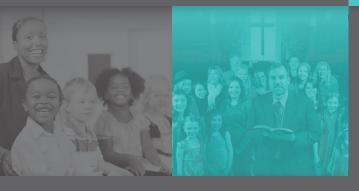


## Partnering to Reach Children for Christ



How Can CEF<sup>®</sup> Serve Your Church?

### CEF HELPS YOU EVANGELIZE CHILDREN BY **OFFERING**:

**Trained staff** to help you strengthen existing children's ministries within your church and develop outreach to children in your community.

**Effective training** to equip workers of all ages to clearly present the Gospel and minister to children. Many have their first experience of leading someone to Christ after being trained through *Child Evangelism Fellowship®*. Teacher training courses have been designed to train local church members to evangelize and disciple children. We also offer special training for teens and young adults for summer outreach ministries.

Outreach opportunities that make a difference. Your church can be a part of taking the Gospel to children through programs like *Good News Club*<sup>®</sup> in your local school or neighborhood. Your summer outreach can be increased through *5-Day Club*<sup>®</sup> and fair ministry. Throughout the year church members can become involved in evangelistic Party Clubs which will draw children and families to your church.



**Contact with families** in your community. Through ministering to children, your church can confidently approach parents regarding their own spiritual need. Many times parents are saved and brought into the church through the witness of their children!

Quality teaching materials to boost your Sunday school, children's church, midweek children's programs and VBS. We offer a wide selection of colorful flashcard Bible lessons, missionary stories, children's tracts, song visuals, books, CDs, object lessons, training DVDs and more.

## GROWING CHURCHES REACH CHILDREN

Research by George Barna, in his book *User-Friendly Churches*, shows that ministering to young people is a key to having a growing, healthy church. He states:

- Two out of every three Christians accepted Christ before the age of 18.
- Ministering to children opens doors for ministry to adults.

- Children frequently have a more profound effect on the spiritual development of their parents than do the pastor or church staff.
- Children dynamically impact a church's environment.
- Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders. Approximately 85% of today's missionaries were saved as children.



# WHAT PASTORS SAY ABOUT CEF

#### We believe:

- All Scripture is given by inspiration of God.
- That the Godhead eternally exists in three persons—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- In the personality and deity of the Lord Jesus Christ.
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- That man was created in the image of God, but the whole human race fell in the fall of the first Adam.
- That Jesus Christ became the sinner's substitute before God and died for the sins of the whole world.
- In the resurrection of the crucified body of Jesus Christ.
- That Jesus Christ, in the fullness of the blessings He has secured by His death and resurrection, is received by faith alone.
- That the Church is composed of all who truly believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior.
- That all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ are called into a life of separation from worldly and sinful practices.
- In the evangelization of the world.
- In the personal return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- That the souls of those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation do at death immediately pass into His presence.
- That the souls of the lost remain after death in misery until the final judgment.
- In the reality and personality of Satan.



Pastor David Rannabargar Columbia View Wesleyan, Portland, Oregon "Our church has had a passion to reach our community for Christ, and we've had trouble making that connection from the church to the community. So when CEF® called, it was like an answer to prayer.... There was...a group of people that were going to come in and help us bridge that gap to our community."



Pastor Robert J. Morgan Donelson Fellowship, Nashville, Tennessee "...[Our church's Good News Club®] is the most evangelistically pure and personal work that we embrace. It is vital to us; it is important to the children; it is a priority with the Lord. I wish every church had a ministry like ours."



Charles Ware

Crossroads Bible College "It is great to see what is happening in the ministry of CEF! They [CEF and the local church] work as a team and together are making an impact literally worldwide."

### **ABOUT** CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

*Child Evangelism Fellowship* is a Biblecentered, worldwide organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living. *CEF* is a worldwide ministry serving in every region of the world in an ever expanding way. Workers at International Headquarters are involved in producing and shipping materials, processing information, training missionaries and providing overall leadership to USA and International minstries.



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