to insist on the doctrine of the Nazarene faith but to have the opportunity to serve the parents and children of the community with an active, sincere expression of God's love. Bible lessons will be taught daily with the emphasis on the life and works of Jesus and the love of God. Often stories will be told of the many Bible heroes and lessons teaching character development. For a full statement of faith for the Church of the Nazarene please call the church office.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

Melwood Church of the Nazarene

The Day Care is a ministry of Melwood Church of the Nazarene, which is an Evangelical Holiness, Protestant denomination.

If you would like more information about the church or if the church can ever be of service to you, please give us a call at: 301-599-6700.

Schedule of Services

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| Sunday School for all ages | 9:30 AM |
| Worship Celebration | 10:45 AM |
| Wed. Activities (all ages) | 7:00 PM |

For more information about
Melwood Child Development
Center,
or to enroll your child,
Call Pastor Janet at:
301-599-6704

Melwood Child Development Center

A Ministry of Melwood Church of the Nazarene

Serving Ages 2-12

PreSchool Classes for
ages 2-5

Before & After Care
K-6th Grade

and

Summer Enrichment
Grades 1-6

Melwood Church of the Nazarene

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Dr. John W. Nielson
Lead Pastor

Introducing...

Melwood Child Development Center is a Christian ministry, licensed by the State of Maryland to provide care for children ages 2-12. We are staffed by quality child development professionals, who meet the Maryland State Department of Education's requirements for child care teachers. It is our goal to give your child the loving care and guidance they need in their formative years. We accept children without regard to race, color, ethnic origin, creed or religion. The learning experiences at Melwood Child Development Center are designed to be happy and wholesome ones. As parents, you are cordially invited to visit us, ask questions, and make suggestions. The best assurance for the success of your child's experience is close cooperation and understanding between parents and staff. Our goal is to provide holistic care, that addresses their need for mental, emotional, social, physical, and spiritual development. We believe Melwood Child Development Center is making a difference in our community by investing in the lives of our young people.

Hours & Holidays

The center is open year-round, Monday through Friday, 6:30 AM-6:00 PM, except for the following holidays:

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| New Year's Day | MLK Day |
| President's Day | Good Friday |
| Easter Monday | Memorial Day |
| Independence Day | Labor Day |
| | Election Days |
| | Veteran's Day |
| | Thanksgiving Day & Friday |
| | Christmas Day & the day before or after. |

We also close two times per year for Teacher Work Days. Typically at the beginning and end of summer.

Pre-school

During the course of the year, all children will be learning new things about themselves, others, God, and the world around them. All of children will be introduced to phonics, numbers, colors, shapes, simple transportation, manners, seasons, holidays, living things, safety, and a number of other social studies and science unit studies. Fine and gross motor development activities are intentionally integrated into everything the children do throughout the day.

The teachers create lesson plans utilizing some of the best early childhood curricula available. Our young 2 and 3 year olds are taught using *The Creative Curriculum*, exploring their world through unit studies. Our K 3/4 and Pre-K classes use *The InvestiGator's Club* by Robert-Leslie Publishing for most of their unit studies, and the *ABeka* Literacy Program for their pre-reading skills. All classes also teach basic Bible lessons using the *Word Action Bible* or *Abeka Bible Curriculum*.

School-Age Care

We offer Before & After School Care for children from Kindergarten through 6th grade. The school bus provides transportation for children enrolled in our program if they attend Melwood and Rosaryville Elementary schools, or Mattaponi and Longfield's TAG and Magnet programs. We can also receive 6th graders from James Madison Middle School who enroll in our program.

School-Age Summer Enrichment

This program is for children who have completed kindergarten, up through those who have completed 6th grade. The students will explore the Bible and learn to apply its truths to their lives while exploring many interesting topics about their world. Lessons are developed that will encourage creativity, reading, research, writing, drama, and art. They will also practice using their academic skills. There are weekly field trips throughout the summer.

Our goal is to provide all of our school-age children with a positive environment in which they can experience new opportunities for growth.

Food

Nutritious morning and afternoon snacks are provided for each child who attends more than 4 hours. These snacks are in accordance with the standards set by the Maryland State Department of Education. Parents are required to provide a healthy, nutritious lunch for their child each day.

Advance Set-up Fees

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| Enrollment Fee (Per Family) | \$50 |
| Security Deposit | 1 wk. Tuition |
| School-Age Summer Activity Fee | |
| Full summer students | \$200 |
| Weekly students | @ 25.00 wky |

Weekly Tuition (These rates can change. Call for updated prices)

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| Pre-School Ages | |
| 2 yr. olds | \$190 |
| 3-5 yr. olds (un-potty trained) | \$190 |
| 3-5 yr olds (potty trained) | \$180 |
| School-Agers (K-6th grade) | |
| Before & After Care | \$95 |
| School Age Summer Care | \$160 |

10 % Sibling Discounts are offered for all families with two or more students enrolled concurrently.

**THE MISSION OF MELWOOD
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER IS TO
PROVIDE OUR COMMUNITY WITH
QUALITY CHILD CARE IN A SAFE AND
LOVING CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT
WHERE CHILDREN CAN DEVELOP
SPIRITUALLY, MENTALLY, SOCIALLY
AND PHYSICALLY.**