

We should NOT be ok with bus kids not attending after they reach their teen years

No one church has all of the answers - we need to share the ideas that work

We can't stop once they get the Holy Ghost - that is the beginning, not the end

We need to get them to realize the importance of God, His Word and His Kingdom

- AND Repent, be Baptized in Jesus name, be filled with the Holy Ghost
- And THEN WE NEEDED TO:
 - Discipline them to where they have it for themselves
 - Where even without your help they are living for God on their own
 - If you didn't take them to church, they would still get there somehow
 - Where they have their own prayer lives and their own walk with God independent of us
 - Where they replace us
 - Where they raise their kids on the pews of our churches
 - THAT IS THE ULTIMATE GOAL

If we think we can change a child's life completely in just one hour a week, we are too optimistic

Sometimes we make the choice far too easy for these kids

- When they get to decide between all of the things that they deal with in life and one hour of Sunday School that choice is sometimes just TOO EASY

We MUST have more than one connection to those kids

Every success story about bus kids making the transition to becoming a "church kid" happens because there are more than one connection from them to the church

- Sunday School and bus ministry is a GREAT starting point
 - But it is just that... a starting point... not an endpoint
- Having them get the Holy Ghost is AWESOME! INCREDIBLE!
 - But it is just a starting point... not the ending

How do we do that? We make more connections to the church.

- Personal bible studies
- The youth group
- Church events
- Other services

The more connections you have, the better

Now this is their church, not just a church they happen to visit

Next Level Student Ministry - First Pentecostal Church in Union City, TN

Adopt a bus kid program - Inland Lighthouse Church

NEXT LEVEL STUDENT MINISTRY

This ministry is designed to take your walk with God to the "Next Level". Through this ministry you will be provided transportation to and from service on Sunday evening. This Ministry could be the beginning of the call of God on your life. It is our endeavor to see you became active church members, preachers, teachers, musicians, singers, etc. It can all happen if you want make it happen. If you're ready to take your walk with God to the "Next Level" please read the following rules and guidelines.

All members of next level student ministries must obey the supervising staff at all times. They must be active in prayer and worship and not in a joking manner. They must sit with the youth of . Talking is not allowed unless you are talking with Jesus or worshipping. There will be no congregating in the hallways. Your attitude should be an attitude of worship, praise and learning; not joking, laughing and acting up. God will use somebody that serious about living for Him.

Any violation of these rules are subject to you being removed from this ministry for a time. This is a ministry that will be compiled of serious teens and preteens that want to grow in God.

Monthly meetings will take place for learning and discussion.

Preteen Directors:

Bro.

Boys contact _____ at _____

Girls contact _____ at _____

Teen Directors:

Bro.

Boys contact _____ at _____

Girls contact _____ at _____