

# Children's Ministries

## *Mission Statement*

The mission of Children's Ministries' leaders and teachers is to reach out to children and draw them into a loving, productive, and lasting relationships with Jesus Christ and with their church and to train, resource, and support those who minister to children.

## *A Shared Vision for children's Ministries*

The goal of Children's Ministries is to empower and resource those at every level who engage in Ministry to children so as to develop:

1. **Relational Ministries**, in Which volunteer understand children and help them form a lasting friendship with Jesus that is based on the gospel elements of grace, worship, community and service.
2. **Inclusive ministries**, in which both the volunteers who minister and the children to whom they minister Will be valued in involved, regardless of race, skin color, language, gender, age, or socio-economic circumstances.
3. **Informed ministries**, so that trained personnel, understanding the mission and methods and having the resources for effective ministry, mobilize for children's outreach and nurture.
4. **Professional ministries networks** empower those who minister to children to encourage, inform, train, and empower others for effective ministry to children.
5. **Cooperative ministries** join with other ministries, as well as ADRA and Adventist Community Services, for Wider ministry and service.



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