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## Evangelism

**The Final Authority (Why Evangelize Children?)** This seminar explores Biblical reasons for evangelizing children 1) God's message is for everyone. 2) Children are lost. 3) Scripture commands it. 4) Children are under attack. 5) Children can be born again. 5) Children are the future of our nation.

**1, 2, 3, Jesus Loves Me (Helping Children Understand the Message of Salvation)** This seminar describes how to effectively present the complete Gospel to children on their level. The message of the Gospel never changes, but methods vary. The method used is based on the Wordless Book.

**Guiding the Child to the Savior (Counseling the Unserved Child for Salvation)** This session provides principles and direction for counseling a child to receive Christ as his/her Savior—utilizing effective thought questions to determine the understanding of a child's understanding of the Gospel to lead him/her to Christ

**Inside—Outside (Ministering to Children Through the Local Church)** This session discusses the purpose of the local church and also a variety of areas of ministry among children: your home, your church, outside your church (neighborhoods, schools, open air, and fairs/festivals) through Good News Clubs®, 5-Day Club®, and Party Clubs (Truth Chasers Club® and [www.wonderzone.com](http://www.wonderzone.com))

## Child Study

**From a Child's Perspective (Understanding Children)** This seminar discusses ways of getting to know a child and begins to present a basic understanding of children (what children have in common). Included is a chart that overviews the age related characteristics of children.)

**Discover Your Child's World (Age-group Characteristics)** This class discusses in more detail the age related characteristics of children and gives hints for working at a particular stage of their development (Nursery, Pre-primary, Primary, Junior, and Young Teen)

**I'm Not Too Little! (Taking the Preschool Challenge)** This seminar discusses working with preschoolers in more details and give suggestions, helps, and hints in teaching them the Bible, the Gospel, and counseling them for salvation.

## Teaching God's Word

**Teachers That Touch Lives (A Look at the Teacher)** This seminar defines and describes teaching, discusses what God says about teaching, and in particular Christian teaching, how important a teacher is, and the character of a Christian teacher.

**Confidential—For Your Heart Only (Preparing Your Heart to Teach)** This seminar explores the significance of teaching God's Word and expounds Ezra's Four-Step Plan for Successful Teaching from Ezra 7:10.

**Life-changing Evangelistic Bible Lessons (Bible Lesson Preparation and Presentation)** This class seeks to explain how to take a narrative or story from the Bible, or other children's curriculum, and incorporate the Gospel throughout the lesson. The seminar provides tips on applying the lesson primarily to **unsaved** children, but also with one application for the saved child.

**Life-changing Growth Bible Lessons (Bible Lesson Preparation and Presentation)** This session seeks to explain how to take a narrative or story from the Bible, or other children's curriculum, and develop and apply applications for the **saved** child throughout the lesson. This seminar also provides tips on applying the Gospel in one natural place for the unsaved child.

**Drawing in the Net (The Salvation Invitation)** This session discuss the importance of developing and giving and invitation after a clear presentation of the Gospel. It also gives the steps for developing an effective invitation, or rather the steps to effectively extending God's invitation for salvation.

## Class Hour

**Foundations for Life (Bible Verses—More than Memorizing)** This seminar emphasizes the importance of memorizing God’s Word and details steps to introduce, present, explain, apply, and repeat the verse so that children understand and mostly memorize a verse in about eight minutes, all taught in a fun way.

**I Will Sing a New Song (Singing—Music with a Message)** This seminar discusses the importance of music in worship, how to select a song, types of songs to use within the class time, and details steps to teach, explain, and apply the song to the lives of the children.

**Around the Corner—Around the World (Missions—Bringing the World to Your Class)** This class places great emphasis on encouraging and instructing children regarding missions listing effective ways to incorporate missions into your class time and additionally encouraging the teacher regarding his/her heart regarding mission and consecration.

**Review Can Be Exciting! (Enhancing Learning in a Fun Way)** This helpful seminar discusses the relevance of utilizing fun ways of reviewing a lesson to reemphasize and clarify what was taught. It also provides creative games and other fun ways to accomplish the review.

**Managing Your Classroom (Dynamics of Discipline)** This seminar considers what it is that causes discipline problems, the main one which may surprise most people, ways to prevent the problems from happening, and also ideas on how to handle the problems when they arise.

**Visualize or Fossilize (Using Visual Aids Effectively)** This session examines various reasons for utilizing visual aids and objects as part of the class time, one being that God uses them throughout Scripture. Also discussed are ideas on how to select and use visuals,

## Discipleship

**Basic Steps to Maturity (Teaching New Christians)** This seminar examines the need to teach/disciple new Christians, provides basic teaching to produce spiritual growth, and gives ideas to help the new Christian child to understand his/her new life in Christ.

**Gourmet Food for the Soul (Growing Through God’s Word)** This session expands on the previous seminar providing basic principles in helping the Christian child grow through God’s Word, giving practical “how to” ideas to encourage the child in beginning his own daily quiet time with the Lord.

**Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving (Learning to Pray)** This session begins reemphasizing the importance of prayer and basic principles and guidelines to teach prayer, overviews the various ways God answers prayer, and gives practical “how to” ideas, one of which is utilizing the acrostic A-C-T-S.

