Cinco Ranch Church of Christ is 30 years old and was started as a place for belonging to those who wanted to follow God but didn’t fit in in other churches in the area. We have and will always believe that God wants us to do His work here on earth and introduce others to Jesus.

Our church has 3 staff members. Myself, our lead Preaching Minister, and our Office Manager. Casey Lankford has just recently been added to our church family, but does an amazing job leading our members into a closer relationship with God. Lezli Dotson has been at Cinco for over 20 years, but has not been in a leading role until 2019. Although her title is the Office Manager, she helps with many different aspects of our church and worship service. I am Cami Cooper. I have been attending Cinco Ranch for 20 years. I then became the Children’s Minister in 2019. I have 2 children in the Children’s Ministry and enjoy loving on each of the children here at Cinco. Although we do not have a Youth Minister at the moment, we are actively searching for the one God is calling to Cinco.

Our Children’s Ministry has gone through many different Children’s Ministers throughout the last 30 years, but each one has made a wonderful impact on our church and our children. We have roughly 65 children in our ministry and around 30-40 that attend church regularly.

We have 4 Bible classes available for children on Sunday mornings. Our youngest is our Baby Bible Class. This is for children who are able to sit on their own up to 2 years old. They have the opportunity to learn about God through songs and play. We have 3 other classes available for our older kids. We have our 2-year-olds to 3-year-olds children, the 4-year-olds to 1st graders, and our oldest class of 2nd graders through 5th graders. These 3 groups learn a Bible story each week with activities to help the children apply and understand the story.

During service, we have our nursery which is for children up to 3 years old. We also have our Children’s Church. This is a time for children 2 years old to 1st grade to worship God through song, lessons, and activities. Our 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders volunteer in Children’s Church throughout the month. The rest of the time, they are in our auditorium listening to the preacher.

During the summer, we have many opportunities for our children to participate in, but these are the big 3. First, we have VBS. This is a 3 day evening event that invites not only our children, but the community to join in games, worship, lessons, and crafts as they learn about God and His story. We typically have between 80-100 kids each night. Second, we have our Kid’s Mission Trip. This is an in town activity where we spend a couple of days serving our local Homeless Veterans. We cook them a meal, purchase items for them, and serve them. We usually have between 10-20 kids participating in this and 2-3 other adults. We slip a little bit of fun in there too! Lastly, we have Camp Ten:10. This event is a 4 day, 3 night camp where we work with other Church of Christs in the Houston area to teach children about who God is and what He wants for us. We typically have around 200 people (including volunteers) for this.

At Cinco, we value community. We want those who come to our church to feel included, loved, and respected. We want everyone to be involved in Life Groups, different ministries, in the worship service, and to foster deep relationships with each other. Due to this value, we believe that women should serve in the church. From participating in the Children’s Ministry, to leading Communion Thoughts, to leading other ministries, we have many opportunities for women to serve our church and grow His kingdom.

We also believe in communion. We believe that communion is a time that should be treasured as a way to remember Jesus and His sacrifice for us. We encourage those who believe in Him to not only take this each week, but also participate in leading it and teaching their children that it is an important part of being a follower of God.

Although we do not have instrumental music on a regular basis in service, we do have it for our teens. They have a worship time once a month on Sunday evenings where they can praise God with the use of instrumental music.

God has brought Cinco through many trials and will continue to do so in the future, but he has also brought us many blessings along the way. We will always put God first through everything we do and we constantly work on how He can use us to grow His kingdom.