



## It's Still All About Jesus

It was Spring of 2008. My oldest child was graduating from West Point and getting married, my youngest child was just born. I was on staff at Harvest for one year and we were about to host the very first High Five. (My middle children are pictured on the left at High Five #1.) I knew nothing. I made a lot of mistakes. But I was surrounded by the most amazing team of people who knew more than I did. The Lord built something special that created a childhood of memories for kids, students, parents and grandparents for over a decade - an entire lifetime for some.

Maybe you are feeling like you missed out on the building. You did not! This year, the Summer of 2022, we reopen and launch High Five. Not just at some of our campuses but for the first time, at all six campuses. God is building, again.



The Lord is building what belongs to Him to begin with - it was all His idea. In His sweet and quiet way, He told me to "make it all about Jesus and we would never lose". And we did not. Every campus makes High Five special by holding to our core values (see those on the next page) while honoring the gifts, experience and talents of the people of the campuses. Each campus and every person, uniquely created - just like your precious camper.

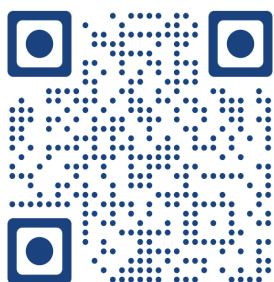
Right here is my family, my children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews at High Five 2019. We are not unique. I know there are other families together at High Five - maybe this year for the first time. Whether alone or with your friends or family, I am so glad you are here.

On behalf of the Harvest Kids staff on every campus, our hope and prayer is this summer you will find your life to be all about Jesus again or for the first time. You will never lose when you are all about Jesus. This is what the Bible says and I know this for certain.

**Love, Mrs. Abbatacola**

Jennifer Abbatacola / Sr. Director

**Share your High Five with us!**  
Socials: #HighFiveChicagoland



## Modeling service and friendship

Harvest Kids and High Five humbly partners with our friends, existing ministries, who have spent a life-time learning how to serve the vulnerable and at-risk children who call Chicagoland their home. We partner with friends like our own Hope Centers, Prison Fellowship, City of Refuge Chicago, partnerships on Chicago's Westside, Ruth's Storehouse ministering to foster families in Chicagoland's six counties and By The Hand for Kids.

**This year, we are asking High Five across Chicagoland to chip-in each morning to serve our friends so together we can make a difference.**

- Champro or Champion 18x18x10 Baseball Bag (City of Refuge Chicago)
- Molded (not metal) Size 6 or 7 Baseball Cleats (City of Refuge Chicago)
- Baseball Gloves (lefties too please) Size 11 or 12 (City of Refuge Chicago)
- Crayons, colored pencils, small water bottles, fruit snacks (By The Hand)
- 13+ Personal Care items: Deodorant, body spray, lotion... (Ruth Storehouse)
- Shampoo, conditioner, glue sticks, colored pencils, washable markers (Hope Centers)



**YOUR  
CAMPER  
WILL WANT  
TO KNOW!**

**FIND HIGH FIVE WORSHIP  
ON SPOTIFY**



**Spotify/HighFive2022  
{HarvestKidsMusic}**

**WATCH OUR  
DAILIES  
and  
LOVE HIGH FIVE**



**@weareharvestkids**



**@harvestkidschicagoland**

**JOIN AWANA**

**Everywhere.  
Registration opens in August.**

**2022 TEACHING SERIES**

**JESUS IS**  
**my role model**  
**my hero**  
**my friend**  
**my brother**

**HIGH FIVE  
SCRIPTURE MEMORY**

**"Therefore be imitators of  
God, as beloved children.  
And walk in love, as Christ  
loved us and gave himself up  
for us, a fragrant offering  
and sacrifice to God."**

**Ephesians 5:1-2 (ESV)**



**DESIGN YOUR HIGH FIVE  
T-SHIRT  
and MAKE IT SPECIAL ..  
JUST LIKE YOU.**



**Mission of High Five:  
It's still all about Jesus.**

Because Jesus is the Creator of all things, seen and unseen. (Colossians 1:15-20)

Because God requires adults to teach children about His great works and the great things He has done. Children need adults to teach them how to be healthy adults. (Psalm 78:1-8)

Because God is the giver of our talent and gifts, and every person, including children, are given talents and gifts. (Matthew 25:14-30, 1 Corinthians 12)

Because Jesus wants us to bring children to Himself and He doesn't want anyone to stop them from coming to Him. (Matthew 18:6, Luke 17:2, Matthew 19:13-15)

Because children are image-bearers of Jesus Christ and it is an honor to teach them how to use their God-given personalities and opportunities to serve the Lord, wherever He may take them. (Genesis 1:26-27, Ephesians 2:10)

Because there is a battle for the hearts and minds of our children. There is a culture who lies to them. We tell children the truth. (Matthew 13:19, John 8:44, Ephesians 6:11)

**AND FINALLY,  
LABEL EVERYTHING.**

**T-SHIRTS, SHOES, BACKPACKS, WATER BOTTLE,  
LUNCH, SOCKS, HEAD BAND, PHONE,  
CAR KEYS, LENDED ITEMS,  
EVERY SINGLE THING...**



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**HARVESTKids**

**We are here to serve your family, please join us.**

Ask to join our text and email list: HarvestKids@HarvestBibleChapel.org  
Save your child a seat on the weekends: HarvestNow.info/HarvestKids  
Connect with us on the Harvest Bible Chapel App