

**WESTOVER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**PRESCHOOL AND PARENTS'**  
**DAY OUT PROGRAM**

**HISTORY/PHILOSOPHY**

The Westover Baptist Preschool and Parents' Day Out began as a cooperative service founded by the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union in 1971 as a way of providing healthy social and learning activities for their children. The women quickly realized that they had a mission in their own Arlington neighborhood unity. The mission remains the same today – to provide for the social, cognitive, physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of children in an atmosphere of love and acceptance for all. Preschoolers learn about their world through play, exploration, and interaction with others. With this knowledge and philosophy as a foundation, a variety of activities and materials are provided for all stages of development.

**RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVE**

Spiritual growth is largely sensed in very young children and is affected by the type of care and nurture which surrounds the child. The preschool strives to provide an atmosphere of love and acceptance for all children. They are taught to pause a moment each day before snack or lunch and thank God for food and family/friends. A monthly chapel time for the older preschool children provides lessons of learning and wisdom gleaned from the Judeo-Christian heritage in an easily understood format. Parents are welcome to attend chapel time.

**ADMINISTRATION/LICENSING**

The Westover Baptist Church provides oversight of the Preschool through a committee composed of the pastor, church members, and the preschool director. The committee offers guidance in finances, the use of building/grounds, and policies.

Westover Baptist Preschool and Parents' Day Out program is licensed by the Arlington County Department of Human Services. We meet or exceed all requirements for a religiously exempt preschool under Virginia law.

The adult-to-child ratios in the classrooms are as follows:

Infants/Tod.	1:3	6 children/2 staff
Young 2's	1:5	10 children/2 staff
2's/3's	1:5	10 children/ 2 staff
3's	1:7	14 children/ 2 staff
4's	1:7	14 children/ 2 staff

**CLASSES AND FEES 2011-12**

Parents' Day Out- M or T or Th	\$100.00
2/3 yr.old-, T/TH, W/F	\$180.00
3 yr.old – T/TH	\$225.00
3 yr.old - M/W/F	\$300.00
4yr.old – T - F	\$370.00
3/4 yr.old – M/W/F	\$315.00
4 yr.old – M-F	\$395.00

tuition is monthly  
Registration: \$50.00p/child/\$75p/family (nonrefundable) due at registration  
Waiting List: \$15.00 p/child (nonrefundable) applied to reg. fee  
Material fee: \$25 per class day (nonrefundable) varies by class; Activity Fee: \$25-\$75 by age (nonrefundable)  
Tuition and policies subject to change with 30 day notice

**WAITING LIST INFORMATION FORM**

**Westover Baptist Preschool/  
Parents' Day Out Program**

Preference: Preschool or PDO  
(please circle)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
M or F (please circle)

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Mom \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Dad \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Mom or Dad first (please circle)  
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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

\$15.00 fee paid \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ck. # or cash

**CELEBRATING OVER THIRTY  
YEARS OF SERVICE TO CHILDREN  
IN THE COMMUNITY**

WESTOVER BAPTIST PRESCHOOL  
is a Ministry of  
WESTOVER BAPTIST CHURCH  
In Arlington, Virginia

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Susan Brigham, Director**

For more information on the Church or  
Preschool, visit the website at:  
[www.westoverbaptist.org](http://www.westoverbaptist.org)

**PRESCHOOL**

The preschool provides a variety of classes for children ages 2/3/4 to 4. Two, three, and five day programs are available. Classes begin at 9:15 and generally end at 1:15. A morning snack is provided; children provide their own lunch.

**PARENTS' DAY OUT**

The PDO provides loving care to children ages 3 months to 2 years. Young children have the opportunity of relating to each other and experience developmental activities. Children learn that adults, other than their parents will care for them and parents do return. The program is one day per week from 9:15-1:15. Parents provide lunch and all necessary implements for very young children. A morning snack is provided.

**APPLICATION TO WESTOVER**

All classes operate September through late May or early June. Mid-year, currently enrolled families state their intent/preference for enrollment in the next school year. Based on these responses, enrollment is given to families from the waiting list on a first-come, first-basis for the age appropriate class. In nearly every case, applicants are drawn from the waiting list. Preference is given to children of Staff and Church members, then to siblings of currently enrolled children, then to the community. To be placed on the waiting list, the completed form and \$15.00 fee (nonrefundable) must be received by the Preschool office. Once on the list, the child will remain on the list, rolling over to the next year until a vacancy should occur. All children, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, are welcome at Westover.

