

EQUIP TO ENGAGE

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




October 1 is the day SPARK registration opens each year!

What is SPARK?

SPARK is a grass roots multi-site equipping retreat that began in 2011 in Indiana. Fast-forward to 2022: there will be 16 SPARKs in Canada, the USA, and Online. Also this year, we are introducing: SPARK+! Next page for details!

SPARK is a 3 day/2 night equipping retreat for Local Children's Leaders at Camp and Conference Centers. What can you expect at SPARK? Leadership development, connect with others, and learn together for a low cost. Each year, we are reminded that we are one team from different cities and on different districts, but all called to serve God, children and their families.

We would LOVE for you to join a SPARK near you!! Check out the website  or the next page for more information.

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SPARK Testimonies

"Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! When I got here I was not sure I was going to stay a Children's Pastor, but God has met me in a BIG way. I am refreshed, renewed, refocused, redirected and ready to move forward with new insight, new vision, new goals and lots of hugs from Jesus (with skin on). Thank you for this weekend.

Signed - a weary warrior who received rest and relaxation and is ready for battle!!"



"Wow, just Wow! Coming back from a life-changing, ministry-strengthening, friend-making, gift-giving, mind-altering, eye-opening, wisdom-filled, fun-having, GOD-DRIVEN experience. This weekend was a game changer. Can't wait to share with the kids and teachers at our local church."

October Details

SPARK::Onsite

Registration opens today!

Locations: Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Texas, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alberta, & Illinois.

Date & Cost: Depends on the location. Check out the location nearest you.

SPARK::Online

Registration opens today!

With such great success in 2021 during the pandemic, we are continuing SPARK::Online in 2022. It is \$50 and is May 20-21, 2022

Location: Zoom

Date & Cost: May 20-21, 2022 for \$50

Introducing...SPARK+

What's SPARK+?

SPARK+ is your local SPARK **and** SPARK::Online. For an additional \$20 to your SPARK registration, you will also have access to SPARK::Online (\$50 value). Why do I want SPARK+? To keep the party going! It's an additional equipping opportunity presented by an array of children's leaders from across North America.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SPARK



Equipping Conversation

Advent is a season of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the birth of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming.

In this conversation, we are going to look at Advent, Christmas, and 3 Kings' Day. It will include some time of teaching about the "why" of these three in our tradition as well as resources for practical things we can do or provide for our church families during Advent, Christmas, and 3 Kings' Day.

When: Tuesday, October 12 @ 8 pm (CT)

Where: Zoom

[Sign-Up Here](#)

SYNERGY AND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE


The past 4 years the focused discussion at Synergy has been Church Camp. Equip to Engage is partnering with the Church of the Nazarene, and this year Synergy is a pre-conference to Leadership Conference. District Children's Directors and District Children's Leadership Teams...Synergy is for you! The focused discussion will be different elements of district ministry. Synergy is November 8-9, 2021 and Leadership Conference is November 9-11, 2021.

[More Information Here](#)

If you have any questions, please email trey@equiptoengage.org for more information.



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THIS MONTH

- October 1 - SPARK Registration Opens
- October 12 - Equipping Conversation // Advent, Christmas, and 3 Kings' Day


NEXT MONTH

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

For more information on upcoming events...
check out equiptoengage.org/schedule

 = Online

 = In-Person

 = Online & In-Person

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