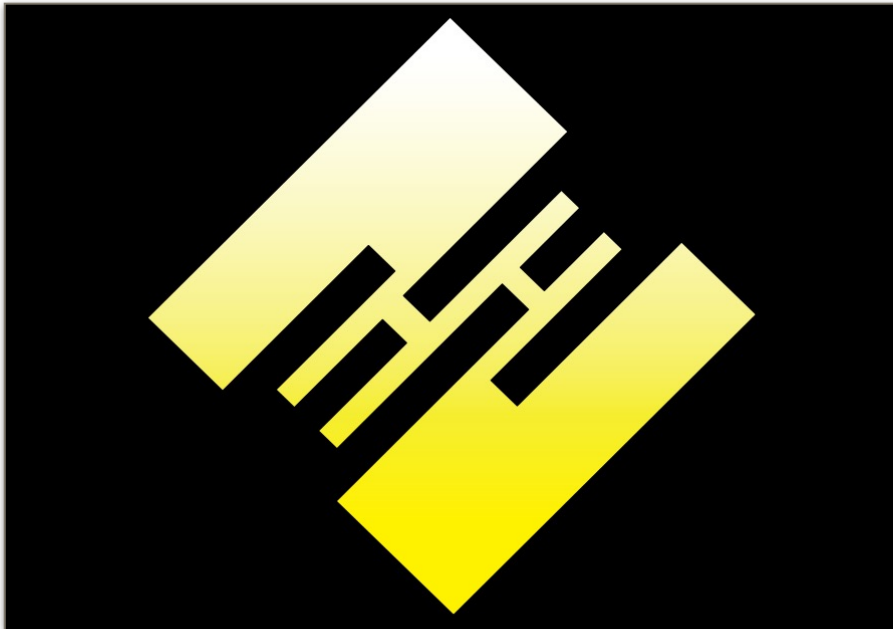


# EQUIP TO ENGAGE

Quality, Affordable, Local Leadership Development for Children's Leaders



## Advent, Christmas, and 3 Kings' Day

### Significance of Advent

Advent is a time of anticipation, expectant waiting, and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Christ. It is also a time of looking towards the Second Coming of Christ. It comes from the Latin word which means "coming or arrival."

### Significance of 12 Days of Christmas

The 12 Days of Christmas begins on Christmas Day and ends on January 5, which is the day before Epiphany begins. The traditional song can be used to help us remember 12 important biblical components.

### Significance of Three Kings' Day

Three Kings' Day, is the celebration of the arrival of the Magi – and reminder that Christ came for all people. Three Kings' Day is celebrated on January 6.

Each of these are wonderful times to intentional look at the coming of Christ and what the Word of God has for the world.



Advent contains a daily time of review, scripture, sharing, and prayer. It walks through Luke's account of the birth of Christ.

12 Days of Christmas contains a daily symbol, singing, scripture, sharing, and prayer. It explores the biblical connection to each of the symbols of the traditional "12 Days of Christmas" song.

Both Daily Family Time Guides are not meant to take long but to get your family thinking about the great things God has done for us.

Both available on November 1 from Equip to Engage.



**Resource Spotlight** →

## November Details

### District Children's Director Meeting

Nazarene District Children's Directors are important leaders on their districts. In an effort to help District Children's Directors meet one another and share ideas, Equip to Engage hosts District Children's Director Meetings. The majority of these take place on Zoom.

Our next meeting is November 2 on Zoom. If you are a District Children's Director and would like to join, email [trey@equiptoengage.org](mailto:trey@equiptoengage.org).

### NazaZoom

[NazaZoom](#) is a time of FREE fun, equipping, encouragement, and connecting for Nazarene Children's Leaders. We have prizes, breakout sessions, and an encouraging word from Dr. Jeren Rowell, NTS President. The next NazaZoom is November 18 @ 11 AM (Central). Registration Opens November 11.

### Coaching for Children's Leaders

A 4-week coaching session - once per week on Zoom. Topics: What's Your Why; Building a Team; Planning Ahead; and Volunteers  
Date: January 17, 24, 31 & February 7  
Zoom Time: 8 pm (CT)  
Fee: \$100

[Register Here](#)



### Children's Pastors Conference

After the past 19 months of challenges, innovation, in-person, online, in-person and online...you need time to be refreshed and renewed. [Children's Pastors Conference](#) (CPC) is just the place to do that!!

CPC is January 11-13, 2022. It is for anyone who serves kids and families, **not just children's pastors**. It includes...

- In-depth training in general sessions and 130+ breakout options
- Resource Center with the best tools in children's ministry
- Meaningful networking with leaders
- Dynamic worship and spiritual refreshment

...PLUS a Nazarene Kidmin Meet-Up! We would love for you join us for CPC22 in Orlando, FL!

## SPARK

**SPARK** is a 3 day/2 night equipping retreat for Local Children's Leaders with leadership development, connecting with others, and learning together for a low cost. In 2022, we have locations in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Texas, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alberta, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Online.




**Introducing SPARK+ in 2022...**Your local SPARK and SPARK::Online.

**[More Information Here about SPARK, SPARK::Online, and SPARK+](#)**

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# NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	District Children's Director Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	Synergy and Leadership Conference (Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, NC) 				12	13
14	Children's Pastor Sabbatical Supply (Mustang, OK) 11.15.21-1.9.22	16	17	NazaZoom 	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
First Sunday of Advent 	29	30				


## THIS MONTH

- November 2 - District Children's Director Meeting
- November 8-9 - Synergy
- November 9-11 - Leadership Conference
- November 15 - Begin Sabbatical Supply
- November 18 - NazaZoom



## NEXT MONTH

- December - Children's Pastor Sabbatical Supply

For more information on upcoming events...  
check out [equiptoengage.org/schedule](https://equiptoengage.org/schedule)

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 = In-Person

  = Online & In-Person

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