

ENCOURAGE, EQUIP and EMPOWER

Kids' Ministry leaders will be Encouraged, Equipped and Empowered through the following experiences:

- opportunities for FELLOWSHIP.
- opportunities to SHARE both the blessings and challenges they are facing.
- lifting one another up in PRAYER.
- the SHARING OF RESOURCES with one another.
- RECEIVING RESOURCES from ACGC.
- opportunities for TEACHING and TRAINING.
- the opportunity to NETWORK with other kids' ministry leaders.

If you are interested in learning more about these groups or starting one in your area, contact:

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Big Idea Groups

Kids' Ministry Advisory Committee



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Kids' ministry is uniquely challenging. Participating in the spiritual formation of children can be both rewarding and difficult. With that in mind, Big Idea Groups are a ministry of ACGC designed to provide leaders with a relational network where they can encourage, equip and empower one another toward maximum impact in kids' ministry.

GOALS

Networking:

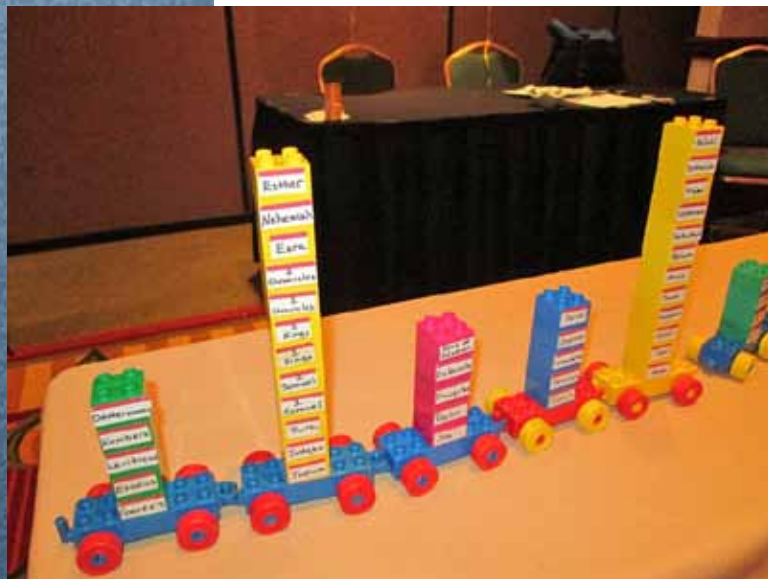
To strengthen relationships among kids' ministry leaders throughout our AC network.

Partnerships:

To build stronger ministry partnerships around the network so that we can all be more effective at serving kids.

Encourage, Equip & Empower:

These groups will aid kids' ministry leaders in encouraging, equipping and empowering each other; recognizing that there is much more that can be done together than can be done alone.



GROUP STRUCTURE and APPROACH

- ▶ Groups will meet three times a year for a period of two – four hours (an afternoon).
- ▶ They will meet at a local church or agreed-upon location.
- ▶ Each group will have an appointed leader or facilitator to keep the cohort focused.
- ▶ The groups will be relatively informal, with the main purposes of encouragement, equipping and empowerment.
- ▶ Additional resources will be provided by ACGC, based on the needs of the group and God's leading (books, training resources, etc.).
- ▶ The ACGC Kids' Ministries Coordinator or a Kids' Ministry Advisory Committee member will be regularly in touch with the cohort leaders to gauge what, if any, common needs are arising out of group discussion.
- ▶ These groups will be used as centers for ACGC to provide training opportunities, as well as communicate regarding AC events.
- ▶ Each group will maintain a Facebook group page to assist in group interaction in between meetings.