

# MINISTRY RESOURCE GUIDE 2019/20



YOUTH | CHILDREN | FAMILY | CAMP



“The next generation are part of the present of the Church and will lead us into the future of the Church”

Psalm 78 reminds us that one core responsibility we have is to ensure the truths of God is passed to the upcoming generation. As CBOQ Next Generation, we see the importance of reaching, serving and empowering the Next Generation with the person and message of Jesus.

This year, we've revamped our Ministry Guide so it is not just a library of resources but it can be a resource in and of itself.

Both CBOQ Kids and CBOQ Youth have a 2-page overview of what they each offer. Feel free to photocopy it (or download it from [baptist.ca/nextgenguide](http://baptist.ca/nextgenguide)) to keep on hand to reference quickly in how we can support you.

Also new this year is a worksheet to help you assess what elements of a healthy ministry you offer at your church. (Alternatively, it may give you an opportunity to address some areas you haven't considered yet). This is meant to give you a snapshot of how your ministry looks, ensuring you're accessing the resources needed.

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.

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

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

Peace,

Matt Wilkinson  
Next Generation Director, CBOQ



Matt Wilkinson





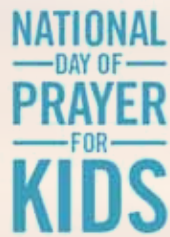
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# KIDS OVERVIEW



**Workshops  
& Seminars**



**Webinars**



**Faith  
Formation  
2.0**



**Imaginative  
Hope**



**Ministry  
Audit**

**Ministry  
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**Coaching**

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**HORIZONS**  
Empowering today's Youth & Children Leaders

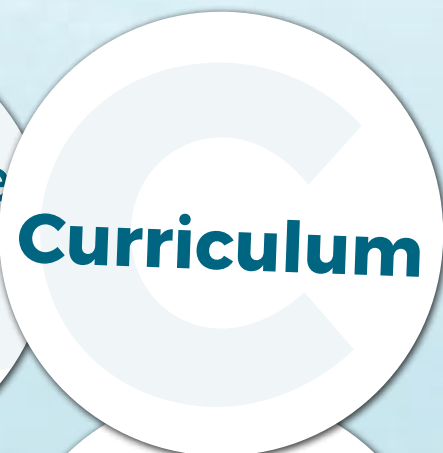
**Workshops  
and  
Seminars**



**Today's  
Teen  
Conference**

**Youth  
Pastor  
Retreat**





# YOUTH OVERVIEW

# C.R.E.A.T.E.

Our strategy to fulfill our mission takes place in these six ways

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## C

### **Coaching and Consultation:**

Meeting with ministry workers and churches to discuss a variety of children or youth ministry issues from “how do we hire a children or youth pastor” to sensitive issues...

## R

### **Resources:**

Make the most of a plethora of resources (electronically, in print, through partnerships).

## E

### **Empower:**

Creating ways for kids, youth, parents and leaders to be involved in kingdom-focused ways.

## A

### **Advocacy and Research:**

Together, building awareness and giving children and youth ministry a voice in our churches.

## T

### **Training:**

Providing high quality professional development.

## E

### **Experiences:**

Doing things together that we may not be able to do alone that creates spiritual life change.



# KIDS WORKSHEET

## MISSION/VISION

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## OBJECTIVES

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## THIS YEAR'S 3 GOALS

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☐ **What policies are in place?**

[List the ones you currently have and brainstorm the ones you're still missing.]

☐ **What outreach opportunities are available?**

[e.g. Raptors 905, Reel Family Time]

☐ **What ways can kids be developed as leaders?**

[e.g. Kidlead]

☐ **What external, large gatherings are available?**

[e.g. Raptors 905]

☐ **What compassion experiences are available?**

[e.g. CBM, local opportunities]

☐ **How are you resourcing/supporting parents?**

[e.g. Reel Family Time, Parenting for Faith]

☐ **What training opportunities are available?**

[e.g. Toronto Children's Ministry Conference, 10 Minute Training, Blown Away Conference]

# YOUTH WORKSHEET

## MISSION/VISION

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## OBJECTIVES

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## THIS YEAR'S 3 GOALS

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☐ **Who are the mentors?**

[Identify the adults willing to mentor youth]

☐ **What policies are in place?**

[List the ones you currently have and brainstorm the ones you're still missing.]

