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# **Child & Youth Evangelism**



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The basic **A**dventurer, **P**athfinder, and **Y**outh 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.**

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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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- 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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- 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



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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



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- ▶ 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





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- ▶ 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



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- ▶ 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!



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## SPIRITUAL GIFTS



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"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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## SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- **Romans 12**
- **1 Corinthians 12**
- **Ephesians 4**
- **Others**

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**SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

## Romans 12

- ✓ Prophecy
- ✓ Service
- ✓ Teaching
- ✓ Exhortation
- ✓ Giving
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Mercy



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## 1 Corinthians 12

### SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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

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## Ephesians 4

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- ✓ apostles
- ✓ prophets
- ✓ evangelists
- ✓ pastors
- ✓ teachers

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**SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

- **Missionary** - Matthew 28:18-20
- **Hospitality** - 1 Timothy 3:2
- **Voluntary Poverty** - Luke 10:4, 22:35
- **Celibacy** - Matthew 19:12
- **Intercession** – Colossians 4:12





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## ➤ 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."



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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



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**SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

## **Voluntary Poverty** - **Luke 10:4, 22:35**

"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.

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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