



# Strategies for a healthy children's ministry



**MY HEALTHY CHURCH**  
*Equipping Spirit-Empowered People*

# WHAT IS AG<sup>®</sup> KIDMIN?



Powerful in Prayer

Responsive in Worship

Biblically Fluent

MODEL

Spirit Empowered



Actively Serving



Bold in Faith

Giving Selflessly

Living Like Christ

Connect

Worship

girls ministries



Radiant Life<sup>®</sup>



Serve

ACTS 2

MENTOR



MESSAGE



Grow

Go



BGMC

BGMC has raised over **\$141 million** from 1949-2017



Countless have been called, and we're just getting started.

GENDER SPECIFIC

Gender-specific ministries report a child-to-leader ratio of



5:1



6:1

IMPACT



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of our churchgoers are under 18 years



**90%**

of churches have a Sunday School\* ministry  
60% of AG Kids in weekly Sunday School\* ministry



**29%**

more paid children's pastors than 10 years ago

## HISTORY OF



\*ACMR "Sunday School" or other systematic weekly discipleship class data collected from multiple years of ACMR and other national reports.



## MODEL MENTOR MESSAGE

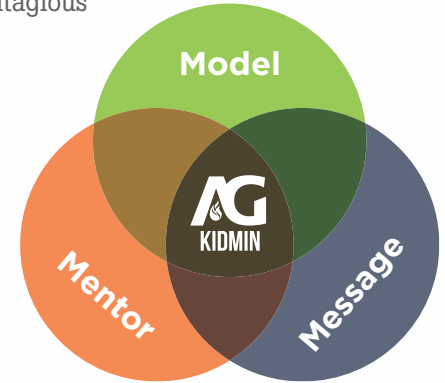


We believe the Holy Spirit can shape little hearts to reflect the image of Christ. Our goal is to help leaders create environments where kids are eager to receive more of God.

**MODEL:** Leaders live a contagious faith, allowing kids to see how godly men and women live their lives.

**MENTOR:** Leaders use words of encouragement to build a foundation of confidence that will be with children their entire lives.

**MESSAGE:** Leaders minister God's Word to help kids discover who God is and how much He loves us.





## EIGHT GOALS FOR KIDS

It's easy to chase the next flashy ministry fad that catches our eye, but what if there was a better way? Imagine how lives could change forever if we focus the church and home environments on guiding kids toward eight simple goals. With the Eight Goals for Kids, every parent and leader can model and mentor kids who have accepted Christ to become...

1. Powerful in prayer
2. Responsive in worship
3. Biblically fluent
4. Spirit empowered
5. Actively serving
6. Bold in faith
7. Giving selflessly
8. Living like Christ

[kidmin.org/8goals](http://kidmin.org/8goals)





## WHY USE AG KIDMIN CORE

### Every ministry tool has a distinct starting point:

- Some focus on kids observing leaders who demonstrate their faith
- Some disciple children through relationships
- Others begin with passing on God's Word to a child's heart and mind.

Though each ministry tool has a different start, they all have the same goal: to build faith that will last a lifetime.

### Different approaches and curricula:

- Complement each other in the discipleship efforts
- Provide a well-rounded environment
- Create balance as a child's faith grows

The following pages draw attention to the **starting point** and methodologies used to help shape kids in Christ's image. Each tool provides opportunities to implement the **Eight Goals for Kids** and help leaders **Model** and **Mentor** the **Message** of God's Word.



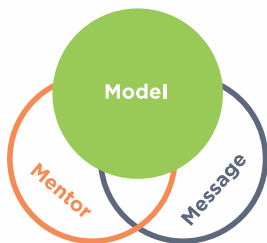


# BGMC

As our long-standing **missions ministry partner** in the Assemblies of God, BGMC awakens creative compassion in kids at the local church level so the next generation is empowered to pray, give, and go. The free curriculum teaches kids to become personally responsible for the mission of God and embrace sacrificial living for the sake of the gospel.

Since 1949, churches have given over 141 million dollars and countless kids have been called to missions. And we're just getting started.

Discover more at [bgmc.ag.org](http://bgmc.ag.org).





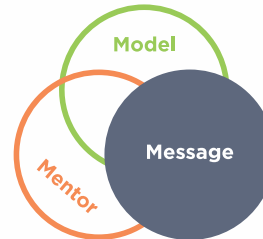
## JBQ/BIBLE FACT-PAK



God's Word has power to transform lives. It is God's Word in the hearts of His children that will illuminate their paths through life. Through Junior Bible Quiz and the *Bible Fact-Pak Question Cards*, kids can commit Scripture truths to memory so they can recall them at a moment's notice. These truths will remain with them for the rest of their lives.

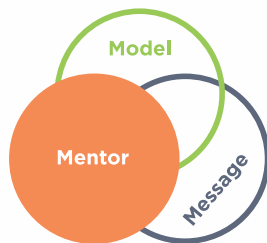
The 576 question cards cover doctrine, key Bible verses, and truths for living life by the principles of God's Word. If you want your kids to begin the **journey toward biblical fluency**, Junior Bible Quiz is a great place to start!

Learn more: [nationaljbq.org](http://nationaljbq.org)



The values of the world's culture are different than the values in God's Word. To help combat negative messages toward girls, we provide a **highly relational discipleship model** for girls of all ages. Built on the Titus 2 principle, we use a time-tested curriculum to help young women connect with their Heavenly Father.

