

### Our Purpose

The Ginter Park UMC After School Program provides a safe, nurturing, environment with a Christian emphasis offering Biblical verses, stories, and learning for the children.



The "252" Kids

### Religious Exemption

The Ginter Park UMC After School Program (GPUMC ASP) operates per the Code of Virginia, Section 63.2-1716, which allows child day centers operated by religious institutions the opportunity to file for an exemption from licensure by meeting documentation and other requirements specified within the religious exemption law.



*I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.*



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### *After School Program*



Ginter Park UMC established the After School Program (ASP) to provide quality care for students from PreK/VPI through fifth (5th) grade.

Our ASP provides a structured environment to support intellectual, physical, spiritual, and social growth and development.

We strive to create and maintain a nurturing, safe environment. Children eat a healthful snack, and have time for homework, devotions, and engaging developmental activities.

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## Admission and Enrollment

The After School Program (ASP) accepts children from Prek/VPI through fifth grade. We maintain a waiting list for filling vacancies as they open. Members of Ginter Park UMC receive first priority, followed by students enrolled in Holton Elementary School or Ginter Park Elementary School.



A completed application requires a \$25 non-refundable registration fee for each child's enrollment with a \$50 maximum registration fee for siblings. Parents will receive an acceptance letter and calendar for the year during the required parent conference.

## Regulations

Two or more adults are present during the children's activities. At least one adult staffer will have CPR or First aid certification. All staff and volunteers will pass a criminal background check.

The ASP is governed by a board that oversees curriculum, personnel, operations, and budget.

This brochure is not a complete description of ASP. Refer to the Ginter Park UMC's After School Policies for all details.

## Tuition

For the 2015-2016 school year:  
\$65 each week for the first child.  
\$55 each week for each sibling.

Tuition is for enrollment regardless of the child's attendance. No child may "substitute" for another child's enrollment. Tuition is due on the 10th of each month. See the After School Policy Manual for details.

## Transportation

The GPUMC-ASP van can pickup children only from Ginter Park Elementary School or Holton Elementary School.

You must provide a valid, non-expired, approved child's booster seat with the child's name legibly, clearly visible on the seat. You may bring children on your own. Only an approved adult may sign out the child from ASP.

## Schedule

The ASP typically operates Monday through Friday from 3:45 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. We are closed on weekends.

We will be open on early dismissal days.

See the After School Policy Manual for holidays, teacher work days, and school closings.

## Inclement Weather and Closings

The ASP follows the Richmond City Public School calendar EXCEPT:

*If school is dismissed early, ASP is closed.*

See WTVR Channel 6 for ASP closings.

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