

Annual RCCG North America Convention 2008

Children's Church Update

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Children's Ministry RCCG NA

Pastor Manita Fadele
President

Convention Dates:

June 19th -21st, 2008

Team Members

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

Training for Volunteers

Date: April 26, 2008

Venue: Camp, Floyd, TX

Zonal Representative meeting

Date: April 25, 2008

Venue: To be announced.

Areas of Responsibility

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

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

Event Coordinators

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Stepping Out in Faith

As we begin this New Year, I would like all of us as in the Children's Ministry to go to the Next level by setting higher goals and achievements than previous years. Our Standards must be high because we serve an excellent God.

As workers in the Ministry we have a lot to offer our children but many times we are held back by the circumstances around us or even our own insecurities. Are there some qualities you know you have but you have not tapped into it yet because of fear or procrastination? Beloved, this is the year to ask God to bring forth those new ideas and directions as you lead in the Children's Ministry!

Do you have new goals, dreams or visions for your classroom as a teacher but don't know how or you feel they are too big for the Church to handle (i.e. due to lack of funds or support?) Do you have plans (programs) for bringing more children to your Church but you are afraid to ask the Pastor because of funding? At the Zonal level have you thought about new training sessions for the Children's Workers but feel you don't have the volunteers, funds or interest? Do you have any new and exciting ideas to share with your Pastor about the department but you are apprehensive about even considering it? Or is it a fear that you will be turned down? Do you realize that by not acting on your God given ideas you may be hindering that one child or children that wants to know Christ. Matthew 18:6 says: "If anyone causes one of these little ones- those who believe in me- to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were drowned in the depths of the sea."

I urge you to stop hiding or putting things off and step up to the plate! Those who procrastinate or fearful of doing things end up like the man in playwright James Albery's verse: He slept beneath the moon, baked beneath the sun. He lived a life of going-to-do; and died with nothing done!" Let that not be our portion in Jesus name! We must have Courage and faith to believe that our God is able to overstep our limitations. "God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7. We must think and believe highly about ourselves in the Children's Ministry today in order to make a difference in the lives of our Children. God Bless you as you act on Faith this year!

Pastor (Mrs.) Manita Fadele

President, RCCGNA Children's Ministry

**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

_____.