# EQUIP TO ENGAGE

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



### **INTRODUCING** Equip to Engage Regional Connectors

#### What are Equip to Engage Regional Connectors?

They are dynamic leaders serving in Children's Ministry in the Church of the Nazarene. They are volunteers and are NOT leaving their current place of service! They are joining the work of Equip to Engage to better help us connect with local and district children's leaders as well as to be a resource to these leaders regarding ministry to children and families. They will be participating in the SPARKs on their region to be an additional support and resource and to meet children's leaders.

#### Why is Equip to Engage adding Regional Connectors?

Through the pandemic, Equip to Engage has grown with what we offer. We now have multiple opportunities online, SPARKs are back to happening in-person, we have consulting opportunities, and more camps in which we have the pleasure to be speakers; these are exciting days!! As we are trying to be good stewards of what's happening, we believe the best way to help more children's leaders is Regional Connectors!



# Who are the Equip to Engage Regional Connectors?

Sheri Lynne Martin,
Nathan McCarthy, Beth Rush,
Mary Sims, Diane Solberg,
and Shaun Stevenson

# Where are the Regional Connectors responsible?

Sheri Lynne Martin - North
(AB, BC, MB, NB, NL, NU, NS, NT, PE, ON, QC, SK, YT)

Nathan McCarthy - Northeast
(CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT, WV)

Beth Rush - West
(AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY)

Mary Sims - North Central
(IA, IL, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD, WI)
Diane Solberg - South Central
(AR, LA, OK, TX)

Shaun Stevenson - Southeast
(AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, TN, SC)

Trey Brooks - East Central
(IN, MI, OH)

# When can you meet your Regional Connector?

At SPARK!! They will be joining us at each of the SPARKs on the region they are serving!

Contact your Regional Connector?

Email: trey@equiptoengage.org

# **February Details**

### **Equipping Conversation**

We just ended another Equipping Conversation. Our topic: Lent and Easter! We had Pastor Philip Allred sharing with us. Afterwards, we heard about some Lent and Easter resources.

Be watching for details for the next NazaZoom (March 17) & Equipping Conversation (April 26).

### Northwest Ministry Conference

Are you looking for a great conference to attend? You should check out Northwest Ministry Conference, especially if you're near the US Northwest. It's March 18-19, 2022, in Bellevue, WA. Right now they have a special BUY 1 TICKET, GET 3 FREE! That's 4 people to a great conference for just \$64.95. We will also have a Nazarene Meet-Up!

#### More Information about NWMINCON Here

#### D6 Conference

Here is another great conference heading our way in 2022! It's in Orlando, FL, on April 20-22, 2022. This is a conference for all ministries, not just children's pastors and leaders.

All Nazarenes at D6 are invited to our Nazarene Meet-Up!

More Information about D6 Here



### The Journey from Saint to Santa

Equip to Engage is excited to offer something new! We have been wanting to do this for a few years, and in 2021 we did a test presentation. It went well! So, we are booking dates for 2022.

It is a journey of the historical Saint Nicholas as he transforms through centuries of legend and folklore into today's Santa Claus.

An interactive event for all ages that shares about Saint Nicholas' dedication to God, generosity, and love for others, and that we can be inspired to do the same.

The Journey from Saint to Santa is available from November 29 - December 23, 2022. Contact Trey at <a href="mailto:trey@equiptoengage.org">trey@equiptoengage.org</a> for information about open dates and cost.

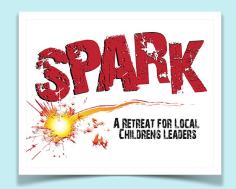
## **SPARK REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

**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. Spring 2022 locations: Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Texas, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alberta, Online. Fall 2022 locations: Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania.

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

More Information Here about SPARK, SPARK::Online, and SPARK+

Questions, please email trey@equiptoengage.org.



# FEBRUARY

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		Equipping Conversation// Lent and Easter	2	SPARK::Florida (Lake Placid, FL)		
6	Coaching for Children's Leaders	8	9	SPARK::Southeast (Adrian, GA)		
13	14	15	16	SPARK::MidSouth (Dickson, TN)		
Kingston Springs Church of the Nazarene (Kingsto Springs, TN)	21	22	23	SPARK::Midwest (West Harrison, IN)		
27	28			For more information on upcoming events check out equiptoengage.org/schedule		

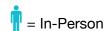
#### THIS MONTH

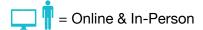
- February 1 Equipping Conversation//Lent & Easter
- February 3-5 SPARK::Florida
- February 7 Coaching for Children's Leaders
- February 10-12 SPARK::Southeast
- February 17-19 SPARK::MidSouth
- February 20 Kingston Springs Church of the Nazarene
- February 24-26 SPARK::Midwest

#### *NEXT MONTH*

- March 3-5 SPARK::Indiana
- March 10-12 SPARK::Great Lakes
- March 15 District Children's Director Meeting
- March 17 NazaZoom
- March 18-19 Northwest Ministry Conference
- March 24-26 SPARK::South Central
- March 31- April 2 SPARK::Southwest







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