☐ **What outreach opportunities are available?**

[e.g. Centre Court p., Alpha]

☐ **What ways can students be developed as leaders?**

[e.g. Slingshots p., LIT programs p., Today's Teens Conference p.]

☐ **What external, large gatherings are available?**

[e.g. Avalanche p., Blizzard p., association retreats]

☐ **What compassion experiences are available?**

[e.g. CE-DR p., local service project, CBM SENT]

☐ **How are you resourcing/supporting parents?**

[e.g. mentoring couples]

☐ **What training opportunities are available?**

[e.g. Change Conference, Today's Teens Conference, Youth Pastor Retreat]

# MINISTRY AUDIT

OBJECTIVES	ASSETS	STRATEGY

[cboqkids.ca/audit](http://cboqkids.ca/audit) | [cboqyouth.ca/audit](http://cboqyouth.ca/audit)

# 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 go 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](http://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?

- A beautiful natural sandy beach, with refreshing clear water on Skeleton Lake
- 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?

- 7 weeks of camps (July-August) for children aged 7 to 15 years old
- Teen week (August 25th -31st) 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

# NEXT GEN STAFF



## MATT WILKINSON

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Matt Wilkinson is the Director of Youth & Family Ministries for the Canadian Baptists of Ontario & Quebec and also the Executive Director of Camp Kwasind. He is a strategic and visionary leader with a committed passion to help the local church effectively engage the next generation with the person and message of Jesus Christ. Matt contributes to the world of youth ministry at both local and national levels. He is an instructor at Tyndale University College, Co-Director of the annual Today's Teens Conference (a youth and youth workers conference) and author of the book *Youth Ministry: Now & Not Yet*.

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



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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, along with her husband and three daughters attend Church on the Rock in Hamilton.



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Ethan lives in Hamilton with his lovely wife Liz and his two kids. He has seven years experience serving in youth ministry at Forest Brook Community Church in Ajax and Philpott Memorial Church in Hamilton. He has also worked 7 years at Camp Mini -Yo-We, as Boys Camp Director and as Lead Director of Summer Programs.



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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 attended Mimico Baptist Church.

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Leslie Hall has over 20 years of Christian camping experience in roles ranging from Maintenance to crafts to assistant director and everything in between. She is passionate about how summer camps can be used to change the lives of both campers and staff in the same way it shaped her faith over so many years. Leslie also loves interacting with parents and guests. By trade, Leslie has a BA and B. Ed in history and Elementary Education and enjoys triathlons, reading and all things summer camp. Leslie and her husband Andrew with their three kids Josh, Caleb and Charlotte live in Muskoka.

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Having grown up in the Baptist church Emily experienced a lot of the CBOQ Next Generation ministries firsthand. As a youth, she attended Avalanche, Blizzard, Centre Court and Camp Kwasind in the summers. She has been involved various ministry capacities at Highland Baptist Church including as a youth leader, outreach community coordinator and interim children's pastor though her favourite place to serve continues to be Camp Kwasind where she is the LIT Director. Emily attended Emmanuel Bible College where she completed a certificate in Youth Ministry and Counselling, followed by a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Waterloo in Psychology and Religious Studies and is currently completing her Masters of Arts in Counseling Psychology at Yorkville University. Emily has a passion for leadership development and teaching youth what it means to be a follow of Christ. She attends Highland Baptist Church with her parents and awesome fiancé Ben.

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Meghan is a passionate follower of Jesus, committed to the building of His kingdom. In the summer Meghan meshes mission and ministry at Camp Kwasind as the Spiritual Formation Coordinator. During the year Meghan can be found at Kingsway Baptist in Etobicoke, or at McMaster Divinity where she is pursuing her MDiv. Meghan is happily married to a cool guy named Jon.

