

Timothy Club

Ministry Description

Please note that the following guidelines are given to be an aid to the children's worker personally. They are not designed to be interpreted as a measuring stick to spirituality, yet each of these areas should be understood and each individual should be striving to live according to the principles listed.

Spiritual Qualifications

- A. Born again (John 3:3)
- B. Spirit filled or seeking (Acts 1:5,8; 2:39)
- C. Baptized in water (Mark 16:16)
- D. Private devotional life (I Thess. 5:7)
- E. Consistent Christian Life (Col 3:5, 17)
- F. Practice spiritual principals of giving (Malachi 3:8-12 II Corinthians 9:6,7)

Church Loyalty

- A. Regular attend church service (Hebrews 10:25)
- B. Be a cheerful giver in Time, Treasury and Talent
- C. Submit to church policies and leaders (Hebrews 13:17)
- D. Be courteous to co-workers (Romans 12:10 II Cor. 13:11)

Attitude

- A. See your task as a spiritual calling rather than a job.
(Roman 1:1)
- B. Your task belongs to God (I Cor. 12:18)
- C. Your service is for God's glory (I Cor. 1:31)
- D. You are part of the body of Christ and not an island
or separate from the rest of the body
(Romans 12:4-5 I Cor. 12:12-27)

Practical Necessities

- A. Serve at the time you are scheduled
- B. Contact spiritual leader if you are not able to minister
at scheduled time
- C. Arrive 15 minutes early
- D. Clean up after yourself
- E. Attend scheduled planning and training meetings
- F. Be clean and neat in your appearance
- G. If the time comes when you can no longer be
involved in this area of ministry, please give one
week notice before your last day of service.

Expectations

At times frustrations occurs when a person moves into a new area of ministry due to unclearly defined expectations. Before committing as worker, we want you to clearly understand the responsibility and privileges of serving in our children's ministry areas.

Responsibility

- A. Kids Church sign in table.
- B. Sound Booth.
- C. Teacher's Aid
- D. Kids events set up and break down.
- E. Maintain a comfortable and orderly atmosphere in the service.
- F. Special prayer times.
- G. Model a positive responses.
- H. Special teaching methods (puppets, drama, etc)
- I. Special children's events.
- J. Weekly individual prayer for assigned children.

What Will You Receive

- A. A renewed vision and burden from the Lord as you intercede for children.
- B. The necessary direction, training and supplies needed to accomplish your task.
- C. The satisfaction that your are making a difference in kids life.
- D. Strength insight and discernment from the Lord.
- E. Loving affirming relationship with the children that attend Life Kids.

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The Kid Church service is a ministry of Crosspoint . It is a scheduled service experience, just like the adult service or youth group Wednesday night service, but the teaching methods are geared for the attention spans and comprehension levels of the grade school aged child.

Goals

- A. For Children to experience the joy of worship in a large group setting.
- B. To carry the vision of the church to the children.
- C. To nourish a commitment to daily Bible reading and memorization.
- D. To provide an atmosphere in which the presence of the Holy Spirit is evidenced.
- E. To install a balance view of God's righteousness holiness and mercy
- F. To see all children become active in the ministry to the body of Christ by developing & using the gifts & talents the lord has given them.
- G. For children to become active in prayer.
- H. To prepare children for future worship experiences.
- I. To prepare children to stand up against negative peer pressure and worldliness.
- J. For all children to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- K. For children to be mission minded in all facets.
- L. For children to understand that Christianity is a daily personal relationship with Christ. It's not just a Sunday thing.

M.To make church so enjoyable that children “can’t wait” to come back.

Discipline in Kid's Church

The Christian life is to a disciplined life. I Corinthians.14:33 states, “ God is not the author of confusion.” I Corinthians. 14:40 states that “All should participate in service in decent and orderly way.” Order must be maintained in Kid’s Church. It is not God’s will for there to be confusion caused on the part of any person. Remember, Hebrews 12:6 tells us that, “The Lord disciplines those He loves” If we love the children of our church, we will help them learn self-discipline.

What Is Inappropriate Behavior?