**A Living Sacrifice (Consecration—My Life Set Apart for God)** This seminar provides helpful principles in teaching children consecration—giving him/herself to the entirely to serve God—to be whatever, do whatever, say whatever, and go wherever God wants. It includes a helpful handout to give to the children as they are being counseled.

**One Step at a Time (Victory Through Christ)** This seminar is not only practical, but also vital in describing the Christian’s victory over sin that we have in Christ. It relates practical ways in relating this teaching to children and gives steps to teaching this vital truth.

**Speak Up—Speak Out (Training Children to Share Their Faith)** This class defines what it means to be a witness for and of God and delineates basic questions and answers about what witnessing is, who can witness, to whom can one witness, when and where can one witness, and how to witness. A variety of ideas are given to help the child know how to share his/her faith.

**Where He Leads Me I Will Follow (How God Guides Children)** This session teaches children basic principles regarding God’s guidance and discusses various guideposts for discovering God’s will, which begins at salvation with further revelation through His written Word.

**Developing Knowledgeable Children (Teaching Doctrine to Children)** This session emphasizes the need to teach doctrine to children, suggests some doctrines that are essential for Christianity, gives ideas about where doctrine can be taught, practical steps to utilize, and a variety of helps in teaching some of the doctrines.

## Children's Spiritual Formation

**Spiritual Formation: Awesome Ministry to Postmodern Kids**—This seminar will encourage the children's worker to understand the concept of children's spiritual development and formation, appreciate his/her role in the spiritual life of the children, and guide children in their spiritual formation applying the principles presented. Topics: What is spiritual formation? When does the process begin? What is the goal of spiritual transformation? How do we nurture this formation in children? What is the role of teachers in this spiritual formation?

**Generational Builders: Teaching for the Total Child**— This workshop helps the teacher understand the basic premise and guidelines for total-child teaching, see the value of teaching to the total-child for change his life, incorporate child teachings in his/her lesson plan, and use them in the classroom with the children. Total child—teaching to the mind, heart, and will of the child.

**The Romans Road for Children**—This workshop is designed to help the children's worker to understand how to use the method of the "Romans Road" to share the Gospel with children, be excited about using this method of evangelism in his/her class, and use the "Romans Road" to lead children to Christ whenever God gives him/her the opportunity. Colorful flashcards are shown and encouraged for use in teaching the "Romans Road."

**Developing Biblically Focused Kids in an Unbiblical World**—This seminar enables the children's worker to become familiar with basic beliefs to which postmodern kids are exposed in today's culture and to know how to intentionally instill a biblical worldview, value the ministry of the Holy spirit and teaching as the only hope for changing children's belief system and behavior, and instill intentionally a biblical worldview in the children to whom they minister. Postmodernism will be discussed and how this is affecting the culture in which children now live.

**The Wonder of Worship**—This class will give understanding on how to teach children the elements and principles of worship so it becomes a real and relevant part of each child's life, builds a desire to draw the total child into a deeper worship experience, and then lead the children into a deeper worship experience. Some topics covered are what worship is, the elements of worship, the teacher's role in leading children in worship, and how to teach children the wonder of worship.

**Child-Sized Apologetics: Teaching Kids Why They Believe, What They Believe**—This class helps the children's worker to understand the importance of apologetics for the child's life, value the impact apologetics has on strengthening the child's walk with God, and helping him/her plan teaching time so that it incorporates "apologetics" on a regular basis. Apologetics—the Purpose, the Plan, and the Place. A variety of practical helps are given during this class.

**Using Images to Convey Truth**—This session enables the children's worker to realize the significance of using images (objects) to conceptualize abstract ideas, to desire to present useful images as a means of teaching spiritual truths, to describe images and their associated truths, and to use images in his/her class as a means of teaching the children abstract spiritual truths in a relevant and concrete way.

**God's Good Answers to Kid's Tough Questions**—This session will encourage the children's worker to understand how to answer questions in a way that will aid the child in the learning process, to marvel at the way God has made children to be questioners, and to answer questions asked by children in a simple yet Scriptural way. After discussing why children ask questions and providing guidelines for answering questions, the remainder of the session discusses 15 tough questions asked by kids and their biblical answers.

**Kaboom! Explosively Fun good News Club and Classroom Ideas**—This workshop seeks to enable the children's worker to understand the multi-sensory teaching contributes to the learning process of reaching the total child, to value the use of multi-sensory teaching as a means for making learning permanent, and to use the methods presented in this workshop to generate interest in the children so spiritual transformation can take place. This is a very practical and fun workshop detailing a variety of class activities and other games and learning activities to aid in teaching to the total child.

**City Kids Ministry Transformation Pack**—This seminar helps enable the children's worker to become familiar with tools and methods that can be used with city kids to aid in spiritual transformation through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to develop an awareness of their role as one

who can influence spiritual transformation in city kids, and to use the ideas and methods presented in this class with the kids they teach. This seminar gives helpful tips on being as effective as possible with children in inner-cities.

**Learning Styles**—This session discusses and appreciates the ways God has made us unique through the way we learn. It delineates differences in being right or left brained, analytical or global, and the four basic learning styles and their characteristics.

**Teaching According to Personalities**—This workshop, in a fun and enlightening way, helps the children's worker to discover his/her unique personality style as created by God and then challenges him/her to apply what they have learned to his/her own children and/or grandchildren and also to the children they teach. Insight is also given to the children's worker to adapt his/her teaching and instruction to the children under his/her care.