

# workshops taught by Marshall Bruner

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**Kid-2-Kid Evangelism & Mentorship—the E-LIFE Plan:** Kids have the faith to reach their world for Jesus IF they are taught and challenged. This presentation demonstrates how children’s leaders can prepare their students to become missionaries to their schools and communities as E-LIFE Kids.

**Ground Zero—Transforming Kids through BGMC:** This workshop examines the realities of where the “iGen” kids are today, why kids need a biblical worldview, and what BGMC is doing to develop a new “i” generation of kids by creating a heart of compassion in them.

**The Holy Spirit & the Call to Missions:** This session is designed to examine the role of the Holy Spirit in empowering kids. The Holy Spirit wishes to play an active role in the lives as kids as much as He wishes to in the lives of adults. Together we will discover the POWER of the Holy Spirit in children.

**Developing a Heart of Compassion in Children:** This workshop is a discovery of ways kids can actively respond to compassion needs around the world through BGMC. It examines current and urgent world needs through a multi-media approach and provides insights as to how kids and children’s leaders can respond in compassion for the needy.

**BGMC: Teaching Kids to “Pray, Give, Go!”:** This workshop focuses on the how-to’s of preparing kids to be the spiritual giants of today through the biblical principles outlined in the new BGMC focus:

- » iPray
- » iGive
- » iGo (reach *your world* through E-LIFE and *the world* through BGMC)

**Get Your Kids Involved—Ministry and Missions:** If we train up kids to believe that their Christian responsibility is fulfilled by quietly sitting and learning while someone else ministers to them, it will be difficult to change that attitude as an adult. Get started in training kids to be the ministers and missionaries of today through BGMC!

**Building Champions—One Child at a Time:** This one-day seminar on teaching leaders the keys to children’s ministries can be presented as a whole or broken down into units:

- » The 21st Century Children’s Leader
- » Keys to Effective Children’s Ministry
- » Signs of Spiritual Growth in Children
- » Being The Right Kind of Leader

**Kids Fest:** I combine a cutting-edge, multi-media presentation with the familiar and successful applications of praise and worship, illustrated sermons, drama, gospel illusions, puppetry, and Bible storytelling using a dramatic ventriloquism twist. My approach is to train local church leaders by teaching them practical children’s ministry skills—such as drama and puppetry—which they can apply during and after the event. By doing so, leaders are trained, their confidence level in ministry increases, and the quality of long-term ministries to children escalates.

**Building Dynamic Children's Ministries:** If you build it, they will come. Learn how to build and strengthen your children's ministries through vision casting, volunteer recruitment, worker training, team dynamics, and more.

**It's In-Their-Face Ministry They'll Remember:** This class addresses the learning styles of children and demonstrates methods children's leaders can implement to make their ministries come alive through puppetry, black-light puppetry and live drama, object lessons, gospel illusions, mime, and hands-on learning techniques that incorporate the five senses children use to learn.

**School Evangelism & Mentorship at its Best:** Teach kids how to share their faith and mentor other kids right at school and in their community! This presentation highlights the new E-Challenge emphasis for evangelism and discipleship by discussing the kid-oriented theme applications and the mentorship aspects that will enable your church kids to share their faith and mentor other kids right where they live.

**Reach the Children:** This workshop highlights the how-to's of outreach ministry in the local church, as discussed in the CD manual developed by Marshall Bruner called *Reach the Children*. The topics presented are: "Take the Challenge," "How to Become an Outreach Church," "Proven and Effective Community Outreach Techniques," "Sidewalk Sunday School," "Bus Ministry," and "Backyard Bible Clubs."

**Mission Possible:** Training the ARMY (All Royal Rangers, MPact, and the Young leaders) for Outreach: This class offers an overview on how to engage children's pastors/leaders and Missionettes and Royal Rangers leaders in training, while creating an environment for local children's pastors to share their effective methods for outreach ministry.

**The Mandate—Child Compassion Response:** A series of theme-related workshops, all related to child compassion ministries, demonstrating a how-to approach children's leaders can implement within their local churches. The workshops include the following sessions:

- » "Partnering with Local Child Welfare Agencies"
- » "The Crisis Prevention Plan"
- » "The Realities of Child Homelessness and How to Respond"
- » "Implementing a Strategy to Help the Impoverished"
- » "Mentoring the Foster Child"

**Children in Ministry—Servant Evangelism:** This workshop demonstrates how children's leaders can involve children in ministry by demonstrating the love of God through acts of kindness in the local community. Servant evangelism is a proven and effective way to demonstrate God's love through servanthood.

**Children's Ministry and the Difficult Child:** A church that is aggressively reaching the children of the community is more often faced with the dilemma of how to deal with the behavioral issues of unruly children. This workshop presents some proven and effective ways of dealing with the difficult child.

**Empowering Your Children's Workers, Girls Ministries Leaders, and Royal Rangers Leaders:** This workshop addresses some of the problems commonly found in the local children's ministry plus directs leaders to a dynamic way to begin—Evangelism Explosion.

**Helping Kids with Life-Controlling Issues:** This class discusses the traits commonly found in the child dealing with life-controlling issues. The discussion offers suggestions on how to assist the child living in such an environment while offering curriculum applications that discuss life-controlling issues.

**Involving Kids in Ministry:** This class highlights current ways to engage children in church and community ministry projects, while offering suggestions on how to implement a fine-arts program for the children.

**Effective Ministry to Kids in the Smaller Church:** Small churches can have a major impact within the community and produce dynamic evangelism and discipleship ministries to and for children. This class addresses the “how-to’s” for the big-minded smaller church.

**Creating a Safe Environment in Your Kids’ Ministries:** Regardless of the size of your church, it must provide a safe environment—both in the church and at local activities—for the little ones. This session offers cutting-edge methods for creating safer conditions for the children to whom you minister and looks at some of the common oversights. This class is a must for all children’s pastors and workers.

**Effective Methods for Promoting Your Kids’ Ministry:** Promote, promote, promote—it’s the key to informing the church congregation and local community about your ministry. This session looks at methods to improve the promotion and publicity of children’s ministries in the local church.