



MINISTRY RESOURCE GUIDE

2018/19



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NEXT GENERATION ENGAGEMENT

(Youth. Kids. Family. Camp.)

We love the local church!

We see the importance of reaching, serving and empowering the Next Generation (children and youth of today) with the person and message of Jesus.

There was a time that we as the church would have amazing volunteers or potentially even a paid staff member give focused energy and programming to the spiritual development of kids and youth in our churches. The times have changed; while the Gospel remains the same, we as the Church must adapt our systems, structures and relationships to best respond to our young people who are living in a post-Christendom, postmodern and post-literate world.

As we enter into this year, we are calling all our churches across Ontario & Quebec to have an intentional focus on ministering to the youth and children in our communities and those in our churches. This is not simply the role of a paid youth pastor, director or a handful of passionate next generation volunteer leaders – it is the role and responsibility of the entire church family!

The time that we lay the foundation to be churches that become mentoring faith communities is now. We need to respond to the felt needs of the next generation; youth, children and families, in our sphere of influence with mentorship and with a willingness to partner with camps as a central means of outreach and discipleship. We need to be faithful in empowering our young people with meaningful opportunities for leadership.

CBOQ Next Generation Ministries is committed to developing and mobilizing our youth, children and camp ministry leaders, board members, church leaders and parents to all come together to effectively reach and engage the next generation with the person and message of Jesus while empowering today's young people to become fully committed followers of Jesus.

To best support our churches to respond to our changing world and needs, we have made this ministry guide that will highlight two things:

1. “What We Do” as articulated by the acronym C.R.E.A.T.E (Coaching/Consulting, Resourcing, Empowerment, Advocacy/Research, Trainings, and Experiences) to assist the church in ministry to the next generation
2. “What Ways We Are Responding” to the Imaginative Hope Report as a guiding resource in shaping where we are to focus our energy as we equip and resource our churches to minister to Generation Z.

We encourage you to go through this guide thoroughly. Create an annual calendar in which you can save the dates of key events. Become a more effective ministry to youth and children by maximizing all that CBOQ Next Generation has to offer.

If you think there is some great stuff in these pages, be sure to discover how much more CBOQ Next Generation Ministries has to offer you by checking these three areas:

1. Visit our Websites (see back cover)
2. Follow us on Social Media (see back cover)
3. Subscribe to our E-Updates (see pgs. 9 & 19)

Thank you for being intentional in investing into the lives of the youth and kids of today both inside our churches as well as across our communities.

Peace,
Matt Wilkinson
Next Generation Director, CBOQ

STRATEGIC DRIVERS

The Imaginative Hope Report is a national voice on ministry to the next generation for Canadian Baptist churches. Part of our response as CBOQ is through the resources and services offered through this ministry resource guide. We trust you'll take the time to review the Imaginative Hope report (*imaginativehope.ca*). As you look through this guide, you'll notice some icons corresponding the elements from the Imaginative Hope report to highlight some possibilities as you consider how you'll respond to this national voice.



Build Bridges: This generation values Kingdom thinking rather than empire building.



Connect the Generations: This generation longs for caring adults in their lives.



Let Them Lead: This generation is capable of leading.



Speak Up!: This generation is open to spirituality.



Seek Biblical Justice Together: This generation is globally connected.



Let them Lead: Empower youth and children to lead. Include youth and children in the whole of your church now.



Engage Culture: Engage culture and the issues of our day with both grace and truth. This generation needs to understand and see a faith that can navigate the complexity of our world.



Give Intentional Focus to Children and Youth Now: We are calling our churches and denominations to prioritize their investment in children, youth and family ministries. Recognizing the statistics and hearing the voice of the next generation, we need to spend extra time, energy and resources on this generation now, so they have the opportunity to be transformed by the Gospel.

If you have other ideas, *contact us* and we'll discern God's direction together.

OUR TEAM



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Matt, his wife Charity and their two children attend Church on the Rock in Hamilton.



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Since his baptism at age 16, Alvin's ministry experiences have included student leadership, university campus ministry and local youth ministry. He joined CBOQ Youth in 2000 and was ordained in 2004. His life goal is to help youth and leaders, both as individuals and as a church family, take their next steps towards God. Alvin, his wife Natalie and their two children attend Mimico Baptist Church.



