



## **Wonderful Wednesday-2017 Launching our new DELTA program!**

It is exciting to be launching our new Delta program on Wednesdays for the children.

We know that children are the future of the church. But they are also our present-and as a church we must act today to reach them for Christ. They say that 80% of Christian adults came to know Christ before the age of 13. That is why we must act now.

### ***So why Delta?***

Delta is the fourth letter in the Greek alphabet and the capital letter resembles a triangle. We feel that the "three-ness" of the triangle makes a great symbol for the program. First, DELTA hopes to affect three aspects of the child-mind, heart and body.

### ***What does DELTA stand for?***

**D**isciples-"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples." John 8:31

**E**quipped for-"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

**L**ife-"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10

**T**ransformation and-"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will" Romans 12:2

**A**ction-"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22

### ***How does it work?***

By studying God's Word and memorizing Scripture, children will begin to renew their mind. The children will begin to apply Gods Word to their lives, their hearts are changed, leading to godly actions and behavior.

The three points of the triangle also reminds us of the Trinity-God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Finally, Delta is a term used in science to denote incremental change-in other words, transformation. And that is exactly what the DELTA program hopes will happen in the lives of the children-a transformation brought about by trusting in Jesus and learning to follow Him in every aspect of life!

I am honored to be the Children's Director here at the church and am looking forward to beginning this new journey with the children. Sharing my love for Christ with them and seeing God work through this program is both exciting and awesome.

Blessings

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