

The Network~ Working for you

- **'Help Hotline' ~**
Call or email your district children's ministry team for resources and encouragement.
- **Training opportunities~**
Seminars are available regionally upon request.
- **Assessing the needs~**
Finding ways to effectively provide training by partnering with existing district and church ministries.



'Calling the play'
Bringing kids to Christ!

Seminar Topics

Below are seminars that are currently available from your District CM team. If these do not apply to your situation, we will work with you to develop options to meet your needs. Seminars are 45 min. to 1 hour in length unless otherwise specified. For a more detailed description of these seminars, contact your District CM Team.

- *The Role of Parents and the Church in the Spiritual Training of Children(2 hrs)*
- *A Description of a Discipled Child*
- *Teaching a Biblical Worldview*
- *'C-ing' the Difference You Can Make for Jesus*
- *Leading in Ministry and at Home*
- *5 Keys to a Winning Children's Ministry Team*
- *God Calls the Young*
- *Moving from 'Program' to 'Passionate' in Children's Ministry*
- *Spiritual Health Check-up for Kids*
- *Moving from Madness to Meaning in the Ministry Hour*
- *The Father's Role in Spiritual Training*
- *Building an 'Inside-Out' Children's Ministry*
- *Devotional Stations*
- *Caring for Your Child's Heart*

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Northeastern District of the C&MA



Children's Ministry Network

**A resource of the
District
Disciplemaking
Ministries Committee**

*We're here to
serve you!*



*Leading kids to a
meaningful
relationship with
Jesus!*

Introducing~

'Children's Ministry Network of the Northeastern District C&MA'

The children's ministry team of your District Disciplemaking Ministries Committee is forming a **network** for children's ministry workers and volunteers. As new committee members, Lisa Vogan and Peter Bondzinski feel the call of God to help champion the cause of children's ministry in our churches and assist those who are in these positions in their local church. Your ministry is important to us no matter the size.

Passionate Children's Ministry!

Children are statistically more open to the Gospel before the age of 13 than any other time in life. It is our desire to see all churches embrace this fact and find the resources to maximize the ministry potential to children and ultimately, the family. By **networking** together, churches in our district can strengthen ministries to children and families for the sake of God's Kingdom.

Sharing encouragement, enthusiasm and resources with you is the goal of the DDMC's children's ministry team. Establishing this **'Network'** is a means to communicate with other churches to ascertain needs and bring assistance.



Getting Connected...

- Contact Peter or Lisa with your email, church and address information. We'll compile a list of all those interested in staying in touch (for CM resource purposes only please).
- Call or write with your ministry ideas, suggestions, concerns, challenges and needs.

Meeting the District's Children's Ministry Team...

Lisa L. Vogan is a graduate of Houghton College with a degree in Christian Education. She has been a member of Amherst Alliance for 21 years and for the last 10 years has enjoyed serving on staff as the Director of Children's Ministries. As a 'Consecrated' team member of the C&MA, Lisa has a passion to see children know, love and follow Jesus. She desires to see families strengthened in their efforts to raise kids who will love and seek God. Lastly, she has a passion to see children's ministry workers on all levels encouraged and empowered as they faithfully embrace their calling.

Peter Bondzinski is the Children's Pastor at Pine Knolls Alliance Church in S. Glens Falls, NY. Pine Knolls has been his family's church for over 20 years and he has worked in children's ministry for as many years. He offered himself to God for full time ministry and came on staff 7 years ago. He is now a provisional licensed worker in the C&MA. Peter believes God designed the 'Family' for spiritual nurturing and development and that the Church is to assist in this process whenever possible. He desires to see children's ministry recognized as a powerful and significant ministry to be integrated strategically within the Churches' foundational ministry structures.