

## *Mission Statement*

**Footsteps Preschool** exists to partner with the family to direct our children on Jesus' path while developing the whole child in a secure and nurturing environment.

### **Our Vision**

The vision of **Footsteps Preschool** is:

- To lead each child into a knowledge and acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior.
- To be a vital outreach ministry of Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church honoring God, children and families.
- To establish a healthy, positive relationship between the school, home and church.
- To develop children who:
  - Enjoy trusting relationships with family, friends, and Christ-honoring adults.
  - Recognize that they possess great worth as God's special creations unique in personality, giftedness, and learning styles.
  - Increasingly grow in the wisdom and knowledge of Jesus.
- To provide a learning environment:
  - Through which children are encouraged to appreciate and love one another.
  - With age-appropriate benchmarks and an emphasis on school readiness.
  - In which creativity is fostered and learning is achieved through a variety of methods including play, discovery, exploration, and hands-on experiences.

*Since we are a Wesleyan-established school, all doctrinal matters must conform to the "Articles of Religion" as stated in the 2008 version of The Discipline of The Wesleyan Church.*