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CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS WORSHOP & BRUNCH



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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT CHILDREN

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Psalms 127:3: "Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him."

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Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

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3 John 1:4: "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."

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Isaiah 54:13: "All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great will be their peace."

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AGENDA

10:00am

Prayer

Scripture

Worship Song

BRUNCH MENU:

Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Grits, Oatmeal, Donuts, Subs, Chips, Fruit,
Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Water

TOPICS:

10:45am

Our Budget

Our Calendar

Missions, Outreach, & Serving Opportunities

11:15am

How Important Is Children's Ministry

My Commitment

Push Your Ministry

Our Curriculum

12:00pm

5 Things Every Kids Ministry Volunteer Should Know

Keeping Children Safe

Policies & Procedures

Check-Ins

12:45pm

Wrap It Up

"The Charge"

Closing Prayer

Closing Song

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	DISCRPTION	LOCATION	PROJECTED # OF PARTICIPANTS	BUDGET
9-16-23	1-3 or 2-4	Fall Back into Fun	Petting Zoo, Tattoo Station, Popcorn, Smores, Bond fire	Outside of Church		
10-		Harvest Fest				
11-25-23	5-9pm	Parent's Night out	P.J. party for kids while parents Christmas shop. Snacks, chips, popcorn, kid's crafts, kids watch movie on the ceiling	Family Life Center		
12-17-23	11am or 3pm	Christmas Pageant	Christmas program, play, skit, songs, cookies/juice	Sanctuary		
1-TBD-24	Saturday	Nerf Game & Candy Bar BINGO	Jeff & Gary: Nerf BINGO & Candy bars	Family Life Center Fellowship Hall		
2-24-24	5:30 pm	Family Movie Night	Doors open at 5:30p concession stand with walking nachos, popcorn, treats	Family Life Center		
3-23-24	1-3pm	Easter Egg Hunt				
3-24-24	9:30am	Easter Pageant/ Palm Sunday Parade	Parade with Palms, program with songs and poems	Sanctuary		
4-20-24		Open event				
5-19-24	All Day	Field Day				

MISSIONS, OUTREACH, AND SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Bring Your Bible to School Day October 5, 2023

Fill A Shoe Box

Exodus World Outreach

Others to discuss

HOW IMPORTANT IS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

Through Children's Ministry:

⇒ We have a chance to engage the hearts of these children when they are Most Open to the Gospel

⇒ We are able to step into their lives through all the gifts like: Teaching, Serving, Administration, and Evangelism

⇒ You could get a chance to Share the Gospel with a child for the first time in his or her life or help them form their first thoughts of who God is

⇒ Please know we don't want this to be an obligation ... we want this to be a pleasure

⇒ We want you to volunteer because you want to help your church raise it's children as you raise your own

⇒ By helping us in children's ministry in any capacity you help them see that Jesus is Real!

God:

Family:

Church:

* These are our children, They are our responsibility. It is harder than ever to hear God's Love. Do they really matter to you?

* Do you love children and children's ministry?

* We are here to train disciples

* We can not loose our children!

* Will you commit this year to do what it takes

* We have to take the time to share Christ with each child, each week!

* The question is: will it be too late

THE THREE B's

◇ Bigger: Make it BIG

◇ Be more FUN!

◇ Be intentional

5-THINGS EVERY KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEER NEEDS TO KNOW

◇ You are not a babysitter

◇ Your ministry needs to flow from your relationship with God

◇ The Gospel must Be central to everything

◇ Connecting with parents Is critical

◇ You are important

Interaction with Children:

1. Keep actions public _____
2. Keep physical contact minimal _____
3. Know what to do if a child discloses abuse _____
4. Keep actions public _____
5. Don't be alone with a single child _____
6. Don't leave fellow leader's alone with a child _____
7. Have two-2 adults leading _____
8. Or keep doors open _____
9. Plan toilet trips _____
10. Electronic Communication _____
11. Email/Social Media _____
12. Copy in parents or leaders _____
13. Avoid over friendly language _____
14. Keep physical contact minimal _____
15. Keep in full view of others _____
16. Look for sensitive and early opportunity contact to end _____
17. Prevent injury _____

Know what to do if a child discloses abuse:

- T-take it seriously _____
- R-Reassure them _____
- A-Ask questions to clarify _____
- M-Make notes _____
- S-seek help _____