

Capital Clips

January/February 2019

GOOD NEWS CLUBS



“My dad worships Satan ... I ignore my mom like my dad does.” This was a statement made by a young boy in a *Good News Club*®. This boy had been causing many problems in the club, then one day, he responded to the invitation to receive Christ as Savior. His life has been changed because of Jesus, but the circumstances in his home have not changed. Please pray for Elias and Marilyn, the Good News Club teachers, to help him know Jesus wants him to treat his mother.

“I got suspended from school. I took some spray paint and painted a wall. I really regret that decision.” One boy in a club shared this information with the teachers as they were chatting before club began. It was a great opportunity to talk about consequences of our sin and of God’s complete forgiveness when we confess to Him.

In Good News Clubs all over Lansing, children are hurting. They are longing for acceptance, love, and guidance. Through the curriculum, the *Good News Club* teachers can instruct the children on what God has to say about bad behavior, poor choices, forgiveness, and many other issues that they face.

The *Good News Club* is a great way to mentor children according to the Word of God. *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® provides the training, contacts the school, prints the permission slips, and has the program and curriculum all set up. Volunteers are needed to form a teaching team, prepare for each week of club, teach, and disciple the children who attend.



For more information on how YOU can be involved in this awesome ministry of reaching boys and girls for Jesus, simply contact our office.

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Upcoming Events:

January 15—Committee Meeting

January 12—*Good News Club* Workers Training Class

January 14—Most Good News Clubs Resume

January 29—*Teaching Children Effectively*™ 1 and 2 begin

February 9—*Good News Club* Workers Training Class

February 12—Committee Meeting

Prayer Request:

1. Increased financial support for the ministry
2. Wisdom as we plan for the coming year
3. Good health for *Good News Club* teachers and helpers
4. For opportunities to share the ministry of reaching boys and girls with the Gospel with individuals and churches.

Good News Club Workers Training Class

Saturday, January 12

9:30 a.m. —12:00 noon

Faith Bible Church

5211 W. St. Joe Hwy

Lansing, MI 48917

Workshops, curriculum overview
of “Jesus: God Who Came To
Earth”,
Prayer time.

Saturday, February 9

9:30 a.m. —12:00 noon

Faith Bible Church

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Workshops, curriculum
overview of “God: The One to
Follow (Peter)
Prayer time.

Saturday, March 9

9:30 a.m. —12:00 noon

Faith Bible Church

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Easter Party Club “Because I
Love You”, *GNC*[™] Worker
Appreciation,
Prayer time.

CEF offers training courses designed for children’s workers in your church called Super Seminars. We will also come to your church to train a team of teachers for the purpose of starting a *Good News Club* in a nearby public school. Call us for more information.

517-322-0001

The *CEF* National Conference is May 6-10 in Asheville, NC.

Doug, Maryann, and Elias would like to attend this conference. The cost is \$500 per person plus travel expenses. Please pray for God to supply the funds to attend this conference. It has been eight years since we were able to attend a *CEF*[®] International or National Conference.

If you would like to help with this expense, you can send a donation to *CEF*, and on a separate paper, indicate “National Conference”. Please do not put any name on the check.

Thank you.

Financial Information

CEF is a nonprofit mission organization that depends on the generosity of individuals and churches to meet the expenses of carrying out the mission of reaching boys and girls with gospel.

Contributions to *CEF* of MI, Capital Area Chapter pay for office expenses and operations, staff wages, and *CEF* literature for Good News Clubs.

In order to meet the budgeted expenses for 2019, we need to receive \$9,812 per month. Contributions should be sent to *CEF* of MI, Capital Area Chapter, 4215 W. Mt. Hope Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917. Please send the enclosed response slip with your contribution.

Via PayPal: Go to capareacef.org, click the “donate” tab. There is a place to comment on where you want the funds used. You do not need a PayPal account to use your credit/debit card

Child Evangelism Fellowship will make every effort to honor the contribution designation of the donor, yet contributions must be under the direction and control of *CEF*. *CEF* has the discretion to determine how to best use contributions to carry out its functions and purposes. Such control of the funds by *CEF* is required to ensure the donor’s contributions satisfy requirements for tax-deductibility.

CEF OF MI, CAPITAL AREA CHAPTER
ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

Thursday, April 11
6:30—8:30 PM
South Church Student Center

Free
An offering will be taken to help with
summer ministry expenses.

RSVP by April 4
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Teaching Children Effectively Level 1

Winter 2019

Tuesday Evenings:

January 29 February 5, 19, 26,
March 5, 19, 26
6:15—9:30 p.m.

Saturdays:

February 16, March 16
9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

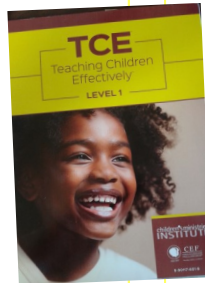
You must be in attendance each day.

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Registration deadline: January 11, 2019

Online registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/YtDcFjkL3zITmRLr1>

Teaching Children Effectively 1 (TCE™) is a 33-hour course taught by adjunct faculty of the *Children's Ministries Institute®* of Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc., designed to offer a fresh approach to classroom learning, *TCE™* will equip students with basic skills and effective methods to evangelize children through meaningful classroom activities that enrich children spiritually and are also enjoyable.



A certificate will be awarded to all who successfully complete this course. Five Continuing Education Units can be earned for Christian School teachers or child care workers. An additional \$10 will be charged for the Continuing Education Units certificate.

Prerequisites:

- Be a born-again Christian.
- Be at least 15 years of age.
- Be willing to participate in class activities including homework and practicum sessions.

Course fee: \$85.00

Payment: Cash or check to CEF

Credit/debit card—via PayPal—go to capareacef.org, click on the donate button. Indicate payment is for TCE 1. Please add \$3 to cover PayPal expenses.

Teaching Children Effectively 1 Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ Check if you will desire a Continuing Education Unit Certificate.

Registration fee of \$25 due at the time of registration.