The basic Adventurer, Pathfinder, and Youth philosophies require that leaders:

Help the youth to understand that the church
- loves them
- cares for them
- appreciates them

They should know that they are needed in its total program.
Child & Youth Evangelism

The basic Adventurer, Pathfinder, and Youth philosophies require that leaders:

Hold before the youth

- the destiny that God has planned for each of them &
- expand the knowledge of their part in the great plan of salvation

This will help them to live up to God’s expectation for their lives.
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The basic Adventurer, Pathfinder, and Youth philosophies require that leaders:

- Train and organize the youth for active service.
- Teach them that witnessing to others is a daily way of life, not a project to be engaged in once a week or once a month.
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The basic Adventurer, Pathfinder, and Youth philosophies require that leaders:

- Work for the salvation of each individual
- Understand the purpose of God’s assignment to man

“Ministry is developed around relationships. If you don’t have the relationship, you don’t have the ministry” - Ron Whitehead
How relational is my ministry?
1. When my program is about to start, you will most likely find me
   - A. Finalizing my plans or materials
   - B. Welcoming the children

2. Most of the time spent in preparation is devoted to
   - A. Preparing visual aids
   - B. Meeting the needs of the children
3. I evaluate my success with a program in terms of
   - A. Keeping the kids interest
   - B. Meeting the kids needs

4. For me, the main purpose of a lesson or program is to
   - A. Teach Bible knowledge
   - B. Help kids better know and love God
5. When I teach I am more conscious of
   - A. The content of the Bible lesson
   - B. How God can help kids solve their problems

6. I know my students by name.
   - A. No
   - B. Yes
7. I Have visited with my students in their family setting.
   - A. No
   - B. Yes

8. My first concern with a new class is
   - A. Getting them to respect me
   - B. Getting to know each student
9. I most want the room in which I teach to look
   ▪ A. Organized and neat
   ▪ B. Student-friendly

10. I am involved in Children’s ministries because
    ▪ A. I love teaching
    ▪ B. I love kids
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SCORING

- 8 – 10 “b” responses
  - great relational orientation

- 5 -- 7 “b” responses
  - good relational orientation

- Less than 5 “b” responses – lots of room to grow into a relational ministry!
SPIRITUAL GIFTS

“Each one of us has received a special gift in proportion to what Christ has given.”

Ephesians 4:7
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As the scripture says, "When he went up to the very heights, he took many captives with him; he gave gifts to people."

Ephesians 4:8 & Psalm 68:18
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- Romans 12
- 1 Corinthians 12
- Ephesians 4
- Others
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Romans 12

- Prophecy
- Service
- Teaching
- Exhortation
- Giving
- Leadership
- Mercy
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1 Corinthians 12

- Wisdom
- Knowledge
- Faith
- Healing
- Miracles
- Discerning of Spirits
- Tongues
- Interpretation of Tongues
- Apostle
- Helps
- Administration
Ephesians 4

- apostles
- prophets
- evangelists
- pastors
- teachers
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**SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

- **Missionary** - Matthew 28:18-20
- **Hospitality** - 1 Timothy 3:2
- **Celibacy** - Matthew 19:12
- **Intercession** – Colossians 4:12
Missionary - Matthew 28:18-20

"I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age."
Hospitality - 1 Timothy 3:2

A church leader must have a good reputation and be faithful in marriage, be vigilant, sober, of good behavior and given to hospitality.

“Don't take a purse or a beggar's bag or shoes; don't stop to greet anyone on the road” ... “When I sent you out ... without purse, bag, or shoes, did you lack anything?” ; "Not a thing," they answered.
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Celibacy - Matthew 19:12

For there are different reasons why men cannot marry: some, because they were born that way; others, because men made them that way; and others do not marry for the sake of the Kingdom of heaven. Let him who can accept this teaching do so.
Intercession

Epaphras ... always prays fervently for you, asking God to make you stand firm... mature... in complete obedience to God's will.  

Col. 4:12

If you see a believer commit a sin that does not lead to death, you should pray to God, who will give that person life.  

1 John 5:16
He did this to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian service, in order to build up the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:12
And so we shall all come together to that oneness in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God; we shall become mature people, reaching to the very height of Christ's full stature.

Eph. 4:13
Successful witnessing is simply sharing Jesus in the power of the Spirit and leaving the results to God

--Phil Dunham
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When I try, I fail
When I trust, He succeeds

-- Phil Dunham