



## **Disproportionately Invest** in the Holistic Development of

# Children & Youth



*“We need you to **create** the means to disproportionately invest into the holistic development of children and youth in ways that meet their practical felt needs and concerns that in turn will open doors to then be able to **cultivate** their spiritual growth”*

As we discern our church’s action plan in creating and cultivating this area, let’s consider these starter questions to provide a more defined framework, which can include collaborating with a working group in our church.

### **STARTER QUESTIONS**

1. What are the very practical felt needs of our youth and kids? What tangible and practical resources are we providing for them so they know we care about them as a whole person?
2. How are parents and/or grandparents in our congregation empowered to be primary influencers in the faith formation of their kids/grandkids?
3. What percentage do kids/youth encompass within our regular attendees?  
(Include all programs, not just Sunday mornings.)
4. Given that 94% of people who choose to follow Jesus, do so before they turn 18, how are we disproportionately investing both in terms of time, resources and

money into the faith formation of kids and youth? What percentage of our church's budget is directly allocated towards kids and youth faith development? (This can include staff, program, specific resources, etc.)

5. It is said that this next generation needs to know they BELONG before they will BELIEVE – what steps are we taking as a church so that kids/youth know they genuine belong within the community of our church? If we asked each kid/youth if they feel they belong, what would their response be?

**I'D LIKE TO ACCOMLISH WITHIN:**

One Month	
Three Month	
Six Month	
One Year	

You can also complete this form online where a copy of it will be sent to you via email and to CBOQ Next Gen so we can track with you. Access all the resources for this area at [cboqyouth.ca/createcultivate2](http://cboqyouth.ca/createcultivate2).

