

# *A New Kind of Leader*



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# KIDS Matter

# YOUNG PEOPLE Matter



Your church doesn't grow because you **believe** something.



Your church grows when you **do** something about what you believe.



# KIDS MATTER

Do you **ACT** like  
Kids Matter?



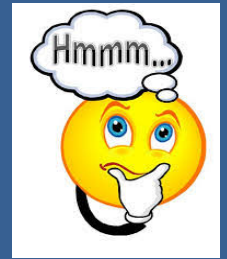
“It’s easy to get **distracted**”

“Whoever **welcomes a child**  
in my name welcomes me.”

**Matthew 18:5**

“How you treat kids is a  
**reflection** of how you treat me.”





Not only do **KIDS MATTER**  
But **KIDS MATTER MORE THAN ADULTS.**

**What you do for kids** matters more  
than what you do for adults.

**What you do for kids** matters more than you  
think it does.



What your **CHURCH** does for kids  
will keep your church from dying.



What your **CHURCH** does for kids  
will keep your Sabbaths more interesting.



What your **CHURCH** does for kids  
will make adults better Christians.



What your **CHURCH** does for kids  
will change how they see God.





You may be **the best chance**  
some kids have to **SEE God.**



# What you DO for kids will transform the **culture** of your church

- Parents become more engaged
- Volunteers become more motivated
- Staff becomes more focused
- Everybody becomes more involved



If you're not volunteering, **start**.



If you are volunteering some,  
consider volunteering **more**.

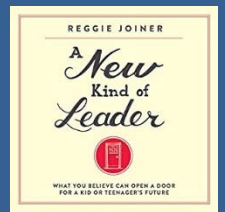
If you are volunteering a lot,  
Then **find someone else to volunteer**.



**Kids need a NEW Kind of Leader  
who will ...**



**VOLUNTEER to do SOMETHING  
MORE.**





# # 2 – Every **FAMILY** Matters



The **CHURCH** is strategically positioned in culture to remind us that **family** matters.

If every family matters, then we may need to consider the possibility that **every parent** (or guardian) matters.



**Every person** who is raising,  
nurturing, and parenting a kid  
or teenager matters.

**Regardless.**

regardless





Every parent matters because they  
matter to **God**.

Every parent matters because they  
matter to their **kid**.

Every parent matters because their  
kids matter to **them**.



What happens at **HOME** is more important than what happens at Church.



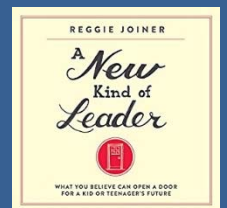
No one has more potential to **influence** a kid than a parent.

A parent isn't the **only** influence that a kid needs.



Truth ...

If parents don't think your church  
matters,  
you will have a hard time  
**influencing** their family.



Families outside the church don't  
**TRUST** us.

Families outside the church don't  
**BELIEVE** us.

Families outside the church don't **GET**  
us.

Families outside the church don't  
**NEED** us.



Consider this ...

Your church has one of two  
**perspectives.**

It's **their** problem.

It's **our** mission.



We won't change the way families  
**outside** the church see us until we  
change the way we see them.



# Two Truths ...

Every parent  
wants to be a **good** parent.

Every parent  
can do something **more**.



Every parent needs ...

To have an **ally**,  
so they don't feel alone

To know what to do today,  
so they have a **plan**

To see how they are winning, so they  
have **hope**





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A NEW Kind of Leader  
Who will ...**

**CONNECT with a PARENT.**





# # 3 – A STRATEGY Matters

What is your **strategy**?



**Strategy** – a plan of action  
with an end in mind

It's your **strategy**,  
not your mission,  
that determines  
your **success**.



Good intentions without an  
**intentional strategy** won't lead  
anyone very far.

You aren't really leading kids  
anywhere if you don't have  
a **plan**.



# What do you want kids to **become**?



One big idea: **LOVE**

Love God  
Love Others  
Love Life



Where do you want kids to **be**?

**BE**





What is the **optimal environment** in  
your church where kids can **grow** in  
their relationship with Jesus?



Leader who play as a team will ...

**Articulate** the common language.

Stay **focused** on what matters most.

Move kids toward **positive relationships**.

Champion whatever needs to **change**.

**Follow** the leader.



**Kids need a NEW Kind of Leader  
who will ...**

**PLAY as a TEAM.**



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Kind of  
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WHAT YOU BELIEVE CAN OPEN A DOOR  
FOR A KID OR TEENAGER'S FUTURE