



Evangelism Through Service

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Jesus stated that He came to seek, serve and save the lost. How can we use children's ministry to evangelize through service? This workshop will investigate such things as beginning a preschool ministry, to VBS, to special events, to one day summer projects and more.

1. Missional Background
2. Purpose of the Church
 - Great Commandment (Worship)
 - Great Commission (Evangelism/Discipleship)
3. Service
 - a. John 20:21
 - b. Matt 20:28
 - c. Luke 19:10
4. How do we find the needs?
5. How do we evangelize through service in Children's Ministry?
 - a. Children's Focus
 - b. Event Focus



D.I.R.T Days



How to Have an Effective Communicants' /Membership Class for Children

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Communicants'/membership classes for children look different depending on the make-up of your church. Come and explore different models for preparing your children for church membership.

1. What is your purpose?
2. How do you measure effectiveness?
3. Know your congregation
4. Age of the child?
5. Role of the Parent? Role of the Student?
6. Class/Self-directed/Mixed?
7. Time of Class?

Some Helpful Websites:

<http://www.valleypresbyterian.org/curriculum/bbc/bbc.htm>

http://www.v7pc.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=91796

<http://www.covpres.com/chcommunicants>

<http://www.perimeter.org/pages/outreach-volunteer/volunteer/children-s-ministry/pages/children-s-membership/>

<http://www.northparkepc.org/ministries/childrens/childrens-baptism-membership>

http://www.doulosresources.org/resources/Cov_dis_-_leaders_guide.pdf

<http://www.cepbookstore.com/p-7463-covenant-discipleship-parents.aspx>

<http://www.cepbookstore.com/p-4997-understanding-the-faith.aspx>

http://shop.crazyturkeyproductions.com/Church-Membership_c3.htm



How to Have an Effective Summer Ministry with Children (i.e. VBS, camps, special events, etc.)

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The children are out of school and parents are looking for something for them to do! Come and learn with other children's ministry leaders the best ways to use the summer to reach out to those around you and deepen your kids' faith.

1. How will you measure effectiveness?
2. What are your goals?
3. Three Different Churches – Three Different Programs