



Course Title

MVP (Missional / Visional / Passionate) Leadership For Children's Ministry – Level 3

Course Description

We believe that God passionately loves children. He has given parents and church a mission to nurture the young ones well in the Kingdom of God. Children are not only our future spiritual warriors but also church of today. They deserve our best attention, resources and effort. As a church leader, a Sunday school teacher or a parent, we have to work together to provide the best environment for their spiritual growth and to share with them the love of God

This course will move into advanced topics in Children's Ministry leadership. Through lecturing, hands-on activities and small group discussions, students will gain insights of top issues in this ministry field. The approach of a learning community is employed in class for encouraging shared expertise. Students will also be introduced to practical tips and strategies in leading Children's Ministry to move forward in this fast-paced world as well as to examine our own leadership.

Pre-requisite: Previous courses not required; Experience in Children's Ministry recommended

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should gain an understanding and practical suggestions on the following topics:

- Partnership with parents
- Delivering engaging presentation and large group communication
- Hosting outreach ministry and VBS
- Leading children/youth program for short term mission
- Supporting single-parent families
- Setting up procedures/ policies / admin for supporting Children's Ministry
- Evaluating and adapting new curriculum

Format

- Online using Zoom

Course Requirements

Course Schedule

(Every Monday 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.)

Jan 19, 2026	Effective large group communication
Jan 26, 2026	Evaluating and implementing new curriculum
Feb 02, 2026	Family-Church partnership
Feb 09, 2026	Outreach ministry and VBS
Feb 16, 2026	(** No Class **)
Feb 23, 2026	Supporting single-parent families
Mar 02 2026	Leading children/youth program in short term mission
Mar 09, 2026	Organization and Administration for Supporting CM
Mar 16, 2026	(** No Class **)
Mar 23, 2026	(** No Class **)
Mar 30, 2026	Group Presentations

Assignments

1. Class Participation and Attendance – 8% (1% per class)
- This course encourages interaction and discussion within a learning community for mutual benefits. Students will discuss on the class materials in a small group. They are expected to attend all 8 classes. To complete this course successfully, participants must NOT miss more than 2 classes.
2. Insights from Class Materials – 42%
 - a. 1-2 insights per week from lecture #1-7 (6% each)
 - b. Length: half a page, max. 1 page
 - c. Due date: the following Monday after each lecture by 12 midnight
 - d. Late assignment submission: 1% (of the final mark) deduction per week
3. Small Group Presentation and Implementation Proposal – 50%

In the last class (Mar 30), each small group will give a creative presentation on how to implement or enhance a selected area. Other groups are expected to provide valid feedback or suggested changes. A written implementation proposal has to be submitted.

- a. Written proposal (each group has to submit a 2-3 pages report)
- b. Proposal is due on Mar 29, 2026 (one day before the class presentation)

** Note: Format of submitted reports ➔ double spacing, fonts 12, Times New Roman

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Group Presentation Requirements

Presentation Topic:

Group 1: Single-Parent Family Ministry

Group 2: Selecting/Implementing New Curriculum

Group 3: Outreach ministry/ VBS OR Short-Term Mission

Group Presentation:

- 10-15 minutes max.
- Suggestions for implementing the assigned ministry
- Scenario:
 - Mid-size church (350 people in total):
 - 120 young couples
 - 40 young adults
 - 60 middle aged
 - 30 seniors
 - 30 youth (aged 12 – 18)
 - 60 children (aged 4-11)
 - 10 babies/ toddlers
 - Congregations:
 - 2 Worships (E+C)
 - 2 Sunday Schools (E+C)
 - Children Sunday School (4 classes) + Children Worship
 - CM Team:
 - 24 volunteers, monthly rotation