

How to Conduct Children's Fellowship
on the Field

I. Goal: The Church in the Home

A. Importance of Children's Work--Next Generation

1. Psalm 127
2. God needs to be at center
3. Father and mother together training
4. Our goal is church in the home with every family fellowshiping. That's God's intention.
5. We are selfish not to get involved in children's work. We need to see ministry beyond our generation.

B. Children Fellowshiping in the Home (within that setting it is available for children to participate in:)

1. Family fellowship
2. Study (retentions)
3. Witness
4. Abundantly share
5. Learn about manifestations

C. Children in the Twig--Purpose: (not to teach adults or be center of attention)

1. Attend adult fellowship
2. Learn to respect the Word and the teachers
3. Hear announcements and manifestations
4. Learn to sit quietly
5. Allow parents and Twig coordinators to work together lovingly

D. Children's Fellowship--Service Rendered to Body of Christ

1. It is a function of a Twig
2. It is to teach children the Word on their level
3. It is to allow them to fellowship with peers
4. It is to help them see their part in Word Over the World

II. What is Available

A. Children's Fellowship Lesson Binder with Manual and Sections on:

1. PFAL
2. Life of Jesus Christ
3. The Church
4. Old Testament

B. Instructional Tapes

Mrs. Owens, Ellie Wilson, Rev. Mal George, music (teaching tape) #4 music tape available in Bookstore

C. Songbooks

With words and motions, available in Bookstore

D. Children's Magazines

Available for all ministry children and for witnessing

E. Quarterly Report Forms

One copy for Limb coordinator and one copy for International

F. Word in Family Seminar Tapes

Available from Limb

1. Rev. Bob Moynihan
2. Dottie Moynihan
3. Greg Bernardini
4. Ellie Wilson
5. Cindy Bernardini

III. Program Planning and Conducting

- A. Facility and physical setup decent and in order
- B. Plan ahead--keep it simple with purpose (one week ahead)
- C. Be flexible and imaginative, believably walk by spirit
- D. Be ready and sensitive to children's reactions, lead child into S.I.T.
- E. Sample Program
 - Song
 - Prayer
 - Singing
 - Abundant Sharing
 - Scripture Retemory
 - Quiet Song
 - Prayer and Manifestations
 - Song
 - Special Interest Time (media, puppet shows, games)
 - Lesson
 - Craft (equipment donations by Twig members)
 - Closing
- F. International sets the example
Spiritual insight and tremendous believing and dressed properly
- G. Discipline
Provides order and possible receptivity of the Word
 - 1. Be pleasant but firm
 - 2. Instruct, then expect obedience
 - 3. Reprove and correct the first time; take care of small problems
 - 4. Have teachers properly placed; avoid problems
 - 5. Do not react negatively; stay in control; love, love, love

IV. Preschoolers

- A. Meet physical needs and loving needs
- B. Be perceptive of attention span
- C. Instruct, follow through, instruct again
- D. Be skillful in timing and spacing activities
 - 1. Receive - teaching activity
 - 2. Retain - learning activity
 - 3. Release - expression activity
- E. Love of God in the renewed mind in manifestation never fails

V. People Involved

- A. Limb coordinator
 - 1. Stay informed and promote Children's Fellowship
- B. Twig coordinator
 - 1. Teach parents
 - 2. Consider children's needs
 - 3. Plan family activities
 - 4. Participate in Children's Fellowship
- C. State Children's Fellowship coordinator
 - 1. Communicate with and follow guidance from International
 - 2. Stay knowledgeable of International
 - 3. Keep Limb coordinator inspired and informed
 - 4. Conduct Children's Fellowship Teachers Conference

5. Inspire and oversee teachers
6. Plan large meetings
7. Bless the parents

D. Teacher

1. Communicate with and follow guidance from state coordinator
2. Stay knowledgeable of International Outreach
3. Diligently prepare weekly programs
4. Teach the children the Word with enthusiasm
5. Participate in large meetings

VI. New Publications

- A. We need accurate Bible records for children
- B. We need coloring books, poems and prayers

VII. Vision for the Future

- A. Our responsibility does not end until the children are mature Christian men and women
- B. Children and Grandchildren
I Timothy 1:5
- C. I Peter 5:2 and 3
We need to live it first and then put forth the believing and effort to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
- D. I Peter 5:4
First century Church didn't do it. We need to. Knowledge is not enough. We must teach and follow through until they are prepared in every phase of life. Do not give up too soon. Do not compromise. Let's change our culture. Be the pacesetter. Our ministry will live on. Our children will carry it the next 40 years if we do our part now. God bless you and I love you.