

# GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Teaching The Truth In Love



ORGANIZATION

## MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a Children's Church service that:

- Introduces and settles children (K through 4) into a loving and trusting relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Gives children an age-appropriate understanding of what it means to be a Seventh-day Adventist Christian according to Scripture.
- Facilitates an opportunity for children to experience voluntary, biblical, and authentic worship of their God.
- Trains children for rewarding participation in their local church's worship service.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To provide 14 Children's Church events.
2. To organize Children's Church teams (of three to six individuals) that will be responsible for facilitating Children's Church.
3. To organize a:
  - a. Puppet Ministry group that can serve the needs of Children's Church teams.
  - b. Children's Church Music group that can serve the needs of Children's Church teams.
  - c. Children's Church Media group that can serve the needs of Children's Church teams.
4. To provide a Children's Church experience that:
  - a. Centers each event around one Scripture verse or passage.
  - b. Designs the event to reach all learning styles.
  - c. Establishes biblical principles of worship.
  - d. Is user friendly for both adults and kids.
  - e. Encourages economy, innovation, a spirit of outreach, and personal spiritual growth for all involved.
5. To create a kid-friendly, multipurpose, visually pleasing, worshipful environment.
6. To organize a Children's Church support system that keeps all participants informed, equipped, and empowered.
7. To keep the local church family informed and involved in Children's Church.



# ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGN

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TEAM  
PARTICIPANTS  
.....

EVENT EXECUTIVES  
ROLE MODELS  
WORSHIP LEADERS

RESOURCE MINISTRY\*  
GROUPS/PEOPLE  
.....

SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
SPECIAL EVENTS  
[PUPPETS, DRAMA, MUSIC, MEDIA]

TEAM  
COORDINATORS  
.....

EVENT PLANNING  
PARTICIPANT COORDINATION

CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
MANAGER  
.....

COMMUNICATION  
SCHEDULING  
COORDINATING RESOURCES

CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
COORDINATOR  
.....

SHARED VISION DEVELOPMENT  
CLARIFYING MISSION/MANAGE TRACKING  
STRATEGIC PLANNING/SCHEDULE  
COORDINATE RESOURCE SHARING PROCESS  
EMPOWERING TEAM LEADERS  
COORDINATING RESOURCES

CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
ADVISORY  
.....

PASTORAL CONSULTANT  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES COORDINATOR  
CHURCH BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

\*Independent of Children's Church organization.

# ELEMENTS & ISSUES

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1. Church bulletin announcements concerning Children's Church.
2. Monthly Children's Church Update mailing.
3. Facility arrangements
  - Sound
    - Equipment: Amplifier, Cassette Deck, CD Player, Microphones, Mixer
  - Lighting
    - Spots and area floods (placement and central controls?)
  - Visual design of space
    - "Front" area (Singing, puppets, presentations, media, chairs)
    - Story-telling area
    - Small group corners
    - Activity area
    - Outside area for activities.
    - Rules in graphic form
  - Children's chairs (borrow or purchase?)
4. Registration / Name Tags / Attendance recording (enforcement of age restrictions)
5. Eight-part Worship Event (Scripture based, God centered, grace oriented, designed to reach all learning styles, consistent, providing a variety of activities and modalities)
6. Puppets (Two sets of characters: 1. Dusty & Feather, 2. Rufus & Patty)
7. Music (master list, printed &/or transparencies, scripture songs, live or canned)
8. Media (video, monitor, screen, projector, etc.)
9. Use of "areas"
10. Youth involvement:
  - Behavior supervision
  - Bathroom access
  - Keeping track of children
  - Safety
11. Overtime strategies
12. Material resources (weekly and special needs)
13. Children's Church Planning & Review Sessions (Quarterly)
14. Team meetings (at discretion of teams)



# WORSHIP IN SPIRIT & TRUTH

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Yet a time is coming and has now come  
 when the true worshipers will worship the Father  
 in spirit and truth,  
 for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.  
 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship  
 in spirit and in truth."  
 John 4:23, 24.