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Will brings 23 years of brick and stone masonry experience and 11 years at summer camps along with 17 years as a foster parent. He loves working with youth and serving outdoors. Will and his wife Jan with their seven children (including foster and adopted kids) attend Harvest Bible Chapel in Muskoka.



# 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)

One key portal of connecting with you is through our website. Be sure to visit [cboqyouth.ca](http://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.

### 2019–20 EVENTS CALENDAR

Oct 7-9:	Youth Pastors Retreat
Oct 21-23:	YMTCP #1
Nov (TBA):	Centre Court
Jan 17-19:	Avalanche
Feb 7-9:	Blizzard
Feb 22:	Today's Teens Conference (with Youth Unlimited)
Mar 13-21:	Compassion Experience (Dominican Republic)
Mar 23-25:	YMTCP #2
Jun 6:	Transition 101
Jun 5-7:	Young Adult Retreat (with Kwasind)
Jun 11-13:	CBOQ Assembly
Jun 14:	National Day of Prayer for Youth





# EVENTS



## YOUTH PASTORS RETREAT

Oct 7-9/19  
Camp Kwasind

All youth workers are invited to gather for a space to delve into today's top youth ministry issues and fellowship with one another. Register at [cboqyouth.ca/ypr2019](http://cboqyouth.ca/ypr2019).



## CENTRE COURT

Nov. 2019  
Scotiabank Arena, 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](http://cboqyouth.ca/centrecourt)



## AVALANCHE

Jan 17-19/20  
Muskoka Woods, Rosseau, ON  
Speaker - Shawn Naylor

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](http://cboqyouth.ca/avalanche).

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

## BLIZZARD

Feb 7-9/20

Speaker - TBA

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](http://cboqyouth.ca/blizzard).

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

## TODAY'S TEENS

Feb 22/20

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](http://www.todaysteens.ca).



## TRANSITION 101

Jun 6/20

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](http://transition101.ca).



## ASSEMBLY

Jun 11-13/20

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](http://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](https://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](https://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/postsecondaryandtransition101.ca](https://cboqyouth.ca/postsecondaryandtransition101.ca).

## 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 Healthy Volunteer Teams”.

Find this resource at [cboqyouth.ca/bridgedoc](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://cboqyouth.ca/subscribe) or contact Alvin ([alau@baptist.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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 “clear” at [cboqyouth.ca/bonus](http://cboqyouth.ca/bonus).

Deadline is August 31, 2019.



### 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](http://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](http://cboqyouth.ca/horizons).

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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### YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATE TRAINING PROGRAM

This highly practical 18-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](http://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](http://cboqyouth.ca/edintern).



CBOQ Kids serves God by developing and mobilizing front line children and family ministry leaders 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.

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#### **EQUIPPING FAMILIES IN KINGDOM-FOCUSED WAYS**

Brand New Resource: Take Out Church is a resource designed to engage families in fun faith forming activities throughout the summer, whether at home or traveling.

[Cboqkids.ca/takeoutchurch](http://Cboqkids.ca/takeoutchurch)

Check out the display at Assembly and pick up your kit resources.

#### **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](http://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](http://cboqkids.ca).

### CONNECT WITH CBOQ KIDS

CBOQ Kids would like to support the ministry work you are doing in your faith community by resourcing, advocating, sharing research or helping facilitate connections with other ministries in your region. Email Tanya [tyuen@baptist.ca](mailto:tyuen@baptist.ca)

