

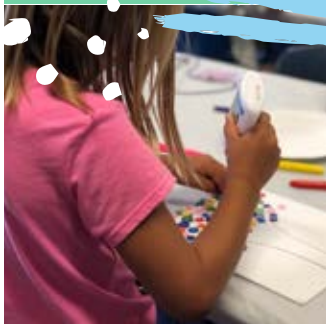
# YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



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A GREAT  
PLACE TO  
GROW UP!



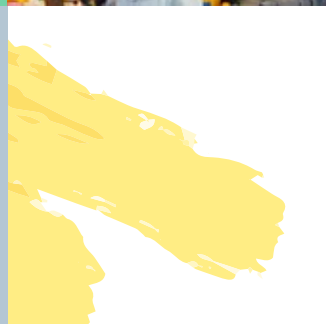
SERVICE



CREATIVITY



LOVE



ONENESS



## OUR VISION

A world in which children freely express their inherent divinity and inner truth.

## OUR MISSION

Lighting the way for every child's discovery of their infinite possibilities, we connect families in spiritual community. We live and teach oneness in God, unity with one another, and loving service to all.

## WHAT WE TEACH

To help support our young congregants on Sundays, we offer classes and programs that incorporate age-appropriate teachings that align with the concepts of Science of Mind and Spirit teachings.

### WE ARE THE

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LOVING KINDNESS AND  
GOOD WAYS TO BE  
VIRTUES

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I AM ONE WITH GOD  
ONENESS

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GETTING CONNECTED  
CONNECTION TO GOD, OUR COMMUNITY,  
OUR ENVIRONMENT & EACH OTHER

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HOW GOD WORKS  
CREATIVE PROCESS, SPIRITUAL LAWS  
& SOM PRINCIPLES

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TALKING TO GOD  
SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

## STAFFING & SECURITY

Children from birth through 5th grade receive a name tag with an individualized number, while parents receive a ticket with the same number. In the Vogt Center, our Arches to Adventure program, for children preschool through fifth grade, uses a computerized check-in system. Children are released only to the parent or guardian with the matching ticket.

All staff and volunteers have passed a national background screening process. Only screened individuals work with children in any capacity, and classrooms are staffed with at least two adults at all times.

# YOUTH MINISTRY LOCATIONS



Infant Nursery and Toddlers  
TEEL SANCTUARY LOBBY



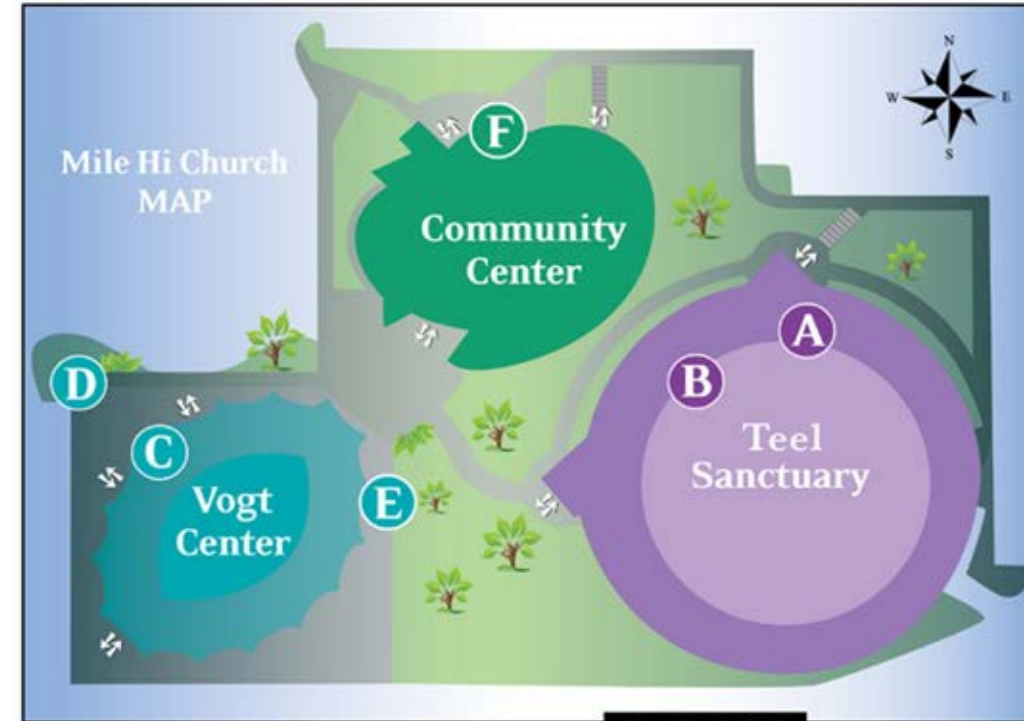
Preschool and Elementary  
VOGT CENTER



Middle School and High School  
COMMUNITY CENTER –  
TEEN UNDERGROUND (10 A.M. ONLY)