PRINCIPLES	"IN SPIRIT"	"IN TRUTH"
HOW WORSHIPER PERCEIVES PRINCIPLES	INTUITIVELY (Through Experience)	INTELLECTUALLY (Through Ideas)
HOW THEY HAPPEN	Influence of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-26	Influence of the Scripture. 2 Timothy 3:15-17
AIMED AT . . .	The Heart	The Mind
REVEALS . . .	God's Love	God's Love
RESULTS IN . . .	Empowerment	Enlightenment

# C. C. WORSHIP MODEL

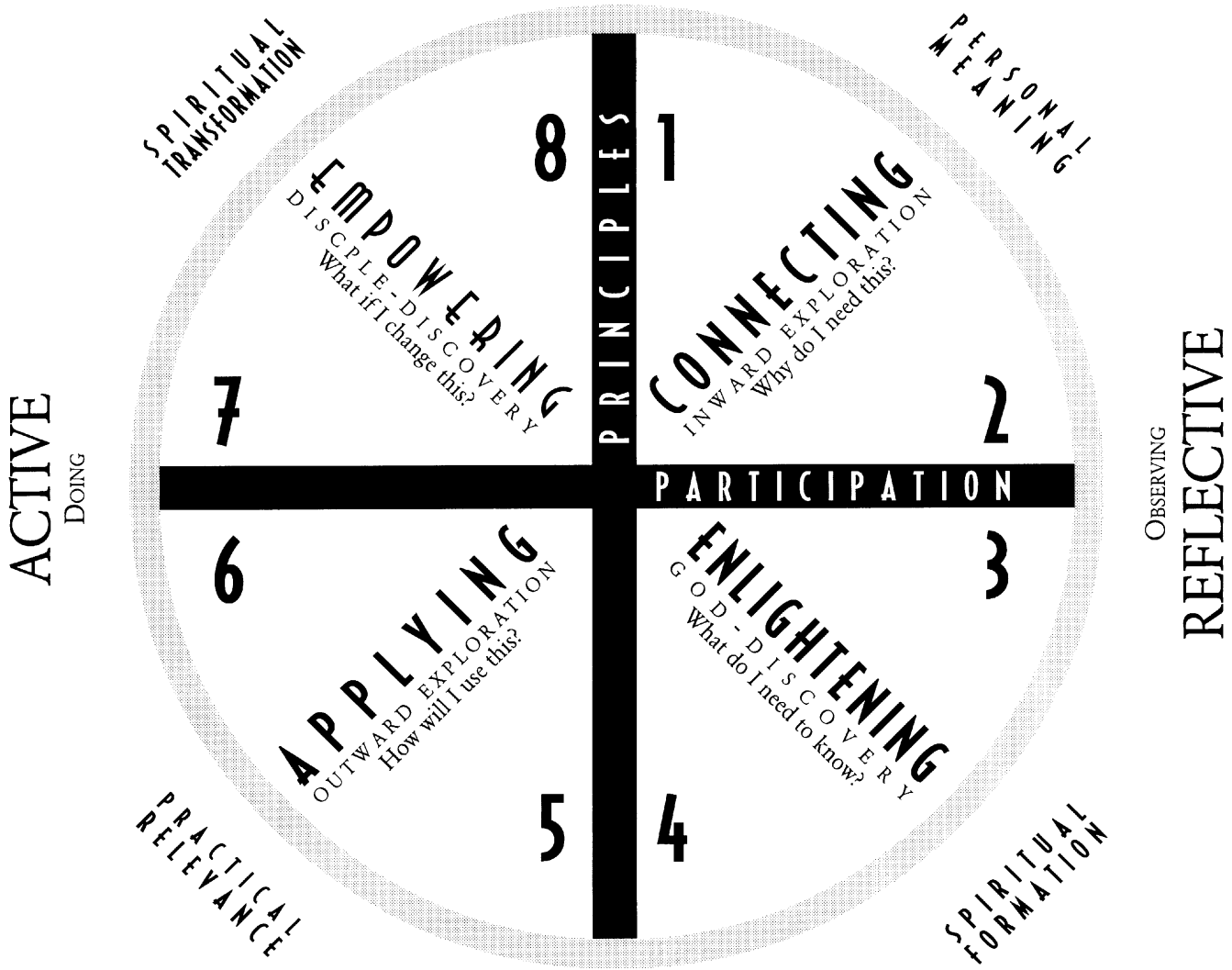
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ORGANIZATION

## “IN SPIRIT”

HEART



## “IN TRUTH”

MIND