

## 2018 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Breakout #2 | Starting a Bus Ministry from Scratch Bro. Travis McCarthy

## Story of how my burden was birthed for bus ministry

Children's ministry 2017 is where it started

Motorcycle ride with pastor walker started a whole new chapter in my life

Didn't get a van until end of July 2017. Exhaust all resources to get a vehicle. EBay, craigslist, offer up, donations...etc. don't be afraid to ask the worst they can say is NO.

## **Designated vehicle**

Even if it is not a van or a bus a designated vehicle I believe is needed

- Helps with building trust with new riders.
- Helps with street credit.
- Helps with showing consistency

#### **Being Consistent**

- Don't base your results off someone else's bus ministry. Be consistent week end and week out. When you plant a seed it doesn't germinate overnight or does it bud overnight or does it flower overnight or produce overnight, but consistently throwing seed and watering as 1 Corinthians 3 "I watered, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase"
- Do what you can and God with do his work
- Consistency is contagious
- Since starting a bus ministry in July 2017 a consistency of 83% return rate 244 total bus kids
- Consistency will allow the vision to self grow and grow new ministries and this week alone we had 2mo old bus riders parents in Sunday night service and man from same park at every service this week due to bus being consistent every week. Now we are running multiple trips on Sunday

# Don't get overwhelmed with positions

- We are just now starting positions of bus captain, drivers, and monitors
- Be creative let anyone get involved and used there "Talents" God gave them.

# **Questions and Comments**