



# SONSHINE SCHOOL

*a ministry of the North Street Church of Christ*

3914 North Street

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## **Purpose**

Sonshine School is a family outreach ministry of the North Street Church of Christ which began as a Mother's Day Out program in 1987. It originally served parents and children three days a week until 2000 when it was expanded to a five day per week program and became a State licensed facility. Our goals include: providing a place with a Christian atmosphere for parents to leave their children, giving children opportunities to learn about God through Bible stories, songs and prayers, and providing a learning environment with appropriate activities for each age group.

## **Ages**

Sonshine School is divided into four classes:

- Toddler (12 - 24 months)
- 2 year old class
- 3 year old class (Must be potty trained)
- 4 year old class (Must be potty trained)

\*Age is determined by birthday as of September 1

## **Hours**

Sonshine School meets Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm, with optional extended care beginning at 7:45 am and/or from 1 – 3 pm, for additional fees. Parents may choose a two-day/week program on Tuesday and Thursday, a three-day/week program which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or a Monday through Friday five-day/week class. Children may be dropped off in their classrooms between 8:20 and 8:30 am. Parents are asked to sign a list by the classroom door and leave a phone number where a parent (or an emergency contact) can be reached each day.

## **Tuition and Fees**

- Registration \$50.00 (Non-refundable)
- Fees: **Monthly** Tuition(Sept thru May) Supply fees (Sept & Jan)

2 day program	\$150.00	\$35.00
3 day program	\$200.00	\$45.00
5 day program	\$285.00	\$55.00
- There is a 10% discount on the registration fee and monthly tuition fees for the second child in the same family.
- Registration fee is due when registration forms are turned in. Tuition is due the first week of each month. Supply fees are due with the September and January tuition payments. A late charge of \$10.00 is due if tuition is not paid by the first week of each month, unless other arrangements are made with the director.

## **Miscellaneous**

- Daily activities include arts and crafts, Bible stories, special seasonal activities, circle time, learning centers, outside play and loving individual attention. Older children participate in readiness activities that help prepare them for kindergarten. An important part of our program is teaching boys and girls to be happy away from their parents and to learn to get along and make friends with other children.
- Each child should bring a lunch with a drink each day. Lunch is at 11:30 am.
- Sonshine School generally follows the Nacogdoches Independent School District calendar so family members affiliated with NISD (or SFASU) should have holidays at the same time.