5 Easy Ways to Team Up!

Imagine the impact of intentional outreach to families who are already paying to walk through the doors of your church building multiple days each week.

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Enlist Church Staff

Church staff should greet families at drop off and/or pick up every Monday (or Tuesday or Wednesday...whatever makes sense!). Create a rotation so staff members are only doing this every couple of months. Having some of the senior staff members available and visible regularly makes a big impact to non-church-goers. This is as simple as staff holding doors for 10-15 minutes and smiling!

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Recruit Church Members

Recruit Room Parents who are church members. Help them create intentional interactions that build relationships with non-church goers – after school playground dates, coffee/brunch/breakfast dates after drop-off, a walking club, a book club, etc. Equip church members to be ready to have natural gospel conversations.

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Involve the Dads

Host a Men's Sports Watch Party. Create incentives for church members who bring a friend – things like a drawing for tickets to a local event, free food, etc. Preschool dads get a discounted price for the evening. Include a prayer and devotion time at half-time or between innings to ensure you are allowing for gospel conversations.

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Equip the Parents

Host a complementary Parenting Seminar (via Zoom or live) for all parents – both church members and preschool parents. Whether churched or unchurched, parents need help with learning appropriate parenting techniques. Can you provide that with a Biblical perspective?

Notice New Family Members

Create an intentional outreach plan after a family has a new baby! <u>First week</u> - Women's ministry reaches out to mom. <u>First month</u> - Men's ministry reaches out to dad. <u>Six Weeks</u> - Children's ministry reaches out to family with info on weekend nursery procedures, baby dedication, etc. <u>Two-Three Months</u> - Marriage ministry or small group ministry contact. What's next?

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