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Kaitlyn is the Next Generation Administrative Assistant for the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec as well as the Administrator for Camp Kwasind. She has a wide array of ministry and administrative experience including point leadership to youth, children and family ministry roles, training others in sales and customer service, coordination of large scale events, assisting in day camps as well as a background in administrative organization. Kaitlyn's heart is to see the next generation enter into a lifelong relationship with Jesus as they learn more about who he is, how much he loves us and how he calls us to live a life that resembles his heart.



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Tanya oversees various training and resourcing initiatives for CBOQ churches that seek to draw out the giftedness of the children and families in their midst. She brings a unique blend of hands-on experience in children, youth and family ministries in the local church, along with leadership development and administrative experience. Tanya, her husband and their two daughters attend Mount Hamilton Baptist Church.



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CBOQ YOUTH

CBOQ Youth serves God by developing and mobilizing youth workers and churches to effectively journey with youth in becoming fully committed Christ-followers.

Connected to a faith community (I Belong)

Clear in their identity as a child of God (I Believe)

Cultivating intimacy with Jesus and developing Christ-like character (I Breathe)

Contagious and active in living out their faith (We're Becoming)

Please remember that our primary way of connecting with you is through our website. Be sure to visit cboqyouth.ca for up-to-date information and resources throughout the year.

MAXIMIZING IMPACT

Our events are more than one-off experiences. We add pre-event lead-ins and post-event debriefs to create faith-building opportunities.

2018–19 EVENTS CALENDAR

- Nov. 5-7 Reignite Conference (with Canadian Youth Network)
- Jan. 18-20 Avalanche
- Feb. 1-3 Blizzard I
- Feb. 8-10 Blizzard II
- Feb. 23 Today's Teens Conference
- Mar. 9–17 Compassion Experience (Dominican Republic)
- Mar. (TBA) Centre Court with the Raptors
- Jun. 1 Transition 101
- Jun. 6-8 CBOQ Assembly
- Jun. 9 National Day of Prayer for Youth





REIGNITE CONFERENCE

Nov. 5-7/18

Nottawasaga Inn and Resort, Alliston, ON

This ministry leaders conference nourishes the soul and sharpens the mind with other pastors in God’s presence. NEW THIS YEAR: A special special Next Gen component for children and youth pastors.

Register at baptist.ca/reignite.

AVALANCHE

Jan. 18-20/19

Muskoka Woods, Rosseau, ON

Speaker: Alex Street

Avalanche is more than just a weekend retreat—it is often a life-changing experience for many students. It is a chance for junior high students to join with 500 other young Canadian Baptists and see that they are not alone in their journeys towards Jesus. Through high-quality small group experiences, musical worship and engaging teaching, we aim to inspire students, whether or not they are Christians, to begin taking steps in their young faith journeys. Beyond that, there are many great games and activities, as well as a lifetime of memories made on this weekend.

Download the registration package at cboqyouth.ca/avalanche.

Check out last year’s Avalanche videos on YouTube ([/cboqyouth](https://www.youtube.com/c/cboqyouth)).

BLIZZARD

Weekend 1: Feb. 1-3/19

Weekend 2: Feb. 8-10/19

Muskoka Woods, Rosseau, ON

Speaker: Mona Scrivens (wknd 1), Kevin McGlade (wknd 2)

For over a decade, these retreats have been landmark experiences for thousands of teenagers in their spiritual journeys. This is one of the most anticipated and impactful weekends that students experience, as it brings together fun, great teaching, spiritual growth, awesome food and crazy activities. Our hope is that our churches make this a “must-do” experience for their teens, as it is a place where the local church can be part of a larger faith family.

Download the registration package at cboqyouth.ca/blizzard.

Check out last year’s Blizzard videos on YouTube ([/cboqyouth](https://www.youtube.com/c/cboqyouth)).

TODAY’S TEENS CONFERENCE

Feb. 23/19

The Meeting House, Oakville, ON

Today’s Teens is a high quality, yet also incredibly affordable, one-day conference providing critical youth ministry training to thousands over the last 35 years. This is a must-attend conference for volunteer leaders, youth pastors, parents and youth who are wanting to effectively respond to the changing reality and challenges in ministering to this next generation.

Register at www.todaysteens.ca.

CENTRE COURT

Mar. 2019 (specific date TBA)

Air Canada Centre, Toronto, ON

Centre Court is an unforgettable experience that gives youth a chance to do something with their friends that they don't normally get to do. Your students can invite their unchurched friends to a neutral environment where they will enjoy a Raptors game and a post-game rally courtside featuring games, spiritual insights from a player, lots of prizes and a chance to step onto the court.

