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9:30am	Opening & introduction	Peter Mayrick	Partner - Centre for Ministry Development / Partner - Effective Ministry
	Devotion and Prayer	Archie Poulos	Director – Centre for Ministry Development / Head - Dept of Ministry, Moore Theological College
	Effective Ministry in Children's & Youth ministry	Tim Slms Sarie King	Partner – Effective Ministry Chairman – Pacific Equity Partners Partner – Effective Ministry
10:55am	Morning Tea	Saue ving	Partner – Enective Ministry
11:15am	What does the Word teach us about Children's & Youth ministry?	Bill Salier	Principal – Youthworks College
	Five Core Principles for Effective Children's and Youth Ministry	Jon Thorpe Emma Collett	Director of Ministry Support – Youthworks Ministry Support - Youthworks
12:50pm	Lunch		
1:30pm	Patience and perseverance – the simple equation	David Lanham	Rector – Frenchs Forest Anglican Church
	The Role of the Senior Minister / Shaping your ministry philosophy	Archie Poulos	Director – Centre for Ministry Development / Head - Dept of Ministry, Moore Theological College
		Hayden Smith	Family and Youth Minister – Christ Church St Ives
	The key challenge of implementation	Peter Mayrick	Partner - Centre for Ministry Development / Partner - Effective Ministry
2:45pm	Afternoon Tea		
3:00pm	Implementation of Children's & Youth Ministry – Panel Discussion	Philip Wheeler (Chairman)	Bill Salier (Youthworks), Hayden Smith (Christ Church St Ives), Emma Collett (Youthworks), Archie Poulos (CMD), Jon Thorpe (Youthworks)
	Reflections and key actions	Philip Wheeler	Rector - Christ Church Gladesville
4:00	Close		
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DEVOTION & PRAYER

ARCHIE POULOS







Generation to Generation

Ordered God, Ordered world
Godly ordering of relationships
Pss 45:17, 48:13, 71:18, 79:13, 89:1

Ps 78

3. Generation to Generation Eph 3:14,21



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CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

EFFECTIVE MINISTRY RESEARCH REVIEW

TIM SIMS & SARIE KING



Data & Discussion

Important back up and context for the presentation...





Youth & Children's Ministry

Discussion Outline



Strategic Importance

- A. Challenge
- B. Levers Available









Youth & Children – Fundamental



A Precarious Situation

Attendees



Note: Australian average life expectancy 82, 15-19 normalised Source: NCLS06



Institutional Scepticism/Memory Loss



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But Still Searching...



1B Strategic Importance - Levers

And Finding

Age In Years

Less Than 10	10 To 14	15 To 19	20 & Older
31.8%	23.8%	20.6%	23.8%

Source: AngliCare; Becoming A Christian 2011





Engagement By Age

Percent





1B Strategic Importance - Levers

Impact On Scale





Percent



Source: NCLS 2006, 2011





Sydney - Performance Stats

Question			2001	2006	2011	Denomination*
15-19 Year	More Than 5 Years		3%	4%	4%	2%
Olds Attending	Less Than 5	fears	4%	4%	4%	2%
		The Church	87%	91%	92%	88%
	Aged 0-14	Elsewhere	4%	5%	4%	5%
Attendance Of Children At		No Church	7%	5%	5%	8%
Home	Aged 15 & Over	The Church	44%	47%	47%	40%
		Elsewhere	15%	19%	19%	16%
	Over	No Church	38%	35%	33%	44%
	A 11	Children Under 12	64%	69%	72%	60%
	All Attendees	Youth 12-18	52%	57%	61%	43%
Satisfaction With Offer	Allenuees	Youth 19-25	44%	49%	51%	37%
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	Themselves	Youth 19-25	68%	64%	71%	62%

* 2006 Data Source: Diocesan Profile 2006 & 2011







Annual Change

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Per Hundred Per Annum	Sydney	Anglican Ex Sydney
Switch In	5.8	0.1
From Youth	0.8	0.5
Newcomers	2.2	1.4
Switch Out	(5.6)	(0.1)
Death	(0.8)	(2.0)
Drift	(1.0)	(1.0)
Net	+1.4	(1.1)





Best Practice

- A. Leadership Commitment Sustained Plan
- B. Scale & Resources Pool & Seed
- C. Intentional 'Disciple Making'/Bible Based
- **D.** Transition Ready
- E. Intergenerational / Integrated







Leadership Commitment – Sustained Plan





Scale & Resources – Pool & Seed



Not 3 No Data





Parental / Team Engagement - Responsibility



Source: Youthworks; Timothy Paul Jones





Parental / Team Engagement - Significant People

Proportion Of Respondents





Intentional Disciple Making/Bible Based



Most Significant People In Your Coming To The Christian Faith

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Source: NCLS 2011







Intentional Disciple Making/Bible Based





Transition Ready – Dropout Rates

Dropout %	Secondary / Post School	Left Home
Anglican	33%	43%
Lutheran	13%	19%
Reformed	5%	13%
Adventist	9%	29%
Baptist	20%	32%
Presbyterian	29%	33%
Uniting	37%	45%

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Mission under the Microscope p 121; Note percent is expressed as percent of the starting number at each stage







Transition Ready – Reasons For Drifting



Catalysts Leading To Decreased Church Attendance Among Former Adult Attendees & Infrequent Attendees

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*36% of Sydneysiders on average move every five years Percentages do not add up to 100% because respondents could select more than one response Source: 1998 Australian Community Survey







Intergenerational / Integrated









Intergenerational / Integrated



Source: NCLS 06, Anglicans only



4 Framework For Improvement

Where Do You Currently Stand and What Are The Implications?



