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How to have engaging Worship and a dynamic Kids Ministry

I believe every pastor and every church needs a coach. Most senior pastors are doing too much and not properly equipping the saints to do the work of ministry. They are too busy to effectively hear from God about the future of their church, much less how to lead for today's challenges.

I want to help you collaborate with your team to find areas of weakness and strengthen them with a strategy and plan to achieve your vision.

1. Anointed and Engaging Worship

- a. The goal is to lead the congregation into the presence of God (not “drive”)
- b. Don't sing to the congregation, help them experience the Holy Spirit
- c. Encourage participation (physical response) but don't get codependent
 - i. 5 Reasons people don't engage
 1. They didn't know - Defining clear expectations
 2. They don't know how - Training
 3. Wrong person to do the task - Proper recruiting
 4. There is no inspection - Proper follow through
 5. They don't want to - Clog in the pipeline

The anointing makes a difference, but it doesn't negate the need for skill.

d. 4 Divisions of Worship:

1. Media - Audio/Video/Lighting
 - a. Relevant to your target audience
 - b. Make sure they are facilitating not distracting
2. Music
 - a. Capability over availability
 - b. Relevant to your target audience

c. Musicians that worship

3. Vocals

a. Capability over availability

b. Vocalists that worship

c. Songs should be singable (What do I mean by that? Too many words, vocal gymnastics, etc.)

4. Transition/Flow

a. Needs to be inspirational not just informational

b. Make it a merge sign not a stop sign

c. Format to fit the Pastor's style/preference

d. Before worship, after first song, after worship or at the end of the message.

2. A Dynamic Kids Ministry

Barna Research - 56% of Kids Ministry leaders feel forgotten.

a) Safe

i. Check-In

ii. Checkups

b) Fun

i. You want them kicking and screaming to stay not to leave.

ii. Begin and end with fun

- "Final Five"

c) Educational

i. Think "Disney" not flannel graph

- Free resources to help (i.e., Life.Church Open Network - www.open.life.church)
- ii. Keep it digestible for each age group
- iii. Create a plan for what you want them to know by each stage of life starting at birth to Junior High.
 - Work with Student ministry for a comprehensive plan
 - Contact me for an example