- A. Anything that would distract a child from worship or hearing God’s message.
Examples: Kicking a chair, playing with a toy brought from home, tuning around in his/her chair, talking, mocking others during worship, non-participation.
- B. Anything that would create a safety hazard.
Examples: Pushing, standing on a chair, ect
- C. Any behavior that may damage equipment or facility.

Discipline Procedures:

Remember to do all things out of love. Do not allow the misbehavior to continue to the point of frustration. Simple and firmly administer disciplinary procedures. Please proceed in this order:

1. Gain the child's attention and clearly state that his/her behavior is unacceptable.
2. Issue a second warning stating that the child will be moved to another seat if the behavior doesn't cease.
3. Move the child to a chair in the rear of the auditorium away from other children. He/she should be out of the sight line of other children. (Do not move a child unless you have gone through steps 1 and 2.)
4. If the child continues to distract others, remove the child from the area and have an usher seat the child with a parent in the main auditorium. Inform the Children's Director so he can have a discussion about the child's behavior with the parent.
5. A child that has been moved will not be eligible for awards / incentives on the poor behavior day.

Discipline Do's

- A. Do walk up and down the aisles during the entire service. Let your presence be known.
- B. Do be an example that the children can follow during all portions of the service. You are their role model.
- C. Do remain clearly visible while with a child.
- D. Do administer discipline with love.
- E. Do inform the Children's Director of any serious behavior problems.
- F. Do smile and forgive children after discipline is given.
- G. Do focus on, and direct, children's behavior prior to and following service times.

Discipline Don'ts

- A. Don't hesitate to stop a child from distraction others.
- B. Don't use physical violence. Absolutely no spanking or hitting of a child is permitted.
- C. Don't become so enthralled with the service that you forget to help the children be self-disciplined. Your focus need to be on them.
- D. Don't allow a child to excuse his/her misbehavior.
- E. Don't argue with a child. You are in authority. Simply state "I am not going to argue with you." Then restate your expectation of the child.
- F. Don't allow a child to manipulate you into feeling guilty about requiring proper behavior. State to the child that he/she chose to misbehave, He/she also chose the negative consequences.
- G. Don't use the service as a time of fellowship with other workers. Give full time attention to ministry and children

prior to during and following the service. They are they priority.

Miscellaneous

- A. Please do not bring clutter with you into Kid's Church. Hang up your coat discard coffee cups etc... before entering Kid's Church area.
- B. Please do not drink coffee or eat during service.
- C. We can use your help even if you are not in Kid's Church service You may help outside of service times with:
 - Craft preparation
 - Prayer for service
 - Painting and decorating
 - Preparation for special events
 - Camp councilor
 - Visitation
 - Picking up supplies

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Here at Crosspoint we offer opportunity for sixth through tenth grade to be involved in hands on ministry. It is our desire to see our youth take their faith and talents and to minister to the Lord and to other.

Objectives:

- A. Youth may begin to discover and use their gifts and talents in ministry to the church and community.
- B. Youth receive individualize hands on training from loving Christian adults.
- C. Youth receive a greater understanding of ministry preparation and servant attitudes.
- D. Youth build a close knit Christian friendships with others youth in small group setting.

Philosophy of Ministry:

The Church exists to fulfill three main functions:

1. To worship God
2. To build believers
3. To Evangelize the world

Each area of **Timothy Club** helps us to accomplish at least one of these objectives through youth involvement. God never intended the church to be a “spectator sport” Every believer needs to be active in worship, in edifying others and evangelism. Life Kids provides areas of involvement for youth so they may see their gifts and abilities under the direction of loving adult workers, to minister to the Lord and to other.

Opportunities:

- A. Puppet Team.
- B. Worship Team / Kid's worship leader.
- C. Drama / Human Video team.
- D. Video, DVD, Computer and Sound booth.
- E. Prayer Team / Visitation Team
- F. Set building painting and decoration team

Adult Involvement:

Adult leaders are needed to provide oversight , develop ministry focus and curriculum, model ministry attitudes and develop involved youth as true disciples. Training is available to workers who wish to be involved in working with Crosspoint Children's Ministry.

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