



Children's Ministry Service Certificate

This course is designed for those **currently serving** in children's ministry leadership. Regardless of past education you will find these courses unlike **any other** you have experienced.

With our **unique intensive model** you will find yourself surrounded by others in ministry and able to draw on their **experiences** as you continue to navigate your way through the course requirements.

Assignments are specific to **your children's ministry** and much of what you accomplish in class, during evening group assignments and final projects will be directly **transferrable** to your current ministry position.

Our **prayer** is that you will come away from these week long intensives with a renewed sense of where God is calling you to **GO** in your ministry and **HOW** to get there..

Come experience it at **MASTER'S**



what are you **MISSING**?

if i'd known what i know now....

After being in Children's ministry for 6 years I didn't even realize what I was missing until this course on leadership. If I had known then what I know now, after this week, my ministry today would look very different.

Children's Pastor in Burlington, Ontario

a week away

After a number of years in ministry this course opportunity gave me a week away from ministry to do ministry. An opportunity to plan, pray and seek God.

Children's Pastor in Toronto, Ontario

like no other class i've been to

Heading into this week I was nervous, it had been a long time since I was in school but the material and discussion were so relevant I couldn't help but begin to enjoy the experience and get so much out of my week.

Children's Pastor in Cambridge, Ontario

a simple assignment

What the course had planned to be a final assignment has turned out to be a life changing experience for me and the moms that now attend my community outreach program 'mommy and me'.

Children's Pastor in Brampton, Ontario

to REGISTER

1. Submit the Regular Application Form available in the Registrar's Office at www.mcs.edu
2. Once accepted, submit the Course Registration Form, available in the Registrar's Office at www.mcs.edu approximately 4-6 weeks prior to the course start date.
3. Questions or need further assistance? Contact Flora Anthony at flora.anthony@mcs.edu or 1-800-295-6368

Children's Ministry SERVICE CERTIFICATE



who will fill
YOUR shoes?

Master's
College and Seminary



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Who will lead them...

Leadership in Children's Ministry will expose students to the Biblical foundations of leadership as they apply it to children and family ministry. Throughout the week they will be immersed into three facets of ministry leadership; exploring personal leadership styles as it relates to those detailed in the scriptures, leading volunteers through vision revelation and the apprentice model of discipleship.

Creating a learning environment for relevant, effectual children's ministry involves effectively using Communication skills with a variety of audiences. In this course, students will be introduced to the importance and art of effectively communicating with children, parents, volunteers and the senior staff at their church. They will discover how to share vision, develop partnerships, and design learning experiences based on relevant communication models and strategies for ministry to today's children and families.

Foundations for Learning will examine the fundamental learning milestones of spiritual foundation in the lives of children ages 0 - 12 years. Evaluations of curriculum, their effectiveness and long term objectives will be examined throughout the course with attention given to both learning and teaching styles. Discussion on relationship formation, Pentecostal distinctive and family integration will be addressed and students will work to identify 'gaps' in their ministry.

Course Schedule 2010

LEADERSHIP in children's ministry

| Date | Time | Location |
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| Jan 25th - 29th | Daily 9am - 5pm | Braeside Camp Paris, Ontario |

COMMUNICATION in children's ministry

| Date | Time | Location |
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| April 12th - 16th | Daily 9am - 5pm | Braeside Camp Paris, Ontario |

foundations for LEARNING

| Date | Time | Location |
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| Fall | Daily 9am - 5pm | Braeside Camp Paris, Ontario |

before the age of 12...

Statistics would show us that many receive Christ while they are still children. During this key time both their spiritual and moral consciousness are developing. With over 60% of our current church congregation having accepted Christ as a child that figure can be extrapolated to uncover the reality that 60% of our future church, our future adult leadership is in children's ministry right NOW.

What will you do now to prepare for those who will follow tomorrow ...

