

All workshops are built for a 50 – 60 minute timeframe but can be adjusted down or split into 2 parts where needed.

Also, these workshops have been built to easily add an interactive element. That may include hands-on learning, discussion and work groups, pair shares or other appropriate interactivity. However, please note that shorter sessions make interactivity much more difficult to implement.

## STAND ALONE WORKSHOPS

### **WOW! Thriving Children's Ministry**

In his book "Energizing Children's Ministry in the Smaller Church," Rick Chromey says, "children's ministry in the smaller church has the same amazing potential to grow and thrive as a mustard seed. It's all in how you cultivate it." No matter the church size, find out how you can grow and thrive beyond your wildest dreams, too!

### **So That's Why They Act the Way They Do**

Did you ever wonder why your preschoolers can't remember what you just said or why your 6th grader is always in a different mood? Children go thru different characteristics at different ages. We will look at those and talk about what they mean to the spiritual growth of the child.

### **The Bible Says It—That Settles It**

Do you know why you do what you do? In this lesson we will reinforce the Biblical basis for children's ministry. You will also gain valuable statistics about where children are in today's culture further emphasizing why we do what we do.

### **Introducing Students to the Supernatural**

Students are very much interested in the supernatural. We must address that hole that they long to have filled or the world will fill it for them. We'll look at strategies on how to introduce students to the Holy Spirit and prayer, and also help them apply spiritual principles to their everyday lives.



## **It Can't Be That Late**

Do you look at your watch consistently and wonder where in the world the time went? In this session we will discuss first why God says we should manage our time wisely and also explore how to make time management a part of our everyday lives.

## **Kids Can Do More Than You Think**

Don't discount a child's creativity, resourcefulness and passion to do ministry. In this class we will talk about how to involve kids in meaningful ministry that will last and grow as they mature.

## **Children's Ministries Ideas Exposed**

We all need that sparkle of a new idea to re-energize our ministry at times. This workshop is not only for those that are new to children's ministry but also those that have lots of experience, too. Find out what resources are on the web and in print to give you a Children's Ministries "pick me up".

## **Building the Team**

How do you identify leaders? What does a good leader look like? And then once you have them how do you both keep and train them? Purposeful and effective recruitment and training is vital for our ministries to not only continue but grow.

## **The Heart of a Children's Leader**

What is important when it comes to Children's Ministry? Explore ten key principles related to Children's Ministry. Including elements of leading an effective ministry team which will energize and encourage kids to serve the Lord.

## **The Heart of a Children's Ministries Team**

Is your team a strong force or the weak link? Team is not only valuable but vital to the success of any project or program. Explore 10 checkups that will help evaluate and regulate the strength of your team's heart.

## **What Families REALLY Want**

Families may not know what they want, but they certainly know what they don't want when they come to your church. Let's talk about both the pitfalls to avoid



and the details to pay attention to if you want to attract families to your children's ministry.

## **The Power of Purposeful Play**

Kids have the capacity to learn DEEP if we can harness the way they learn – through play. Purposeful play instills something DEEP. Learn what it takes to guide kids to Discover, Experience, Expand and be Pastored in their own spiritual journey.

## **Capturing the Hearts of Boys and Girls**

What difference does gender make and how does it impact ministry? Do we understand the differences between the genders, the unique opportunities and challenges that each gender faces in our society, and how best to create a ministry environment to help these young boys and girls mature into godly men and women?

## **The Holy Spirit and Contagious Compassion**

Three steps to creating a movement of compassion in kids. We must allow the Holy Spirit to take the lead in kids' lives and then help them begin to learn to respond even before they know what the need is. This session will provide practical insights to allowing the Holy Spirit to do His work in the heart of the child.

## **Sticky Lessons**

The Top Ten Ways To Make Your Lesson Stick. We have all heard the two questions: "What did you learn?" and "Did you have fun?". There are very practical ways that teachers can begin to make lessons more sticky— beginning this coming week.

## **CLARITY series (can also stand alone)**

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## **Evaluating Your Children's Ministry**

Are you confused and don't know where to begin the evaluation process? In this session we will discuss what it takes to evaluate yourself and your children's ministry and why evaluation is important for you and your leaders.



## Teaching Kids What They Believe

We know as Christians we are to stand for what we believe in. All Christians should be trained in apologetics, which is an important part of discipleship. In this session we will discuss the importance of teaching kids what they believe.

## Effective Strategies for Reaching Kids

How you teach will determine how you reach. In this session we will discuss some of the different ways that you can reach kids effectively.

## MY HEALTHY KIDS MINISTRY series

A KidMin take on **The Acts 2 Church and Implementation Guide** by Alton Garrison

### Connect - (fellowship - evangelism)

Do the kids in your ministry know how to connect? Do they have something to believe in and somewhere to belong? Do they know how to connect to Jesus and to others?

### Grow - (discipleship)

Do the kids in your ministry live a Christian life enhanced by learning the principles of Christ and practice those principles through empowerment of the Holy Spirit?

### Serve - (gift-oriented ministry)

Do the kids in your ministry involve themselves in the kingdom of God? Do they desire to minister to the local community and fulfill the Great Commission?

### Go - (evangelism - missions)

Do the kids in your ministry share their faith with others? Do they practice the Great Commission, developing a deeper level of faith in Christ?

### Worship

Do the kids in your ministry adore, exalt, and magnify God? Do they view God correctly and know how to express their love to Him?

