

Report of the District Children's Ministry Directors

Greetings to the Western New York District Conference,

The focus this past year has been to reconnect with Children's Ministry Pastors and Leaders in the District, post pandemic. Many changes in staffing have occurred, so a new list was compiled with the assistance of Maribeth Jennings.

In October 2021, the District had purchased five discounted advance sale conference registrations for Kidmin MegaCon in Nashville, TN for the October 2022 conference. KidzMatter, Inc hosts the premiere conference for children's pastors and leaders, offering training, inspiration, worship, resources and encouragement to over 2000 leaders who love Jesus and kids. Check them out at www.kidzmatter.com

I extended the invitation via email to our new list of Kidmin leaders and to senior pastors on a first-come basis. We were able to fill all five registrations with leaders who serve in paid and volunteer positions in district churches. Each person paid their own travel, lodging and meals. We were able to connect in October 2022 at the conference, offering support, ideas and encouragement to each other.

We have decided to independently pursue conference registrations for this fall in September 2023, Murfreesboro, TN for the renamed KidzMatter Conference.

In the coming month, April Allen will be reorganizing our District wide Facebook group for leaders who would like to connect with one another and share ideas or inspiration. We are open to your thoughts on how our role could best support your church in championing Kidmin. Our desire is to see kids and families lives transformed by the power of Jesus. What we do now in the lives of our youngest; It Matters!

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