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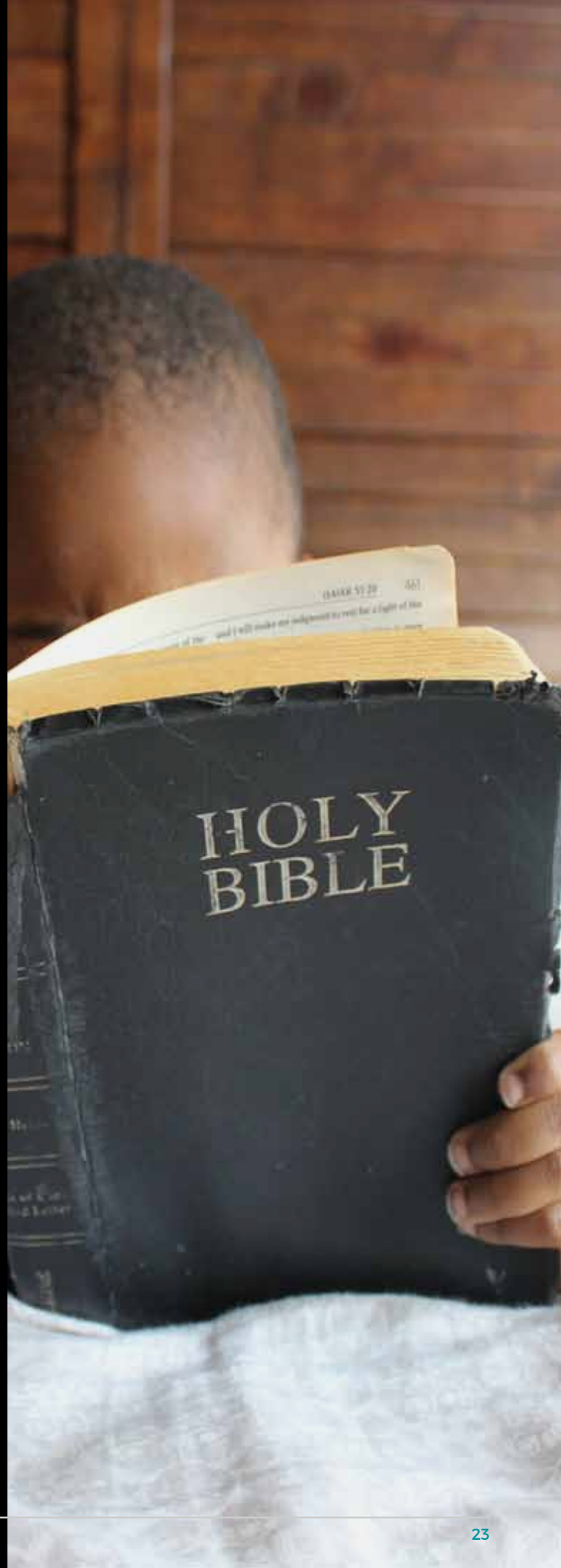


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Subscribe to CBOQ Kids Youtube channel and follow *CBOQ Kids* Spotify for music resources





# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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

## **INTERGENERATIONAL 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.

## **INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY**

Discover what it means to develop an intentionally intergenerational ministry approach. Practical resources and ideas will be provided.