Mile Hi Church  
YOUTH & FAMILY



MAP KEY

- A Infants
- B Toddlers
- C Preschool and Elementary Classes
- D Garden Playground
- E Frog Playground
- F Middle School and High School Classes



# ABOUT US

Friends,

I'm so glad that you've decided to learn more about the Mile Hi Youth and Family Ministry. I'm proud of what we've created, and I know that you and your children will find that this is a great place to grow.

This youth program has been a joy-filled part of my life for 18 years, starting as a parent bringing my little one into a classroom and evolving as a volunteer before joining the church staff. With such a broad perspective, I can honestly say we have great people working with our children, and great children to work with.

We have a licensed pre-school that is open five days a week, an excellent Sunday morning spiritual education program that is available at all three services, active and relevant Middle School and High School groups, as well as a vast array of camps and activities to help children stay connected and inspired.

We are helping to create conscious and committed citizens of the world, and having fun while we're at it. Know that your family is welcome here, and I hope it feels like home.

Blessings,



Stacy Butters  
Youth Director

# STAFF



Stacy Butters  
Assistant Director



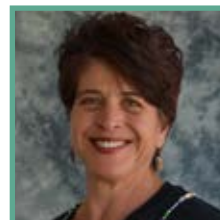
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Teen Ministry Coordinator



Rev. Nadine Cox  
Middle School Coordinator



Clare Johnson  
Youth Events Coordinator



Salwa Flewell  
Youth Coordinator



Addison Knot  
Early Childhood Lead

# SERVICES

## SUNDAYS

8, 10 a.m. & Noon

On Sunday, youth programs are provided at every service for children birth through fifth grade. Middle school and high school students meet only during the 10 a.m. service. Classrooms are open 30 minutes before each available service.



### INFANT & TODDLER

Infant and Toddler Rooms are located off the lobby of the Sanctuary. Silent pagers are available. Parents can elect to stay with their child and watch the service on a closed circuit monitor.



### PRESCHOOL – GRADE 5

Preschool through Fifth Grade rooms are located in the Vogt Center. Check-in at the lobby to be directed to the correct classroom.



### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)  
Meets at 10 a.m. at the Community Center, Teen Underground, Middle School Room

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)  
Meets at 10 a.m. in the Community Center, Teen Underground, Teen Center.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

7 p.m.

Child care available



# OTHER YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

FALL

## FAMILY FALL FEST WITH TRUNK OR TREAT

All ages are welcome! Bring your friends and family and enjoy the fun festivities with our community!

Kids Carnival Games | Candy Harvest | Bounce House  
Popcorn and more!

## YOUTH CHOIR

Does your kid want to join the choir?

The choir is open to children entering 2nd grade through high school and participants will sing at one church service each month.

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS

A family friendly service full of skits and songs in the Sanctuary. The Youth Choir performs. This is kicked off by a community dinner in the Community Center

## YOUTH SUNDAY

It's a youth takeover!

The younger generation helps run the service with ushering, greeting, singing and more.

WINTER

## CSL WINTER CAMP (teens ages 13 - 18)

A weekend opportunity for teens to grow, make new friends, be empowered, and build community. Held at Laforet in Colorado Springs.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

A fun community event of Easter egg hunting, a bounce house and games.

SPRING

## SPROUT CAMP

A mini-camp experience for young children ages 3-4, emphasizing nature-based exploration and play.

Six half days in June

## RAINBOW DAY CAMP

A dynamic and fun-filled experience for children ages 5-10. Activities include archery, art, music, and much more.

One week in June

## WILDERNESS CAMP

A Middle School Camp for 11-14 year olds provides an amazing experience that includes hiking, zip lining, horseback riding, team building, and spiritual practice.

Three nights in June

SUMMER

## MUSIC & THEATER CAMP

Let's put on a show! Youth ages 8-15 learn to create, act and produce all aspects of a performance.

