

# Annual RCCG North America Convention 2008

## Children's Church Update

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### Children's Ministry RCCG NA

Pastor Manita Fadele  
President

### EQUIP YOURSELF

#### Convention Dates:

June 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>, 2008

#### Team Members

Recruitment/Training of volunteers  
from all zones by April, 2008

#### Training for Volunteers

Date: April 26, 2008

Time: 9:00 a. m.

Venue: Camp, Floyd, TX

#### Zonal Representative meeting

Date: April 25, 2008

Time: 7:00 p. m.

Venue: La Quanta's, Greenville

Exit 93 A on I30E

3001 Mustang Crossing

Greenville, TX 75402

903-454-3700

#### Areas of Responsibility

- Master Teacher
- Assist. Teacher
- Bulletin Board
- Praise & Worship
- Art & Craft
- Greeters/Ushers
- Hall Monitors/Registration
- Lunch Coordinators
- Nurses/ Technical

**Volunteers: Sign up for the** above areas of responsibility. Please contact event coordinators below.

#### Event Coordinators

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Today, children face great challenges for good and mostly for bad to their spiritual growth. In order to effectively address children's spiritual needs, we have to be well informed of issues that affect them physically and psychologically, at home, school, nationally and globally. No longer can we effectively affect the children in our care spiritually, by only teaching Bible stories, songs, hymns and scripture memorization devoid of deliberately addressing these issues. We should be prepared for children who come into our classrooms, faced with, and struggling with issues such as peer pressure, gangs, divorce, drugs, child abuse, neglect and malnutrition, diverse physical and mental disabilities, behavioral problems, homosexuality, pornography, etc. There are also philosophies out there that challenge the core of our Christian beliefs and contend fiercely with the word of God for the hearts of Children, such as evolution and post modern relativism (there are no absolute truths, do what feels good, etc.).

Jesus told Peter, "feed my sheep" (Jon. 21:15-17). In the light of all these overwhelming issues, how do we as teachers of children heed the same call and command to Peter, to feed God's sheep in our care? How do we make our program relevant to tackle the issues today's children confront? Today's relevant and affective children teacher, will therefore, first ceaselessly develop themselves spiritually. They would themselves be ardent bible students, growing and maturing in their profession and faith (2Tim. 2:15, Josh 1:8, Ezra 7:10). Remember, you cannot give what you do not have; this is particularly truer when dealing with children!

Today's relevant and affective children's teacher should be tirelessly committed to research and training (Prov. 18:15, 19:27). We must be proactive by getting ourselves informed, to research and be trained in ways to make our bible program and Bible lessons relevant to children's needs, such that they will "come"(Mat.19:14), be established, and grow in their faith in Jesus Christ. Research and training affords us the needed knowledge and skills to handle these issues and effectively use them to disciple children for Christ.

God bless you as you make the conscious decision and determination to be a relevant and effective children's teacher.

Funmi Agbaje

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND INFORMATION TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH EVENT COORDINATORS**

Area of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Which services would you be available to work:

Thursday Morning: \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday Afternoon: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Morning: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Driving Direction:**

**Airport to Hotel**

Take 635 South to

30 East and

Exit 93 A/B Terrell / Greenville

**From Hotel to Airport**

Take 30 West to

635 North to Airport