Download the registration package at cboqyouth.ca/centrecourt

TRANSITION 101

Jun. 1/19

Wycliffe College, Toronto, ON

Transition 101 is a collaborative event with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Power to Change Navigators and Ambassadors for Christ. It's a one-day event designed to connect graduating high school students with college and university campus groups. There will also be a special track for youth leaders and parents.

Register at transition101.ca.

ASSEMBLY

Jun. 6-8/19

Hilton Meadowvale, Mississauga, ON

Make sure this is on your calendar because we want to increase the visibility of our point youth workers, both volunteer and paid!

Assembly is a family gathering of Baptist churches, and an incredible time of networking, training, encouragement, worship and fellowship. There is also a special, off-site gathering for all youth ministry leaders that involves food and fun!

Register for Assembly in the spring at baptist.ca/assembly.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

What are the next steps in your youth ministry? Take a moment to list where you believe God is taking this youth ministry next year. Our Next Steps survey can help you track those goals. You can send us your next steps at cboqyouth.ca/nextsteps.

CBOQ YOUTH BLOG

Each week, CBOQ Youth posts a new blog geared towards providing you with helpful resources. You can connect with the blog at cboqyouth.ca/blog.

POST-SECONDARY

Taking the next step towards post-secondary education is a monumental task for students. CBOQ Youth offers four resources to support your graduating high school students:

- Our "After High School" guide outlines what may await them.
- Connecting students to the communities they are moving to also assists in continuing their faith journeys. Locate local campus groups on our "Find a Campus Group" map.
- Join us at Transition 101, a one-day event connecting high school graduates with campus groups.
- Our graduate mentoring package helps adults walk alongside high school graduates as they transition into their post-secondary years.

Find these resources at cboqyouth.ca/postsecondary and transition101.ca.

NEW THIS YEAR: BRIDGE DOC

While there are numerous resources to help your ministry move forward, they can sometimes feel out of reach. CBOQ Youth is creating a series of Bridge Docs meant to help your ministry take that next step in its development, bringing all those other opportunities within reach. Our first one is "Building Health Volunteer Teams".

Find this resource at cboqyouth.ca/bridgedoc.

CURRICULUM

CBOQ Youth has produced over 15 years of curricula focused on the four core elements in our mission and vision. All are available online for free at cboqyouth.ca/curriculum.

YOUTH MINISTRY AUDIT

Not exactly sure where your youth ministry is at? A ministry audit will help clarify what are the specific objectives, what assets are available and what programs & structures you're actually using. With these three areas, you can then prayerfully determine what adjustments can be made in reaching the next generation.

Details are available at cboqyouth.ca/audit.

WEEKLY EUPDATES

CBOQ Youth emails a weekly eUpdate that features upcoming events, highlights resources and lists specific "dates to know". Every eUpdate contains something your youth ministry can use.

To subscribe, go to cboqyouth.ca/subscribe or contact Alvin (alau@baptist.ca).

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

These training seminars are available year-round for you (and maybe a group of churches). Contact Alvin to see when would be a good time to host one.

YOUTH MINISTRY: NOW AND NOT YET

This workshop unpacks how a church can move towards practically engaging the next generation in a transforming faith journey and developing a healthy and effective youth ministry. (Audience: youth workers, parents, board members, church leaders) (4 hours)

YOUTH MINISTRY 101

Discover the basics of youth ministry and delve into relevant youth culture issues. (Audience: youth workers) (5 hours)

ENGAGING IMAGINATIVE HOPE: GEN Z



Understand what it means to connect with the “digital” generation. (Audience: parents, youth workers) (1–2 hours)

SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

Dr. Chap Clark suggests effective youth ministry happens when five adults significantly invest in one student at a variety of levels. Explore key strategies for how adults (of any age) and youth share life together. (Audience: associations, point youth workers, senior pastors) (2–3 hours)

PIECES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PUZZLE

This session covers all the essential areas of managing a youth ministry program. (Audience: point youth workers) (1–2 hours)

4 KEY ROLES AND 2 TRACKS IN FAITH FORMATION

The church’s mandate to make disciples with children and youth aren’t limited to the children and youth ministries. It takes an entire church to help build faith in the upcoming generation. This seminar explores four key roles and two vital tracks in the church’s structure to support that formation. (Audience: youth workers, parents, board members/church leaders) (2 hours)

CHOOSE YOUR OWN TOPIC

Recommend a topic and we’ll either create a workshop or connect you with someone who’s already a specialist. Contact Alvin (alau@baptist.ca) for availability and to see which seminars may work well for your ministry.