Confident, Well Trained Disciple Making Disciples





5 Year Parish Growth



Humility With A Sense Of Urgency

Pastoral authority can only be attained by **the servant of Jesus who seeks no power of his own**, who himself is a brother among brothers, submitted to the authority of the Word'

In the whole of world history there is always **one really significant hour - the present**...if you want to find eternity you must serve the present times'

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



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WHAT DOES THE WORD TEACH US ABOUT CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY?

BILL SALIER



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What will we do with the children?



What do we know?

What struck you from this morning?



What do we we need to consider?

Boom, baby...





Children everywhere...





Children then...





Genesis 1

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, all the earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth."

So God created man in His own image; he created him in the image of God; He created them male and female



Genesis 1

God blessed them and God said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it."



Romans 5.18-19

So then, as through the one trespass there is condemnation for everyone, so also through on righteous act there is life-giving justification for everyone. For just as through one man's disobedience the many were made sinners so also through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous



Deut 1.39

And as for your little ones, who you said would become a prey, and your children, who today have no knowledge of good or evil, they shall go in there. And to them I will give it, and they shall possess it.



1 Corinthians

13.11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. .

14:20 Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be ^jmature.



Deuteronomy

1.1 These are the words Moses spoke to all Israel across the Jordan in the wilderness



Deuteronomy

31.10-12 ...when all Israel assembles in the presence of the Lord your God at the place he chooses, you are to read this law aloud before all Israel. Gather the people—men, women, children, and foreigners living within your gates—so that they may listen and learn to fear the Lord your God and be careful to follow all the words of this law...



Deuteronomy

Deut. 4:9 "Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children



Deuteronomy

¹⁰ ...on the day that you stood before the LORD your God at Horeb, the LORD said to me, 'Gather the people to me, that I may let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me all the days that they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children so.'



Deuteronomy

Deut. 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: ^dThe LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.



Deuteronomy

⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.



Deuteronomy

Deut. 6:20 "When your son asks you in time to come, 'What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the LORD our God has commanded you?' ²¹ then you shall say to your son, 'We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.



Psalms

Psa. 78:5 He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children,
6 that 'the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children,







Psalms

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so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments; and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God.



The Prophets

Isa 11.6 The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.



Jesus and the Gospels

^{Mk 9.36} And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."



Jesus and the Gospels

Mark 9:33 And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house ^ahe asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴ But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵ And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all."



Jesus and the Gospels

Mark 10:13 And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.



Jesus and the Gospels

¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.



Paul and the rest...

Eph. 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.



Bringing things together...

The Bible says a lot but not much?

A biblical theology?

A theology?

Ministry generally...



Bringing things together...

Patterns and principles...

Family responsibility

Church as learning community with all participating

The importance of questions







Into effect...

How do we put the principles and practices we see in Scripture into action in our churches?



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FIVE CORE PRINCIPLES FOR EFFECTIVE CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY

JON THORPE / EMMA COLLETT



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Five Core Principles for Effective Children's and Youth Ministry

// JON THORPE & EMMA COLLETT

1. Teach the Word

2 Timothy 4:1-4



2. Build a Discipling Community



3. Work with Parents

Deuteronomy 6:7-7

These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.

⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.


From Family Discipleship Perspectives and Practices Survey 2010

	Never	Once or less	Couple of times	Three or Four times	Five or six times	Seven or more times
How often in the past WEEK have I prayed with my children, other than at mealtimes?		26%	23%	17%	13%	21%
How often in the past MONTH have I read the Bible with any of my children?		36%	23%	23%	8%	5%
How often in the past TWO Months has my family engaged in any type of family devotional or worship time together?		43%	21%	8%	5%	23%
How often in the past YEAR has any church leader made any contact with me about my child's spiritual growth?	57%	18%	18%	8%	0%	
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Church leaders are the people primarily responsible for my child's spiritual growth	45%	29%	21%	2%	1%	2%
Parents are responsible to engage personally in discipling their children	2%	2%	2%	4%	33%	56%



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4. Integrated Ministry

Titus 2:1-8

You, however, must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine. ² Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.

³ Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. ⁴ Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, ⁵ to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

⁶ Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. ⁷ In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness ⁸ and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.











5. Leadership

1 Peter 5



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PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE – THE SIMPLE EQUATION

DAVID LANHAM













THE ROLE OF THE SENIOR MINISTER. SHAPING YOUR MINISTRY PHILOSOPHY

ARCHIE POULOS







WHY IS INTEGRAL NOT INTEGRATED?

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Engagement











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IMPLEMENTATION IS A KEY CHALLENGE

PETER MAYRICK





















Clear Focus on the Purpose





Trying to do too much. Prayer Ministry Playgroup Pastoral **Care Ministry** Media Ministry Minis **Healing Ministry**





Clear focus on a few key areas / ministries.





Clear focus on the right people We are in the people business



Clear focus on the right people

Intentional Discipleship & Coaching











Monitor





What would I see if we did these things well?

Monitor







Implementation is a key challenge

- Clear focus on the purpose
- Clear focus on a few key areas / ministries
- Clear focus on the right people
- Intentional discipling and coaching
- Distributed leadership
- Monitor



Case Studies

Focus – families and small groups (2 year period)



Case Studies

Focus – children, maturity through growth groups (3-5 year period)



Where can I go to for help?

Accountability

- Bishop
- Colleagues
- CMD Ministry Growth Cluster

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What have i law red to day?

















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IMPLEMENTATION OF CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY – PANEL DISCUSSION Philip Wheeler – Christ Church Anglican Gladesville, Bill Salier – Youthworks Emma Collett – Youthworks Hayden Smith – Christ Church Anglican, St Ives Jon Thorpe – Youthworks Sandy Galea – MBM, Rooty Hill / Kidswise

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REFLECTIONS AND KEY ACTIONS

PHILIP WHEELER











