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December 8, 2022

Victoria Dougherty  
 Northwest Christian Church  
 1590 W. Temperance  
 Temperance, MI 48182

RE: License #: DC580275576  
**Dayspring Christian Preschool**  
**1590 W. Temperance Road**  
**Temperance, MI 48182**

Dear Mrs. Dougherty:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#). As a result of the renewal inspection on 12/06/2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

<b>During calendar year 2022:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	<b>0</b>

Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (517) 262-9838.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Swope". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "T" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DC580275576
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Northwest Christian Church
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	1590 W. Temperance Temperance, MI 48182
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(734) 847-7414
<b>Licensee/Designee:</b>	Victoria Dougherty, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Dayspring Christian Preschool
<b>Facility Address:</b>	1590 W. Temperance Road Temperance, MI 48182
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(734) 847-7414
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	09/09/2005
<b>Capacity:</b>	59
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages 3 years 0 months Thru 6 years
<b>Program Components:</b>	PRESCHOOL

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 12/06/2022  
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: N/A  
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 09/20/2022  
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable:  
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable:

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care		57
No. of staff employed		7
No. of volunteers		0
No. of children present at time of inspection		23
No. of staff present at time of inspection		5
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection		0
No. of children interviewed/observed		23
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Approved Child Use Space:

Dayspring Christian Preschool is located in inside Northwest Christian Church in Temperance, Michigan. The building is not an active school building. The center utilizes two rooms as approved child use space: preschool room and art room. The room sizes and room capacities are listed below:

- Preschool Room consists of one large room that is divided into three separate defined learning areas. The children can utilize the different learning areas as long as there are no more than the maximum number of children and group sizes allowed for the designated area. The approved areas and rooms sizes are listed below:
  - Area 1 (calendar area) measures 19 sq. ft. x 18 sq. ft. for a total square footage of 342 sq. ft. This allows for the requested capacity of 10 children ages 3 - 6 years old.
  - Area 2 (bible area) measures 15 sq. ft. x 10 sq. ft. for a total square footage of 468 sq. ft. This allows for the requested capacity of 13 children ages 3 - 6 years old.
  - Area 3 (lunch and large motor) measures 30 sq. ft. x 45 sq. ft. for a total square footage of 1,350 sq. ft. This allows for the requested capacity of 38 children ages 3 - 6 years old. The licensee understands that If children of mixed ages are present, the caregiver to child ratio is based on the youngest child in the room. In the event more than 30 children are present in this room, the room will be divided into two groups of children, allowing for compliance with the group size requirements. The group size requirement this age group is now a total of 30 children based on the 3-year-old children in the room and 36 children for 4 years old and school-age children.

- The Art Room has a total square footage of 319 square feet. This is enough space to accommodate 9 children ages 3 - 6 years old.

The childcare center offers part-time preschool programming, through the school year, for children ages 3 to 6 years old. The center operates Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. The four-year-old preschool program, operates Mondays, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. The three-year-old preschool program operates Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am. Transportation services are provided by the parents. The parents also provide lunch and snacks for the children.

During my onsite inspection on 12/6/22, I observed the children during snack time, outdoor play activities, and small and large group activities. I also observed parents pick up their children at the end of the day. All the rooms were equipped with an adequate amount of age-appropriate play and learning equipment conducive to a preschool child care setting. The center provides the children with daily various activities that include circle time, name and letter recognition, counting activities, music and reading instruction, and various arts and craft activities. Caregiver interactions with children were positive and nurturing.

Approved Program Director: Ms. Victoria Dougherty is the approved program director under licensing rule R400.8113(7)(b) & (9) since 9/9/2022.

Approved Central Administrator: None

Approved Variances: None

Key Indicator Inspection: No.

### **III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS**

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the center's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children's records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care center.



12/08/2022

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Timothy A Swope  
Licensing Consultant

Date