You can win a special CBOQ Youth gift bag. Enter bonus code “Reserved” at cboqyouth.ca/bonus.

Deadline is August 31, 2018.

SLINGSHOT TRAINING

Slingshot is a hands-on, servant-leadership development program for young people. We aim to pour into youth or young adults over a short period of time, giving them practical experiences and then releasing them back into their spheres of influence with greater impact and clearer direction.

Slingshot training takes place within some of our events (e.g. Avalanche and Blizzard, see p. 8) or at cross-regional exchanges with our Canadian Baptist Youth partners.

Find the appropriate application form at cboqyouth.ca/slingshot and complete it online along with the recommendation form before the deadline.

HORIZONS (YOUTH MINISTRY EDITION)

Horizons is a 24-module online youth ministry training course in which a mentor assists you in discerning the best ways to lead youth ministry in your context.

Download the brochure at cboqyouth.ca/horizons.

YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATE TRAINING PROGRAM

This highly practical 10-month program provides in-depth training facilitated by CBOQ Next Generation staff along with invited youth ministry professors and ministry leaders from across Canada for a foundational understanding of youth ministry. Participants are paired with a veteran youth ministry mentor for monthly coaching sessions

Register at cboqyouth.ca/youthmincert.

EDUCATION INTERNSHIP

The education internship involves working with CBOQ Youth staff for four months to a year. Interns gain “behind-the-scenes” organizational insights, hone administrative skills and fulfill personal learning objectives.

Are you interested in hosting an internship?

Are you looking for ways to empower youth in your congregation who are interested in pursuing vocational ministry? We can help you put together an internship program for your church.

Find out more at cboqyouth.ca/edintern.

You can also connect with Walter McIntyre about possible funding options (including summer grants from the government) at wmcintyre@baptist.ca.

CBOQ Youth is committed to being an outside voice to support youth ministry work and initiatives happening within the local church context. If you are looking for research, insights or a voice to support your youth ministry and initiatives, we would love to serve you.

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CAMP MINISTRY

AN ARM OF THE LOCAL CHURCH



Camps cannot survive or fulfill their mission without connecting with the local church. In turn, the local church can greatly benefit from the spiritual investment and impact that occurs in the lives of young people who experience camp.

As a little kid and well into my teen years, I could hardly wait to get to camp each summer. I often remember my dad sharing with me that he and my mom would do whatever they could to ensure that my brother and I could go to camp each summer. They did this because they believed that it helped to build our confidence, gave us opportunities to try new things, was where we made new friendships and laid a solid foundation in our Christian journeys.

In recent years, the importance of camping ministry has been highlighted in a Canadian study commissioned by the EFC called Hemorrhaging Faith, which revealed why young people leave or stay connected to the church. One thing that was uncovered was that a high percentage of young adults who have stayed committed to their faith attributed it to their experiences of both attending and serving at a Christian camp.

There is something truly transformative and life changing about getting the chance to go to a Christian camp. It is critical that campers are connected to the local church back home. This is one reason why CBOQ gives leadership to the camp they own, Camp Kwasind, and highlights

our association camps as well as other Christian camps. We desire to elevate the importance and significance of every young person having the opportunity to be part of a Christian summer camp.

My hope is that you, as someone giving spiritual leadership to youth, kids and families, do not just see camp as “vacation for kids” or as something “extra” to put our kids in. Instead, let’s see it as a core element for spiritual growth and development for our young people today! We can do this by encouraging families to include it in their family budgets, getting behind these camps as a church, fundraising to send kids to a camp, and seeing that part of our mission dollars goes towards sponsoring young people to be able to work at camps for the summer.

Christian summer camps change lives, but they also need to be connected with the local church so young people have a place to come back to throughout the year. Make this the year you build some great partnerships as a church with a camp.

Matt Wilkinson
Executive Director, Camp Kwasind
kwasind.com



CAMP KWASIND:

BECOMING A CHAMPION, CATALYST & BRIDGE

Camp Kwasind seeks to become a CHAMPION for the importance of every child having a chance to have a Christian camp experience, a CATALYST for the development of young Christian leaders, and a BRIDGE between the next generation connecting with Jesus and into the local church.

To do this, Kwasind is rooted in providing a high quality, creative, safe and memorable experience through meaningful relationships, which moves every camper one step closer to Jesus, while being the most competitively affordable Christian Summer Camp in the Muskoka area.

