Child & Youth Evangelism

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.

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.

- 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?
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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
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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

SCORING

- 8 – 10 “b” responses – great relational orientation
- 5 -- 7 “b” responses – good relational orientation
- Less than 5 “b” responses – 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

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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SPRITUAL GIFTS

- 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
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Ephesians 4
- apostles
- prophets
- evangelists
- pastors
- teachers

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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

"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."
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**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.

**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.
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**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

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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

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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
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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