

# Children's Ministry

## Check-up

### Spiritual Formation in Children's Ministry Evaluation

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#### Church & Children's Ministry philosophy to promote spiritual formation

- 1 2 3 4 5    1. Our church demonstrates a high commitment to children's spiritual formation journey
- 1 2 3 4 5    2. Our church equips parents outside of children's ministry to disciple their children
- 1 2 3 4 5    3. Our church leadership considers children's programming to be an important factor in the decision making process concerning overall church program
- 1 2 3 4 5    4. The children's ministry vision / mission statement coincides with the overall vision / mission of the church
- 1 2 3 4 5    5. The children's ministry leadership is considered an important part of the church leadership team

\_\_\_\_\_ = *Total Score*

#### Program structure to promote spiritual formation

- 1 2 3 4 5    1. Our children's ministry has an intentional framework for spiritual formation from birth through 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade and a system for tracking spiritual formation of our kids
- 1 2 3 4 5    2. Our curriculum is intentional in its scope and sequence from babies through 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 1 2 3 4 5    3. Children are regularly provided opportunities to act on their faith (share faith, serve others, etc.)
- 1 2 3 4 5    4. Application of Bible knowledge is a central component to our teaching and is evaluated regularly
- 1 2 3 4 5    5. Our children's and youth ministries work together to coordinate program to promote spiritual formation

\_\_\_\_\_ = *Total Score*

#### Team training to promote spiritual formation

- 1 2 3 4 5    1. Our volunteers understand stages of spiritual formation
- 1 2 3 4 5    2. Our volunteers understand levels of Bible learning
- 1 2 3 4 5    3. Our volunteers understand levels of Bible skills
- 1 2 3 4 5    4. Our volunteers are trained to assess each child's spiritual formation journey
- 1 2 3 4 5    5. Our volunteers are trained to communicate with parent's regarding their child's spiritual formation while in that class

\_\_\_\_\_ = *Total Score*

**Parent participation to promote spiritual formation**

- 1 2 3 4 5      1. Our children’s ministry leadership and volunteers intentionally communicate expectations for children’s spiritual formation
- 1 2 3 4 5      2. Parents are strongly encouraged to engage their children in what has been taught at church
- 1 2 3 4 5      3. Parents are provided regular opportunities to be equipped for discipling their children
- 1 2 3 4 5      4. Church leadership regularly addresses the importance of parents’ discipling their children
- 1 2 3 4 5      5. Opportunities are provided for parents & children to participate together in worship

\_\_\_\_\_ = *Total Score*

**Children’s response to spiritual formation efforts**

- 1 2 3 4 5      1. Our children exhibit increasing ability in Bible skills (using the Bible, Bible study methods, scripture memory, etc.)
- 1 2 3 4 5      2. Our children exhibit increasing knowledge & application of the Bible
- 1 2 3 4 5      3. Children are accepting Christ and seeking baptism on a regular basis in our ministry
- 1 2 3 4 5      4. Children are exhibiting Christian character on an increasing basis as they grow
- 1 2 3 4 5      5. Children are genuinely worshipping God, desiring to serve others, individually sharing Christ, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ = *Total Score*

**Results**

<i>Area of Evaluation</i>	<i>Score</i>
<b>Church &amp; Children’s Ministry philosophy</b>	
<b>Program structure</b>	
<b>Team training</b>	
<b>Parent participation</b>	
<b>Children’s response</b>	
<b><i>Total Score</i></b>	

Total Evaluation

- 101 - 125
- 76 - 100
- 51 - 75
- 26 - 50
- 0 - 25

Indication for ministry

- Far above desired ministry standard
- Above desired ministry standard
- Meeting desired ministry standard
- Below desired ministry standard
- Far below desired ministry standard



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