## **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.

## **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**

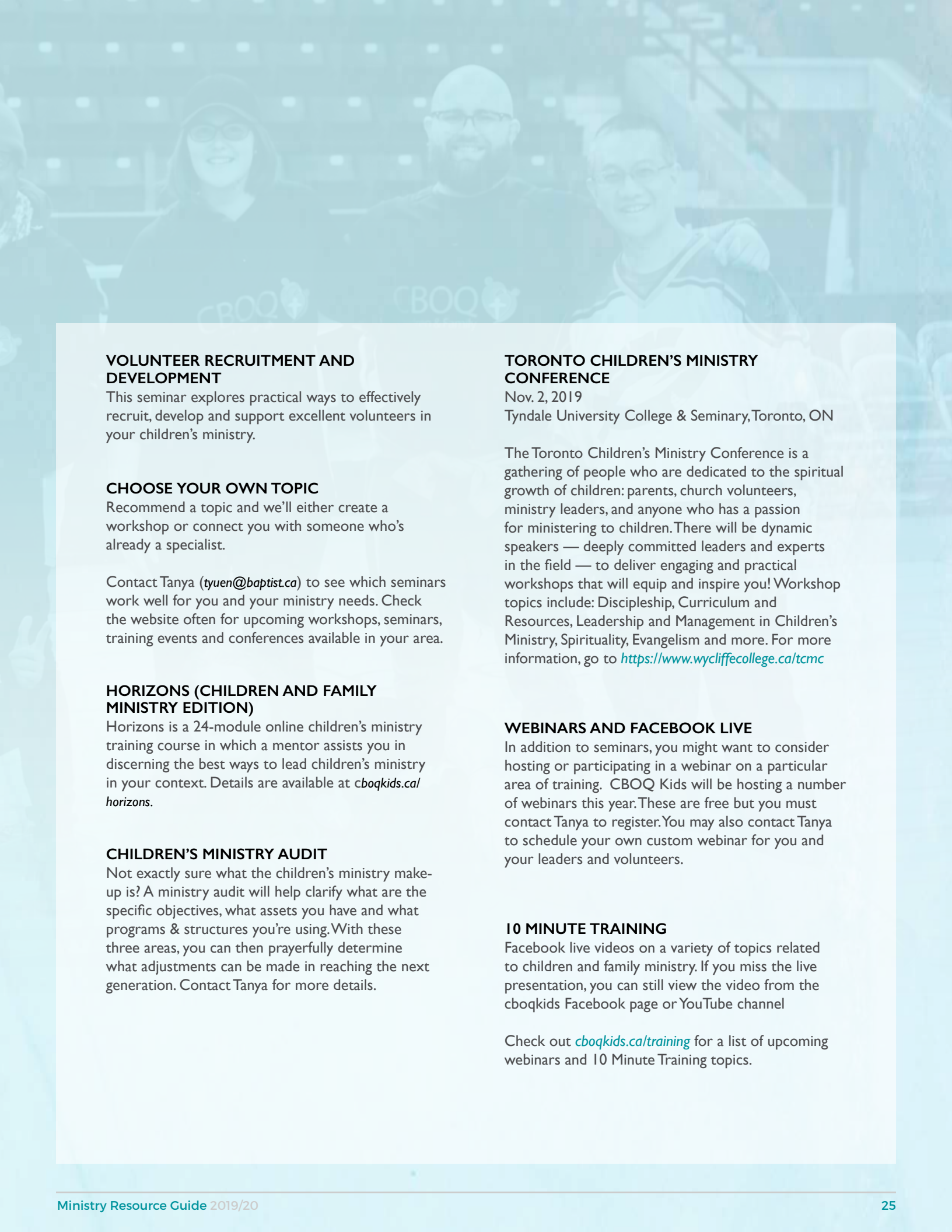
What are the next steps in your children and family ministry. Take a moment to list where you believe where God is taking this ministry this year. Our Next Steps survey can help you track those goals. You can send us your next steps at [cboqyouth.ca/nextsteps](http://cboqyouth.ca/nextsteps).

## **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](mailto: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](http://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. 2, 2019

Tyndale University College & Seminary, 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>

### **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.

### **10 MINUTE TRAINING**

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 or YouTube channel

Check out [cboqkids.ca/training](http://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/raptors905](http://cboqkids.ca/raptors905)



## 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](mailto:tyuen@baptist.ca)).

## REEL FAMILY TIME

Movies offer an opportunity to discuss your faith and help kids learn to discern whether themes they're watching reflect Christian faith or not. That's what Reel Family Time is all about. 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.

More details at [cboqkids.ca/reelfamily](http://cboqkids.ca/reelfamily)



## ENews

We have two different monthly eNews publications to assist you with your ministry. Sign up now at [cboqkids.ca](http://cboqkids.ca)

For ministry leaders: Each month features a recommended website, a book review, a parent-equipping idea and a story from one of our churches.

For parents: Each month features the top 10 online articles for parents. It consists of one featured article, and the top three family, children and youth articles. Encourage the parents in your congregation to sign up for this valuable resource!





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