Learn how these discipleship tools can be used in your church at [ngm.ag/getting\\_started](http://ngm.ag/getting_started).







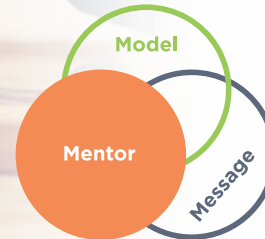
# ROYAL RANGERS



Every boy longs to have a purpose and the confidence to achieve something great. Take a look at the heroes young boys are looking up to and it won't give you much hope for their future. But when a boy is in a **mentoring relationship with a godly man** he begins to see what a true hero is in God's eyes.

Royal Rangers provides the tools your church leaders need to mentor the men of tomorrow.

Discover more about Royal Rangers at [startroyalrangers.com](http://startroyalrangers.com).





Radiant Life™



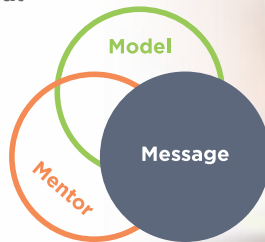
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## RADIANT LIFE

Radiant Life Sunday School curriculum is designed to teach kids what's in the Bible and how it applies to their lives, both now and throughout life. Each lesson contains both Bible content and life application. Lessons are age-appropriate, biblically accurate, doctrinally solid, and uniquely designed for Spirit-filled teachers and their students.

Children who are part of a vibrant Radiant Life Sunday School class will learn God's Word and be challenged to live according to His plan.

Find the full details and sample lessons at [MyHealthyChurch.com/radiantlife](http://MyHealthyChurch.com/radiantlife).





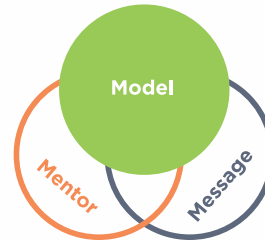
TRU FIRE



Never before have children's pastors had such **Holy Spirit rich curriculum** for their kids ministry services. As kids participate in the Tru Fire services, they hear leaders talking about the character of God, have opportunities to listen to the Holy Spirit as He speaks to their hearts, and dive into God's Word to discover where they fit in His story.

Each service takes kids one story further into God's Big Story as leaders reveal how God worked in Bible times and how He continues to work in our lives today.

To obtain free samples of this curriculum and learn more, head to **[MyHealthyChurch.com/trufire](https://MyHealthyChurch.com/trufire)**.



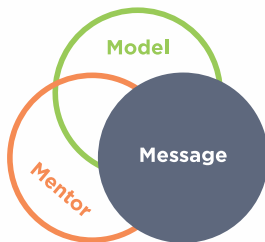


## FIRE BIBLE FOR KIDS

For kids and families who want to dig into **God's Word at home**, the *Fire Bible for Kids* is the tool for them. This easy-to-use kids study Bible is filled with notes and articles that help kids grow in their faith and understanding of God.

The free Fire Bible for Kids Companion App enhances Bible learning with interactive activities.

Learn more at [MyHealthyChurch.com/firekidsapp](http://MyHealthyChurch.com/firekidsapp).



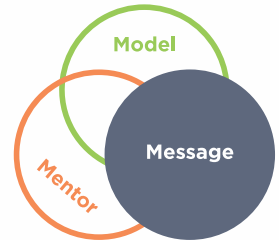


# FAITH CASE



Much like a properly set GPS directs a traveler to the correct destination, **a clear understanding of doctrine** helps a believer successfully navigate life. Faith Case is designed to help elementary kids know and understand the Holy Spirit's role in the life of the believer. An easy-to-use presentation each week keeps kids' attention while teaching an important lesson of faith.

Discover how Faith Case will benefit your ministry at **[faithcase.com](http://faithcase.com)**.



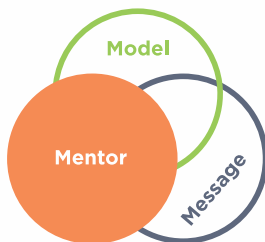


## MEGA SPORTS CAMP

Summer is a prime time for **outreach within the community**. Up to 90% of kids who attend a MEGA Sports Camp are unchurched. Churches frequently report an increase in new leaders, including men, getting involved in ministry to children. One of the greatest gifts we can give children today is mentoring by godly men and women who are willing to pay attention to kids.

Through small group “huddles” leaders present the gospel and pray with kids between age-appropriate sports education sessions. Think of what might happen when your church combines faith, sports, and the presence of godly role models for a summer outreach.

Explore this year’s theme at **[MEGAsportscamp.com](http://MEGAsportscamp.com)**.





## AG KIDMIN CONFERENCE

One of the greatest ways to strengthen ministry to children in the local church is by **connecting like-minded leaders** in an “iron-sharpening-iron” setting. The AG Kidmin Conference provides opportunities for leaders to be spiritually fed, grow in a ministry skill, and have a better understanding of ministry philosophies.

What they learn from other leaders helps them become more effective when they return to their church.

Don't miss the opportunity to send your children's leader and the entire ministry team to the upcoming conference. Learn more at [kidmin.ag.org/conference](https://kidmin.ag.org/conference).





# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Sometimes leaders need a personal coach to help them figure out a better way to run a weekend ministry, grow their leadership skills, or gain a new perspective. By partnering with districts and local practitioners, we're able to provide a variety of **growth and training opportunities** through district events, virtual coaching groups, and a library of video training.



# MEET THE TEAM



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