

# The Progressive Children's Ministry Leader

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## **Leaders are Readers**

- The Magic of Thinking Big, by Dr. David J. Schwartz
- Finish: Give Yourself the Gift of Done, by Jon Acuff
- Winning With People: Discover the People Principles That Work for You Every Time, by John Maxwell
- How to Lead When You're Not In Charge, by Clay Scroggins
- The Aladdin Factor: How to Ask for What You Want--and Get It, by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen

"Progressive leaders vigorously evaluate the health of their ministries by scrutinizing every area for potential improvements."

### **Creating Goals and Application**

- Create a prayer strategy
- · Stop and absorb
- Vision-boarding

"All of us in Children's Ministry ought not to just be functioning from service to service, but we should be building with the future in mind."

# **Keeping the Vision Central**

- Look beyond your four walls
- Reassess and Evaluate

#### **About Vision**

Lack of vision breeds chaos.

# **Learning About Yourself**

- Receive feedback
- Adjust

# On Organization

- Guard Your Space
- Sav "No"
- Reject the spirit of Mediocrity
- Embrace a spirit of Excellence

# **Serving Volunteers**

- Build relationship
- Cover and Protect everyone

"Leaders must not be tossed to and fro by petty disputes but must recognize that their heavenly assignment will carry with it some battle scars."

#### **Children's Ministers and Offense**

We are all exposed to offense.

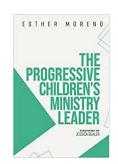
#### **Greater Works**

- Invite God in.
- Take time to pray.

#### **Becoming Spirit-Sensitive**

- Be quiet.
- Pray blessings over those who you need to forgive.
- Have spiritual advisors and mentors.

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