

Resources for Children's Ministry Coordinators

The following links are treasure troves of resources and information that have been of great use in our ministry to the children of Living Truth Christian Fellowship. It is our hope that you will also find encouragement, inspiration, and insight from these websites as you partner with parents to train up a generation of rock solid believers in Christ Jesus. I also encourage you to check back with us occasionally for updates and additions.

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Web Resources

D6

www.d6family.com

This is a website that provides churches with a comprehensive approach to helping parents play a more confident role in leading their children spiritually. D6 Family and D6 Curriculum are based on Deuteronomy 6:5-7. All of the wonderful resources on this site are intended to encourage parents and church leadership to place responsibility for nurturing faith in the next generation in the proper biblical perspective. Highly recommended.

Orange

<http://www.whatisorange.org/>

Reggie Joiner, and other cofounders of the Rethink Group, is on a mission to transform the way churches do family ministry. The philosophy of Orange states that two combined influences, the church and the family, can potentially make a greater impact on the faith of the next generation than either can alone. If you are a children's or youth ministry leader with numerous volunteers who are passionate about children and family ministry, you simply **must** check out this website. Spend a good amount of time here, gain truly biblical perspective about the ministry God has called you to, and get fired up. There are printed and multi-media resources galore, and the curriculum and accompanying worship is comprehensive and inspired. Highly recommended.

Legacy Milestones

<http://legacymilestones.com/ministryleaders>

Legacy Milestones is a biblical strategy created by Brian Hayes, Lead Pastor at Bay Area First Baptist Church, for parents to lead their children spiritually. This site provides a comprehensive approach for families and the church to work together to equip the next generation. Training, seminars, and resource lists are all available for use by ministry leaders and parents alike. This site is well organized and easy to navigate. This is a valuable resource for any denomination.

Cory Center for Children's Ministry

<http://www.corycenter.org/>

The Cory Center provides resources for children's and family ministries. You may find that you are not in agreement with every article or idea on this site. Still, there is a good amount of truly biblical wisdom to be gained here. Use discernment. At http://www.corycenter.org/uploads/what_matters_now.pdf see the article *What Matters Now in Children's Ministry*.

Kidology

www.kidology.org

There are resources galore here. Kidologist, Carl Bastian, alongside other creators at Kidology, has put together a website that is colorful, engaging, and well organized. "Kidology is a non-profit organization that exists to equip and encourage those who minister to children.... Children's ministry leaders and volunteers can find help, ideas, training, and resources that enable them to most effectively reach and teach kids" [quote from the website]. There is a leveled membership for this website. Members at the "guest" level can access limited resources for free. Other resources are available only to those members at the basic and premium levels. The basic level is also free. However, premium membership is available for a nominal fee which may be tax deductible (Consult your tax advisor).

Children's Ministry

<http://www.childrensministry.com/>

Find children's ministry news, Bible activities, Sunday school lessons, information on children's ministry conferences, tips, advice and so much more. Don't miss the blog spot featuring leading children and family ministers such as Karl Bastian and Brian Haynes. This site is a wonderful companion to Children's Ministry magazine. If you want to stay abreast of what's happening in children's ministry, this is the "place to be."

Ministry to Children

www.ministry-to-children.com

This site is similar to childrensministry.com in the resources that it offers. Find Bible lessons, crafts, coloring pages, games, and more here.



Book Recommendations

Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions

by George Barna

Shift

by Brian Haynes

The Legacy Path

by Brian Haynes

Church + Home

by Mark Holman

Faith Begins at Home

by Mark Holman



Think Orange

by Reggie Joiner