



# FAMILY MINISTRY

# MOVE UP

# SUNDAY



AUGUST 8TH, 2021

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## Hey, there, Parents!

I wanted to reach out to you because our Move Up (promotion) Sunday is approaching! It's hard to believe we are entering into another school year! This has been a very different couple of years for all of us as we have navigated through parenting and discipling our kids through a global pandemic. I first wanted to let you know, mom, or dad, or whatever guardian is reading this, I am here for YOU! As family Ministries Pastor here at MarionNaz it is my role to provide energy, oversight, and direction to all of our ministries to kids of all ages. It is also my role to help equip and resource you as a parent to do the best job you can in parenting your child in a way that teaches them to love Jesus for their whole lives! So, if you ever need someone to talk to, or need some advice or resources on anything from God and faith to technology and bullying, and anything in between, I'm your guy! I'd love to sit down with you or talk on the phone with you! The same goes for your kids! If you ever feel they need a listening ear, or another person to talk to, don't hesitate to reach out!

With that said, as we enter into another school year, I wanted to give you some information about our ministry environments and what may change as your child goes moves up into the next grade! Most of this information has not changed from last year, but I wanted to make sure that whether you have been around a while, or your family just recently started attending MarionNaz, you have the most accurate information as possible for our Move Up Sunday on August 8th! Some of this information may not be applicator your family given the ages of your children or what campus you attend, so feel free to skip through to your child's age/ grade to get details that are relevant to your family.

- Sawyer Harlow, Family Ministries Pastor at MarionNaz

## - Where is my kid moving to on Move Up Sunday?

### Downtown Campus



*The Orchard is our environment for kids birth through 4th grade at MarionNaz. We have two energetic and exciting large group worship services on Sunday mornings, one for preschoolers and one for elementary kids. Each service has worship, games, and a message geared specifically for their age group. Following the large group service, we provide small groups for each age/ grade level where small group leaders reinforce what was taught in large group with discussion and activities. Your child will have a blast in The Orchard! We also have a few events*

*and activities for kids and families throughout the year apart from Sunday mornings, so be sure to subscribe to our Orchard Parent's text group and the Orchard Families Facebook group (more information below).*

## **Birth-Kindergarten**

If your child is birth – kindergarten, your child will be in this environment on August 8th! Our birth0 kindergarten wing is located on the lower level, where they can check in and enter through the doors located at the end of the hallway on the far right side.

### **Birth-2 years**

If your child is not two before August 8th, they will move up on or after their second birthday.

### **2- 3 year**

If toddlers are not already by August 8th, they will move up to the 3-k area once they are 3 years old **and** potty trained.

### **Three- Kindergarten**

Once they are 3 and potty trained, your child can move here!

- 3/4: Your 3/4 year old will start out in our large group room for our preschool service.

Following the large group service, they will go to the 3/4 small group room for discussion and more activities.

- 4/5: Your 4/5 year old will start out in our large group room for our preschool service.

Following the large group service, they will go to the 4/5 small group room for discussion and more activities.

- Kindergarten: Your kindergartner will start out in our large group room for our preschool service. Following the large group service, they will go to the kindergarten small group room for discussion and more activities.

## **Elementary (1st – 4th Grade)**

If your child will be going into the 1st grade this coming school year, they will move to our elementary area on August 8! Our Elementary wing is located on the lower level on and they will check in and enter through the doors at the end of the hallway on the far left.

- 1st Grade: Your 1st grader will start out in our large group room for our preschool service.

Following the large group service, they will go to the 1st grade small group room for discussion and more activities.

- 2nd Grade: Your 2nd grader will start out in our large group room for our preschool service. Following the large group service, they will go to the 2nd grade small group room for discussion and more activities.
- 3rd Grade: Your 3rd grader will start out in our large group room for our preschool service. Following the large group service, they will go to the 3rd grader small group room for discussion and more activities.
- 4th Grade: Your 4th grader will start out in our large group room for our preschool service. Following the large group service, they will go to the 4th grader small group room for discussion and more activities.



*The Bridge is our environment for preteens **5th and 6th grade** at MarionNaz. The Bridge meets at the Downtown Campus at 11am in the Student Center located on the upper level of the building. The Bridge is a space designed JUST for preteens to own their faith and grow in their relationships with God and each other! We have a talented team of volunteers that lead them in unique and interactive games, worship and a message relevant to their stage of life. We also have a few get together's apart from Sunday mornings throughout the year such as retreats, camps, and outings, so make sure you are subscribed to our Bridge Parents text group and are a part of our Bridge Parents Facebook group (more information below).*



*The Grove is our environment for teenagers **7th-12th Grade** at MarionNaz. The Grove meets at the Downtown Campus on Sundays from 6-8pm in the Student Center located on the upper level of the building. The Grove is a space designed specifically for teenagers as a place for them to belong and grow together! We have an amazing team of volunteers that help lead activities and invest in teenagers. We have dinner every Sunday night, a café, worship, games, and a message just for teens that is relevant to their stage of life, helping to equip them for a life long relationship with Jesus. We also have a few events throughout the year apart from Sunday nights such as camps, retreats, mission trips, and other outings, so make sure you are subscribed to our Grove Parents text group and are a part of our Grove Parents Facebook group (More information below).*

## Kensington Campus



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On August 8th, your child will move up based on these age groups:

- Nursery for birth- 2
- Preschool 2-5
- Elementary K-6th Grade



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## **How to Stay in the Loop**

We have a TON of fun planned for the whole family this year! The best ways to stay into loop are to

1. Join our Remind Group by texting:

- “@nazorchard” to 81010 for The Orchard Group,
- “@nazbridge” to 81010 for The Bridge Group
- “@thegrovep” to 81010 for The Grove Group

2. Like us on Facebook at “The Orchard at MarionNaz” and “The Grove at MarionNaz” and join the “Orchard Family”, “The Bridge Preteen Parents”, or “The Grove Parents” Facebook group.

3. Check out MarionNaz.org periodically for all events happening at MarionNaz.