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A NOTE FROM THE Director

The Department of Children’s Ministries exists to serve Children’s Ministries leaders in North America. We desire to honor you and to honor God by serving with excellence. We are committed to being a thriving and vital part of the mission of the North American Division “to reach the North American Division territory and the world with the distinctive, Christ-centered Seventh-day Adventist message of hope and wholeness.” We are passionate that all our leaders have the skills and confidence they need to know that they have been called by God for a very special purpose: **Leading children to say ‘YES’ to Jesus!**

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT CHILDREN!

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live. Also set an example in how you love and in what you believe. Show the believers how to be pure.” 1Timothy 4:12

“So you must go and make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28:19

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.” Matthew 18:10

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From the moment you open the Bible and read clear to the end, God speaks over and over again about the importance of children. Because children are clearly important to God, then we, as leaders who love God and love our children, are passionate about leading children to form a foundation strong in faith and built on the gospel of Jesus Christ.

What we do in Children’s Ministry helps to set this foundation and will carry on into the future. As our children grow from the Children’s Ministries world to the Youth world, their view of the gospel, Jesus, and the church will be set. It all starts with Children’s Ministries coming alongside parents and guardians in the spiritual development of their children.

Ways you can lead your children to say “Yes” to Jesus!

-  VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
-  FAMILY FUN NIGHT
-  CHILDREN’S EVANGELISM
-  CHILDREN’S MIDWEEK MEETING
-  SABBATH SCHOOL
-  PARTNER WITH YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT
-  ADVENTURERS
-  SUMMER FLAG CAMP



## EASY WAYS YOU CAN HELP SPREAD THE WAVE OF #SayYesToJesus

- 1 Include our hashtag, #SayYesToJesus, in all your advertising and announcements.
- 2 Connect with us on Facebook: NadChildrensMinistriesDepartment and post your pictures and description of children saying 'yes' to Jesus.
- 3 Keep the conversation going on Twitter and Instagram: @childsminnad
- 4 Go to Childmin.org to download a #SayYesToJesus video and show your Children's Ministries team and your church family.
- 5 Request #SayYesToJesus cards to give away to your volunteers and parents by e-mailing [childrensministries@nadadventist.org](mailto:childrensministries@nadadventist.org)



# #SayYesToJesus

Join the North American Division Children's Ministries in creating a wave of passion and enthusiasm for children to give their hearts to God by saying 'yes' to Jesus!

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