

The Shepherd's Ministries

Building Strong Families and Raising Godly Children

The Shepherd's Ministries is fully committed to building strong families and raising godly children.

Purpose

To help individuals, families and groups to discover God's plan for families and child rearing; to equip and release them to attain the ultimate goal of raising godly children.

Mission

- ◆ Bringing parents into the reality of parenting with God
- ◆ Helping parents to fully employ their Image of God Magnet in child rearing
- ◆ Raising confident and accountable parents
- ◆ Restoring the impetus for worship and missions in homes
- ◆ Giving children opportunities to exercise their gifting in local and global mission

Vision

That every Christian family will be a fertile ground for raising godly children; being living and active members of a local Church and playing a practical and dynamic role in world missions.

Activities of TSM

For Parents

Parenting Club:

A safe forum for parents to learn and discuss relevant issues, receive encouragement, guidance and support.

Parenting Course:

Primarily designed to help parents raise godly children and to make parenting a joyful experience.

Based on sound, tested and proven parenting principles.

Designed not to leave parenting to chance.

A cutting edge course delivered by highly experienced and trained parents ministering under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Family Support:

- ❖ Reaching out to families in need.
- ❖ Providing pastoral care
- ❖ Conflict resolution
- ❖ Crisis Support

Parenting Conferences and Workshops:

Focussing on various contemporary issues related to parenting and childcare.

For Children

Children Can Make a Difference

- ❖ Children should be given opportunities and properly equipped with the right tools to make the right choices in life.
- ❖ They can contribute positively to their families and community.
- ❖ They can be helped to live life to the full.
- ❖ They can be winners and champions!!!

Children's Bible Academy:

Offering children a balanced biblical training in Christian living and world mission. Children have the opportunity to participate directly in local and foreign missions. There are over 70 topics covered. They include: Prayer, faith, evangelism, gifts of the Spirit, fruitful bible study, spiritual growth, handling peer pressure, fruitful Christian living, leadership, healthy living, music, worship, creation, and much more. The course is available in an interactive format on the Internet. Check our website: www.theshepherdsministries.org. Every child needs to belong to a CBA group for the practical aspects of the course. Please ask for details or check our web site

Children's Bible Clubs:

Offering practical and fellowship experience based upon the Children's Bible Academy curriculum.

Holiday Camps/Activities:

Variety of activities available during holidays.

Orphanage (Children's Homes), Health and Educational Support:

- Reaching out to the distressed, and those children in need.
- Providing family care.
- Helping with the health and educational needs of children in deprived situations.

For Children's Workers

Training:

Our robust course in children's ministry will prepare individuals and groups to reach and disciple children with confidence. The course will give your children's ministry a cutting edge. Some of the topics covered include: Leading a child to Christ, Discipleship, Discipline, Child development, Learning styles (includes Active learning, etc), Preparation and presentation of bible lessons and activities to children, The Christian child and missions, Effective children's clubs and Sunday school, Organising special events for children, Camping, puppetry, Object lessons, Understanding children and the

contemporary issues facing them, and much more.

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops:

We organise conferences on various issues in children's ministry and missions. Customised seminars can be arranged for individual groups.

Family Resource Centre

- ❖ Provision of resource material for parents, guardians, children, and Children's Workers.
- ❖ Parenting crafts.
- ❖ Training in life and social skills.
- ❖ After school activities including homework support.
- ❖ Drop-in-centre.
- ❖ Advice and support in dealing with sexual issues/teenage pregnancy, smoking, drug abuse, bullying, peer pressure and other contemporary issues.

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