



Let the Children Come!

Eight ways to prepare your church to reach and reap a young harvest:

- Pray
- Share a vision of reaching children for Christ with the influencers in your local church i.e. pastor, elders, key contributors.
- Speak to the congregation on the value of children. This is especially effective if messages on the value of children come from the heart of the senior pastor.
- Invite leaders of community organizations that service children and families speak to the congregation concerning the needs of those they serve and ways members of the congregation can become involved.
- Provide opportunities for children and adults who were saved through outreach to share testimonies with the congregation of how they were won to the Lord and brought into the fellowship of a local church.
- Involve your local church in prayer walks around schools and neighborhoods claiming the children and families for Jesus Christ.
- Introduce the congregation to outreach through one-time events such as a fall festival, community egg hunt, back to school celebration, etc.
- Invite key influencers to be participants in a children's ministry outreach event so they can experience firsthand the needs of the children.