WHAT IMPACT DOES CAMP KWASIND HAVE ON YOUNG PEOPLE?

- Growth in their confidence, character, independence, faith formation, decision-making
- Depth of spiritual understanding, biblical teaching, and community worship
- Life-long friendships and fun memorable moments
- Chance to unplug and connect into the beautiful outdoor natural surroundings.

WHAT DOES KWASIND OFFER?

- 200 beds for campers/staff
- canoeing, archery, sports field, volleyball, gaga-ball, basketball/ball hockey
- meeting rooms, craft cabin, prayer path, dining hall, campfire pit, low ropes elements
- Lots of outdoor space to sit in Muskoka chairs and meet in small groups
- access to our own private island

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS SUMMER?

- 6 weeks of camps (July-August) for children aged 7 to 15 years old
- Teen week (August 26th -September 1st) for youth ages 14-17
- Specialty camps: L.I.T. (Leaders In Training), L.E.A.P. (Learn Skills, Explore Faith, Adventure Based, Personal Growth), Explorers (a 5 day canoe trip for campers age 9 to 12 on August)

DID YOU KNOW KWASIND CAN BE A PLACE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHURCH TO RENT OUT?

Did you know Kwasind is available as an ideal location with many new upgrades in the beautiful Muskoka area that can be rented at an affordable price for your church, youth group, men's or women's retreat?

HOW CAN YOU PARTNER WITH US?

- Sponsor a camper (or two or three or more) through our Campership Fund
- Investing into life-change by donation through your missions fund to Camp Kwasind's Operational Budget
- Encourage your youth pastor to volunteer for a week or two
- Support an emerging Young Adult leader to join a specialty camp or join our staff



CBOQ KIDS

CBOQ Children and Family exists to serve God by developing and mobilizing frontline children and family ministry leaders across Ontario and Quebec in partnership with Christian family agencies in engaging children and empowering families to reach their God-given potential.

We are committed to coming alongside churches to raise the value and increase the effectiveness of children and family ministry by connecting leaders, resourcing churches, researching current trends and providing a voice for children and family ministries.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES:

Equipping Your Families in Kingdom-Focused Ways

“We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the LORD, about his power and his mighty wonders...so the next generation might know them—even the children yet to be born—and they in turn will teach their own children.

So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying his commands.”

Psalm 78: 4, 6–7 (NLT)

FIND RECOMMENDED PRACTICES

We are pleased to offer a number of sample policies, recommended practices and resources to assist your church in developing your own best practices when it comes to children and family ministries. Some of our newest resources include “Best Practices for a Nursery Ministry” and “Thinking About Children’s Ministry”.

Check out cboqkids.ca/recommendedpractices.

PARTNERING WITH PARENTS

We recognize that parents are the primary faith influencers in the lives of their children. Are the parents in your church well prepared for their roles? Equip them to introduce their children to Christ, invite them to follow Jesus and encourage them to mature in faith as they share their own faith journeys. There are a number of resources available to assist you in equipping parents in this role.

Visit cboqkids.ca/partnering-with-parents.

FAITH FAMILIES

Although parents are paramount in the lives of their children, effective ministry to the whole family includes intentional development of communities of faith families. Children need other spiritual leaders to invest significantly in their lives as well. Children whose parents do not attend church especially need “families in faith” to nurture and lead them! Equip parents and other church members to reach families already within the church and those not yet a part of the church with the gospel.

You will find many resources to assist you in this on the CBOQ Kids website at cboqkids.ca.

HEARING FROM YOU

Part of the role of CBOQ Kids is to be an outside voice to support the ministry work you are doing in your church and local community. There may be ways that we can support you or advocate for new initiatives you are embarking on. Or you may be looking for the latest research or insights on children and family ministry. We also want to connect you with others in your region who are in this ministry. We are in the process of building a list of contacts, networks and online communities on our website. If you know of a network or contact person that we should add, please submit that information to Tanya (tyuen@baptist.ca).

Find more information at cboqkids.ca/advocacy/networks.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

We provide high-quality professional development through seminars and conferences. Training Seminars Facilitated by CBOQ Kids:

ALL-AGES WORSHIP

This practical, interactive seminar explores what it means to develop and plan intentional, inclusive worship experiences where people of all ages can worship God in meaningful ways together.

BECOMING A FAMILY-EQUIPPING-FOCUSED MINISTRY

Discover what it means to refocus your children's ministry to include equipping families as the primary spiritual nurturers of children. Practical ways to implement changes easily are explored.

