

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 2023-2028

5 YEAR ACTION PLAN

PURPOSE

This action plan will focus on the "Four Disciple Making Areas" over the next 5 years in order to promote growing and sustainable Children's ministry.

MISSION STATEMENT

We believe our children are a gift from God. It is our privilege and responsibility to bring them up in the living knowledge of His love and grace. Therefore, we commit to passionately growing mature disciples of Jesus Christ by laying firm foundations from which they will grow through biblical teachings & play.

FOUR DISCIPLE MAKING AREAS

1. Invite, welcome, and gather persons
2. Lead people to profess their faith, to be baptized, and to relate to the Christian church
3. Nurture people in Christian living
4. Send people out as Christ's representatives in the world

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MARGARET CHAPURA NICOLE JACKSON DOYLENE PYLE
ROBIN REDDING ELAINE REDDING ALEX NEWTON

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOICE AND VOTE: FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR
SENIOR PASTOR LAY LEADER

2023-2024

INVITE

Host Open House

- Introduce: Curriculum, Dates to Remember, Costs, 2022-23 Feedback Forms
- Evangelism Outreach through Connect Camps & Assimilation Team

LEAD

Encourage Epworth Event Attendance

- Camp Connect
- KidzQuest
- Confirmation Year Coordination with Youth Director

Encourage Parents to commit to faithful attendance

- Bible Studies, Wednesday Night Activities, Connection Groups

NURTURE

- Sunday School
- Wednesday Night Activities
- Kidz Day Out (Summer Activities)

SEND

- Operation Christmas Child
- Service Days
- Create Renovation Plan for Childrens Room

2024-2025

INVITE

Host Open House

- Introduce: Curriculum, Dates to Remember, Costs, 2023-24 Feedback Forms
- Evangelism Outreach through Connect Camps & Assimilation Team

LEAD

Encourage Epworth Event Attendance

- Camp Connect
- KidzQuest
- Confirmation Year Coordination with Youth Director

Encourage Parents to commit to faithful attendance

- Bible Studies, Wednesday Night Activities, Connection Groups, Begin Renovations

NURTURE

- Sunday School
- Wednesday Night Activities
- Kidz Day Out (Summer Activities)

SEND

- Operation Christmas Child
- Service Days
- Provide 5 full non-member Connect Camp Scholarships

2025-2026

INVITE

Host Open House

- Introduce: Curriculum, Dates to Remember, Costs, 2024-25 Feedback Forms
- Evangelism Outreach through Connect Camps & Assimilation Team

LEAD

Encourage Epworth Event Attendance

- Camp Connect
- KidzQuest
- Confirmation Year Coordination with Youth Director

Encourage Parents to commit to faithful attendance

- Bible Studies, Wednesday Night Activities, Connection Groups, Sponsor Christian Parenting Seminar, Family Camping Retreat

NURTURE

- Sunday School
- Wednesday Night Activities
- Kidz Day Out (Summer Activities)
- Acolytes

SEND

- Operation Christmas Child
- Service Days
- Provide 5 full non-member Connect Camp Scholarships
- Maundy Thursday Family Mission Project

2026-2027

INVITE

Host Open House

- Introduce: Curriculum, Dates to Remember, Costs, 2024-25 Feedback Forms
- Evangelism Outreach through Connect Camps & Assimilation Team

LEAD

Encourage Epworth Event Attendance

- Camp Connect
- KidzQuest
- Confirmation Year Coordination with Youth Director

Encourage Parents to commit to faithful attendance

- Bible Studies, Wednesday Night Activities, Connection Groups, Family Camping Retreat

NURTURE

- Sunday School
- Wednesday Night Activities
- Kidz Day Out (Summer Activities)
- Acolytes

SEND

- Operation Christmas Child
- Service Days
- Provide 10 full non-member Connect Camp Scholarships
- Maundy Thursday Family Mission Project

2027-2028

INVITE

Host Open House

- Introduce: Curriculum, Dates to Remember, Costs, 2026-27 Feedback Forms
- Evangelism Outreach through Connect Camps & Assimilation Team

LEAD

Encourage Epworth Event Attendance

- Camp Connect
- KidzQuest
- Confirmation Year Coordination with Youth Director

Encourage Parents to commit to faithful attendance

- Bible Studies, Wednesday Night Activities, Connection Groups, Sponsor Christian Parenting Seminar, Family Camping Retreat

NURTURE

- Sunday School
- Wednesday Night Activities
- Kidz Day Out (Summer Activities)
- Acolytes

SEND

- Operation Christmas Child
- Service Days
- Provide 10 full non-member Connect Camp Scholarships
- Maundy Thursday Family Mission Project
- Feed the Hungry Mission