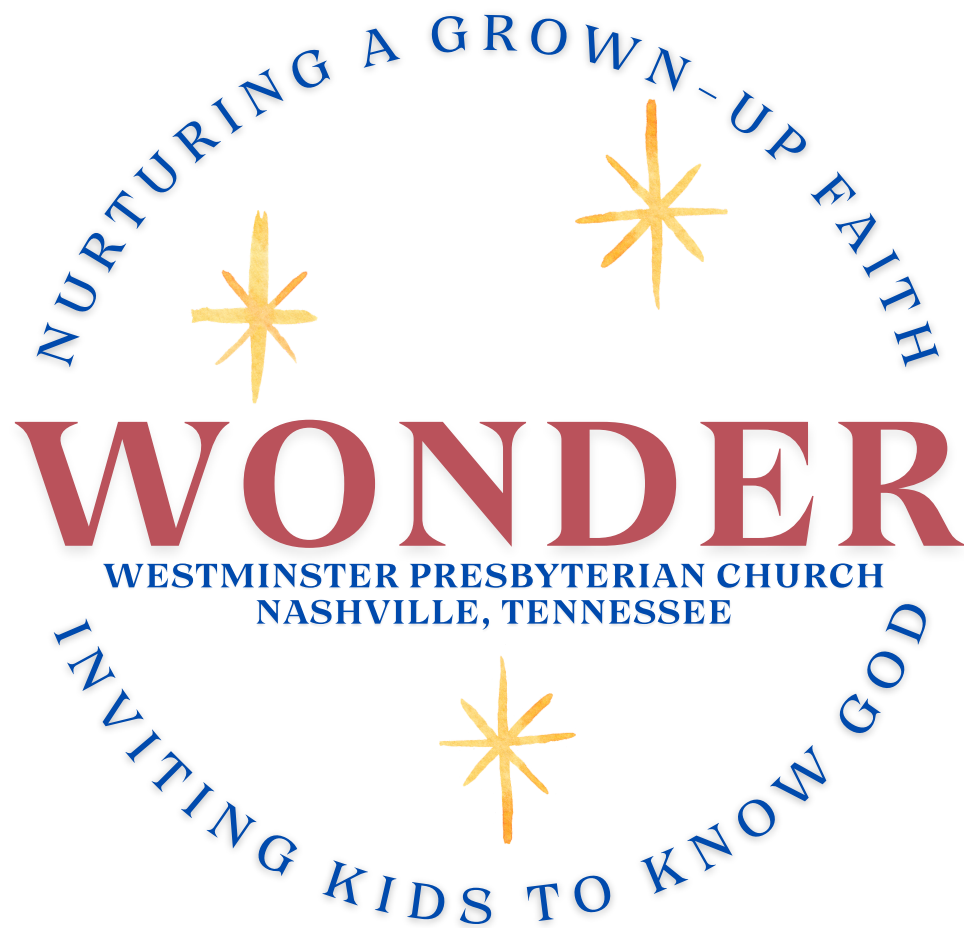




A new initiative of the
Young Families Ministry of
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Church

2026-2027



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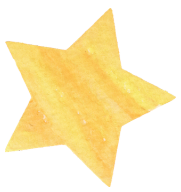


NURTURING A GROWN-UP FAITH
INVITING KIDS TO KNOW GOD

If you are a parent, questions about your own faith have likely come up as your children begin to raise a few of their own. What would it look like to create a space for parents and kids to explore and deepen their faith in community?

A space where parents grow in their confidence to invite their kids to know God more deeply?

Wonder is an intentionally small-scale offering where families will gather to explore scripture together, parents will deepen their own understanding and experience of faith, and kids will experience being playfully and deeply known by their parents and by God.



Together

Families will engage scripture using many different tools: art, play, building, acting, etc.

Families will practice knowing God more deeply in ways that bolster parents and enliven the creative and natural way that kids are attuned to God.

Separately

Parents will dig deeper into their own faith formation alongside monthly guest conversation partners. Monthly topics will include family faith history, Bible basics, conversation about doctrine (i.e. we don't have to make up this stuff), how to engage kids' questions about faith, etc.

Kids will spend time intentionally building community and a sense of belonging through play, art, and a variety of activities.

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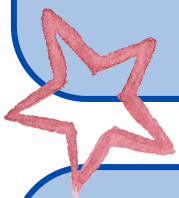
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Who is this for?



Wonder is for six to seven families who can commit to a one day retreat kick-off in August, a two hour gathering once a month September through April, and a take-home family activity in which to engage during the month.

Ages of children may vary but at least one child in the family needs to be rising-first grade or older.



For Questions or to register:

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WONDER Dates 2026-2027

Wonder Kick-Off

at WPC, 12:15 - 4:15pm

August 30, 2026

Monthly Gatherings

at WPC, 12:15 - 2:15pm

September 13

October 4

November 1

December 13

January 10 (2027)

February 7

March 7

April 4

Final Gathering

in town

May 2027 (tbd by group)

Monthly Gathering Schedule

12:15pm Lunch together

12:45pm Gathering and story

1:15pm Kids and grown-ups split
 Kids go with Sophie and friends
 (two groups: younger than first grade and first grade and up)
 Grown-ups go with Ashley and friends

2:00pm Closing prayer practice together

WONDER FAQ

Why only six to seven families?

We want this space to be one where families can share freely, grow in community, and practice faith formation together that will impact their relationships for years to come. As a big church, we love getting to create spaces that are smaller- this is one of them.

Why is there no wiggle room with the commitment?

This is an invitation to intentional growth within an intentional community. We have heard the desire of some of our families for deeper engagement with faith and scripture for themselves and the desire to engage in faith and scripture with their children. This is our invitation to families to take one step deeper into those spaces.

What if we have Sunday sports?

You know our saying, "Skip a game!" If a sports schedule will regularly conflict with the dates below, we'd invite you to consider joining Wonder another year.

What if a friend has a party during this time?

The expectation is that, barring sickness, the whole family will be present each month. That could mean missing a party or showing up late to one.

WONDER FAQ

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What if a kid is sick one month?

You get a pass! Don't bring a sick kiddo. We ask that someone stays home with the sick kiddo and everyone else commits to coming that day.

What if a parent has occasional work committments?

This could still work! If a parent needs to miss because of a planned work commitment, and is willing to intentionally catch up with the family about what they missed, we say go for it!

What if I'm a single parent?

Of COURSE this is a place for you. If you need to miss one month for work or stay home with a sick kiddo, we are committed to helping your kids join and filling you in on what you missed.

Will you do this next year?

We hope so! We have dreams for Wonder that take us far into the future. We would love to engrain this space into a rich part of family programming at WPC and have lots of ideas (...too many ideas??) for how to do so. Feedback from our first year's families will be helpful as we think through what might be next.