One week in July

## RAFT TRIP

Extraordinary rafting trip along the Colorado River serving 12-18 year olds. It's an amazing opportunity for team building, leadership training, and spiritual practice.

Five nights in July

## CSL SUMMER CAMP

A powerful camp for 14-18 year olds. Connect with peers and experience unconditional love, acceptance, empowerment, and spiritual practice.

Seven nights in July

## GENERATION BRIDGES



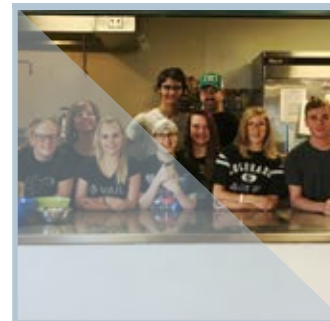
At 10 a.m., on the fourth Sunday of the month, the youth in Arches to Adventure are invited to visit Elders at an assisted living facility, nearby the church. This program brings generations together in mutually rewarding relationships. These visits engage the youth and the elders in meaningful service-learning activities and provide opportunities for relationship building.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL



Middle schoolers have the opportunity for outings that involve volunteering, fun and community. Opportunities in the past have been with *Art for the Nations*, *Colorado Feeding Kids*, and caroling at a Senior community.

## URBAN PEAK



On the third Sunday of the month, High School teens are invited to be in service to fellow youth experiencing homelessness by preparing and serving lunch at a local youth homeless shelter.

## GLOBAL TRAVEL



Through experiences anchored in oneness, sacred service and compassionate action, teens develop a foundation to become spiritual leaders and global citizens.

# YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



# CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT CENTER

## CURRICULUM

Mile Hi Children's Enrichment Center (MHCEC) is a licensed preschool serving children ages 2.5 – 5. Our education and curriculum foundation is inspired by the Reggio Emilia and Montessori philosophies.

These philosophies honor the unique development of each child and support a whole child approach to learning. Relevant hands-on learning opportunities are provided to allow the children to explore and discover in rich, stimulating environments.

## LOVE & LOGIC®

The Love and Logic philosophy for parenting and teaching children was created in Colorado by Jim Fay and Dr. Foster W. Cline over 30 years ago.

Simply put, Love allows children to grow through their mistakes while Logic allows children to learn from the consequences of their choices.

Mile Hi Church has been an active Love and Logic teaching center for over 20 years.

To learn more, visit: [www.loveandlogic.com](http://www.loveandlogic.com).

## SCHEDULE

### Days:

Monday – Friday (3 day and 5 day options available)

### Hours:

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Ages:

2.5 – 5

For questions and pricing, call 720-974-2248.



# CONNECTION

## FACEBOOK

Join the Facebook group, Mile Hi Youth & Family Ministry, to keep up with current Youth Ministry events and spiritual tidbits for children.

## INSTAGRAM

@milehichurch

## WEBSITE

[milehichurch/ministries/youth-family](http://milehichurch/ministries/youth-family)

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For information on the Youth & Family Ministry, visit [milehichurch.org/Ministries/Youth-Family](http://milehichurch.org/Ministries/Youth-Family).

# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

## Can I stay with my child?

Yes, you are welcome to stay in the room. (Sprout Street & Arches to Adventure)

## When can I drop off and pick-up my child?

30 minutes before the service, and please pick them up immediately following.

## I want my children to be in the same room even though they're different ages.

### Can you make an exception?

Children are welcome to go into a sibling's classroom as long as the older child is going into the younger child's room.

## How will I know if my child needs me?

In the infant and toddler rooms, (Sprout Street) we can provide silent pagers for you to take into the service with you. For Arches to Adventure, we contact you by text.

## Can I volunteer to help with Sunday Youth & Family Ministry?

We are always looking for amazing people who are willing to give some of their time. Please talk to one of the Youth & Family Ministry staff about volunteering.

## Can I tour the rooms?

We would be happy to let you see the Sunday classrooms! Ask one of the Youth & Family Ministry staff members with your request.

## Where does my child go?

Birth – Age 2 – Sprout Street located in the Sanctuary  
Age 3 – Grade 5 – Arches to Adventure located in the Vogt Building  
Grade 6 – High School – Teen Underground, Community Center

## Are your volunteers and staff background checked?

Yes, all volunteers and staff have passed a national background check screening process.