



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MODULE // SUGGESTED

Below is a list of suggested activities that an intern under CHILDREN'S MINISTRY could expect to be involved with.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Engagement, Observation, Reflection

1. **Leadership Team Meetings** – Observe and participate in several Children's Ministry leadership team meetings. (i.e., Children's Ministry, Worship, SNAP, Parent Education, Shepherds, Safety, Library)
2. **Sunday Elementary Kids' Church**
  - Observe kids' church, plan, and implement a Sunday morning kids' church service alongside the Children's Pastor, worship leader, and elementary coordinator.
  - Plan and lead elementary small group review activities for kids' church.
  - Observe, plan, and teach an early childhood ministry class on a Sunday morning.
3. **Volunteer Orientation** – Assist with recruiting, screening, selecting, and orienting new volunteers. Attend *Reducing the Risk* and any other pertinent volunteer trainings.
4. **Guest Check-In** – Assist with the Children's Ministry Guest Check-In team on Sunday morning greeting, welcoming, and orienting new families to Kingdom Kids.
5. **Special Events** – Help to plan and serve in a special event for Children's Ministry. (i.e., Family Night at the Y, Missions Festival, Pinewood Derby, Passover Seder, Volunteer Appreciation, Knoebels' Treasure Hunt, Operation Christmas Child, Fall Fest, Parenting Seminar)
6. **Treasure Chest** – Assist with set-up and running the incentive program.
7. **VBS Outreach** – Assist with all aspects of VBS planning: leadership teams, volunteer orientation, and scheduling each day's program. Plan and lead one of the VBS rotations. Plan and implement follow-up and evaluation. Discuss other outreach opportunities available for Children's Ministry.
8. **Pastoral Care** – Accompany the Children's Pastor on a hospital or home visit.
9. **Missions** – Select, plan, and present a mission focus for Kingdom Kids' offering on Sunday morning during Kids' Church.
10. **Administration** – Help with the administrative planning, promotion, or cleanup of activities, events, and groups; room setup; visitor follow-up; errands, helping with administrative tasks as needed.

### GENERAL PASTORAL MINISTRY

1. **Staff Meetings** – Attend Tuesday and Thursday staff meetings and debrief with your assigned pastor.
2. **Conferences and Seminars** – Attend any additional conferences or seminars that show how pastors equip themselves.
3. **Network Pastors' Meeting** – Attend a Hopewell Network pastors' meeting to see collaboration among churches.