

What can I do to recruit, train and motivate adults to serve in the local church?

<p>If you are a Parent</p>	<p>Understand your spiritual influence on your children and consider serving in the ministries at your church. Meet the people who help your child and inform them of your child's learning styles or special needs. Pray for the workers who serve your child.</p>
<p>If you are a Pastor</p>	<p>Thank your workers publicly through announcements, websites and social media. Provide funding for your workers to attend training events. Meet with your ministry workers regularly to develop a strategy for your ministries. Review the church calendar and offer to help with children's activities. Help your workers understand their calling to the ministry Help each worker understand how their ministry fits into the total church ministry, philosophy and direction the church is going. Schedule a church service where the kids can present their ministry before the entire congregation. Pray with your workers and be an encouragement to them. Send notes of encouragement and thanks to your workers. Have a prayer of dedication for all church workers at beginning of the year. Attend ministry conferences and encourage your workers to attend.</p>
<p>If you are a Children's Ministry Director</p>	<p>Develop a strategy, vision, goals, and calendar for your ministry with your key leadership. Recruit workers through personal contact and prayer. Develop a workers handbook with policies and guidelines. Help workers understand their calling to serve in children's ministry. Provide job descriptions for workers in your church. Pray that God will direct the right people to the ministry in your church Schedule training opportunities for your workers. Get copies of training materials from ministry providers. Schedule fellowship activities with your workers. Plan an adequate budget for your ministry so needed materials will be available to your staff. Plan and conduct a church service with your congregation. Keep prayer needs before the church. Meet regularly with your workers to pray and plan for your ministry. Encourage workers to be faithful and supportive of the church ministry.</p>
<p>If you are a</p>	<p>Pray for your kids and their families.</p>

**Children's
Ministry
Worker**

Set the example for everyone through your attendance and participation in discipleship activities.
Attend prayer & planning meetings conducted by your leaders.
Meet with parents to help them understand how they can help their child succeed in the Christian life.
Take continuing education courses and participate in other training activities.