

mentoring



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SOLUTIONS

- creator of dynamic children's ministries
- mentor to children's ministry leaders

You spend your life investing in others. Who is investing in YOU?

Effective leaders owe their success to others who have influenced them, especially, the investment from select mentors.

During my journey, as a pastor to children and families, I have benefited from dozens who have taken the time to invest in me. Whether through a face-to-face meeting, one of their books, or live presentations, I have grown from their wisdom, experiences, and expertise.

Many of the tools we need to succeed in life and ministry are not taught in college, graduate school, or seminary. Though formal education can be of great value, often the most valuable lessons are learned through personal experiences and from others who are experts in their field.

Thanks for expressing an interest in our mentoring program. I look forward to meeting you and watching God work through our time together.

Sincerely,
Art Murphy
President,
Children's
Ministry
Solutions



Topics and
details listed
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"It is better to build children than to repair men."

BASIC INFORMATION

Benefits

- an in depth mentoring/ education opportunity not available in college, university, seminary programs
- a personal, one-on-one time with a proven leader in children/family ministry
- a safe, private, confidential environment that will strengthen, encourage, and challenge you and your ministry
- session time(s) that fits your schedule
- the most affordable, purposeful program available

Each session is:

- 90 minutes in length
- by phone or video chat (Skype, Messenger, etc.)
- includes time for questions

INSTRUCTIONS

- Select a topic(s) from the following sample list.
- Feel free to request a topic that is not on the list.
- Some topics can be expanded to more than one session if desired.

TOPICS (SAMPLE)

Understanding your strengths & weaknesses as a leader

- leadership skills for today's children's minister
- re-defining your role as a children's minister
- how to lead when it doesn't come natural
- choosing the right leadership style
- modifying your schedule to become more effective and productive

How to WIN at Recruiting Volunteers

- ten proven strategies to recruit/grow an army of committed volunteers
- over 130 recruiting ideas that really work
- how to quickly double your volunteers
- how to keep the volunteers that you have
- creative ways to attract volunteers
- training busy volunteers "on-the-go"

Taking Your Ministry to the Next Level

- ingredients of a strong, effective, contemporary children's ministry
- how children's ministry must change in the U.S.
- tips for working smarter, not harder
- leading your church to embrace children
- placing the right team around you

Designing/Building "Child-Friendly" Environments

- 30 ingredients for creating "child-friendly" environments
- 7 locations (and examples) for displaying the "WOW" factor
- avoiding mistakes that are not worth repeating
- tips for attractive, practical, affordable, irresistible environments
- choosing the right designer
- proper layout, square footage, security, play areas, technology
- children's ministry programming/scheduling tips

Children and Christianity

- what the Bible says about children
- 4 stages of spiritual development
- 5 signs a child is ready to become a Christ-follower
- 4 signs that a child is NOT ready
- biggest mistakes parents and churches make
- children and baptism
- what to do when a child is not ready (or parents are pushy)
- 5 best times to reach an unchurched family
- over 30 yrs of research

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Children's Ministry

Resources

- leaders you should know and follow
- recommended networks
- recommended training opportunities
- selecting and tweaking the best curriculum

Staff Issues

- pro-active and reactive communication tips
- clarifying expectations
- conflict resolution
- working with a non-supportive supervisor
- leading the staff to understand, support your ministry philosophy
- choosing, setting, and achieving goals
- budget development (and constraints)
- balancing your work load
- discussing salary
- knowing when it's time to move on
- tips for a positive job interview

Personal Issues

- personal growth
- family/marriage/parenting challenges
- how to be self-disciplined
- strengthening/protecting your self-esteem
- health tips you really need

2018 RATES

\$199 per 90 min session

\$600/month (4 sessions)

\$1500 for 3 months

- group rates available for team training, staff meetings, and retreats
- discounts available when bundled with other services

ABOUT ART MURPHY

- Respected leader, pioneer, and innovator in children and family ministry
- Founder/President, Children's Ministry Solutions
- Founder/President, Wiggle and Giggle Studios: Creators of "Child-Friendly" Environments
- Author: The Faith of a Child (<http://www.childrensministrysolutions.com/shop>) Bulk rates available upon request.
- Served 30+ years as pastor to children/families
- Built an army of 725 volunteers (starting with 67)
- Baptized 1300 children
- Trained 1000's of children's ministry leaders in over 200 cities
- Mentor to children/family ministry leaders

- For more info visit:

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Jesus said,
**"Whoever
welcomes a child
in my name
welcomes me."**
Matthew 18:5