DETERMINING A FAMILY MINISTRY MODEL

This seminar is intended for leadership teams interested in developing a children's ministry that includes intentional ministry to families but are unsure of the model to implement or how to do it.

DEVELOPING A STRATEGY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

This seminar addresses the key areas and components to developing a "big-picture" framework for children and family ministries.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

What are the next steps in your children and family ministry. Take a moment to list where you believe where God is taking this ministry this year. Our Next Steps survey can help you track those goals. You can send us your next steps at cboqyouth.ca/nextsteps.

FAITH FAMILY MINISTRY

Understand what it means to develop a ministry strategy that intentionally equips the entire community to care for children and “spiritual orphans.”

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

This seminar explores practical ways to effectively recruit, develop and support excellent volunteers in your children’s ministry.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN TOPIC

Recommend a topic and we’ll either create a workshop or connect you with someone who’s already a specialist.

Contact Tanya (tyuen@baptist.ca) to see which seminars work well for you and your ministry needs. Check the website often for upcoming workshops, seminars, training events and conferences available in your area.

HORIZONS (CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY EDITION)

Horizons is a 24-module online children’s ministry training course in which a mentor assists you in discerning the best ways to lead children’s ministry in your context. Details are available at cboqkids.ca/horizons.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY AUDIT

Not exactly sure what the children’s ministry make-up is? A ministry audit will help clarify what are the specific objectives, what assets you have and what programs & structures you’re using. With these three areas, you can then prayerfully determine what adjustments can be made in reaching the next generation. Contact Tanya for more details.

TORONTO CHILDREN’S MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Nov. 3, 2018

Wycliffe College, Toronto, ON

The Toronto Children’s Ministry Conference is a gathering of people who are dedicated to the spiritual growth of children: parents, church volunteers, ministry leaders, and anyone who has a passion for ministering to children. There will be dynamic speakers — deeply committed leaders and experts in the field — to deliver engaging and practical workshops that will equip and inspire you! Workshop topics include: Discipleship, Curriculum and Resources, Leadership and Management in Children’s Ministry, Spirituality, Evangelism and more. For more information, go to <https://www.wycliffecollege.ca/tcmc>

NEW THIS YEAR: WEBINARS AND FACEBOOK LIVE

In addition to seminars, you might want to consider hosting or participating in a webinar on a particular area of training. CBOQ Kids will be hosting a number of webinars this year. These are free but you must contact Tanya to register. You may also contact Tanya to schedule your own custom webinar for you and your leaders and volunteers.

NEW THIS YEAR: 10 MINUTE TRAINING

New in 2018 is Facebook live videos on a variety of topics related to children and family ministry. If you miss the live presentation, you can still view the video from the [cboqkids](https://www.facebook.com/cboqkids) facebook page.

Check out cboqkids.ca/training for a list of upcoming webinars and 10 Minute Training topics.



EVENTS

RAPTORS 905

Join us for our annual Raptors 905 event! This event is an opportunity for your church and its families (no matter what their configuration) to come together for a unique opportunity. They will be invited to build memories while enjoying a night out at a Raptors 905 game! Following the game, families are invited to a post-game program where they will have the opportunity to hear a testimony from a Toronto Raptors 905 player and children will have the chance to come onto the court for games. It is also a great outreach opportunity, inviting friends and neighbours to join in.

Details at cboqkids.ca

FAMILY-BASED COMPASSION EXPERIENCE

Family-based compassion experiences aim to engage children and empower families to reach their God-given potential as they serve others. This is an invaluable opportunity for learning to become countercultural, as children and their families develop an awareness of — and concern for — a hurting world.

CBOQ Kids is committed to supporting, training and resourcing church leaders who are interested in leading teams from their church on family-based compassion experiences. We help church leaders focus on the importance of intergenerational influence and the chance for families to serve together in a different cultural setting.

If you are interested in being resourced and supported by CBOQ Kids in leading a family-based compassion experience, contact Tanya (tyuen@baptist.ca).





REEL FAMILY TIME

Reel Family Time is an opportunity for families to share in the experience of watching a movie together with the intention of engaging in a discussion about the movie later that day or week. We are pleased to provide you with some resources to engage your children with thoughtfulness and discernment with the media they watch. Movie Discussion Guide for Incredibles 2 will be available for download on June 15.

ENews

We have two different monthly eNews publications to assist you with your ministry. Sign up now at cboqkids.ca

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