

Who can enrol in this course?

1. There are no study prerequisites required.
2. You will be asked for a reference from a church or spiritual leader stating your suitability to work with children.
3. By the time you have completed subject three, you will have needed to supply evidence you have fulfilled the 'Child Safety and Protection' requirements to be a worker with children as required in your country of residence. If there are no such Government requirements in your country of residence, you will complete a short online safety and protection course. Details will be supplied.
4. Basic computer skills

Course Presenter



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David Goodwin is the Director of Kidsreach, an International organisation that has as its mission to train, resource, encourage and equip those who work with children.

David is a pastor, counsellor, lecturer and trainer and has written extensively on children's ministry and counselling subjects. He trains leaders in many countries of the world.

To Register

Register online at www.kidsreach.org.au or by using the registration form usually supplied with this flyer. If you would like more information, please use the contact details below.

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Certificate in
'Effective Children's Ministry'



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EFFECTIVE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (KR001)

Course Summary

Church leaders face multiple challenges to developing and delivering a ministry to children that will produce effective long term results. This subject investigates the reason many children and young people leave our churches, and in some cases abandon their faith. As such it explores and challenges the way churches do children's ministry. Based on the latest research it examines what important people are saying, and what answers there are as to how children's ministry can be done better. This is an issue of immense importance to the church at large and is particularly relevant for church leaders, and all who work with children and youth in the church. This course also explores current church practices where this trend (of children leaving the church) has been halted, and children and young people have been nurtured through the years to claim their faith and ministry as adults.

Course Subjects

1. Biblical Perspectives on Children's Ministry.

What priority should children's ministry be given in the church and what that means. What does a 'Practical Theology of Children' look like?

2. Engagement and Connection

The role children have in the life of the church and why adults need to engage with them.

3. Connection with the Youth Group

Helping children transition to become part of a viable, effective and safe youth group.

4. Faith Formation

The different ages and stages of faith development and how to assist children to grow in their faith.

5. Building Resilience

Preparing children for the inevitable challenges and temptations that will face them in High School.

6. Extra Activities Outside Sunday Services

The importance of extra activities and resources outside of church services that help children grow in their faith.

7. Transitioning

Methods and ideas on how to transition children from children's ministry to youth and into the adult church.

Course Delivery

The course is taught online. The seven subjects are presented by set reading of key texts that will concentrate on imparting important concepts, and practical skills. Each one is followed by an assignment. Students are also encouraged to post their discussions in a dedicated online forum.

Students are expected to complete this subject within one year of commencement. Students who complete the course with a minimum of a pass in all subjects will receive a Certificate in 'Effective Children's Ministry'. Note, the study is not a registered course but content is equivalent to one subject in a Diploma or Bachelors level ministry course.

The assessments are open-book (meaning students are allowed to use their textbooks and readers) to assess the students understanding of the course objectives. These will take the form of reviews, tutorials or quizzes – each of which will be done at the students own pace.

For a full course outline, please go to www.Kidsreach.org.au



[Kidsreach School of Children's Ministry \(SCM\) Inc.](http://www.Kidsreach.org.au)

Application Form and Fees (KR001)

Post to: Kidsreach PO Box 265 North Richmond, NSW 2754 Australia

1. Your Details

Name : _____

Address : _____

State : _____ Postal Code/Zip: _____

Country: _____

Mobile : _____

Email Address : _____

Note, the email address will become your unique identifier so please do not use an email that belongs to someone else.

Church: _____

Name and email of Pastor or leader to whom you are asking for a reference: _____

Position (if any) you presently hold in children's ministry. _____

2. Course Fees (Valid 2016)

Course: Effective Children's Ministry

Registration and course fee: \$70.00

Text Book \$25.00 (Lost in Transition by David Goodwin)

Marking \$30 per subject \$210.00

Total \$295.00

3. Credit Card Authorisation

MasterCard or Visa authorisation to charge either:

\$AUD295 for full fees including text book or

AUD270 without the text book (only applies if you have your own copy already)

Card number

Expiry date _____ CVV _____

Three digit number on back of card

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