

FREE CHAPEL COLLEGE

KIDPAK

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course offers each student the unique opportunity to work in the specific area of KIDPAK Children's Ministry. Students will work alongside Free Chapel's KidPak department in the following areas of ministry life:

- *Service Development*
- *Message delivery*
- *Creativity in Ministry*
- *Building teams*
- *Administration*
- *Leadership Development*
- *Parent Communication*
- *Pastoring children*
- *Event Planning*
- *Series development*
- *Creative Writing*
- *Time-management*

OBJECTIVES:

Understand the role of a strategic and practical children's ministry leader in the following areas:

- 1)** *Understand how to be an effective communicator*
 - a.** *Putting emphasis on making yourself available to parents*
 - b.** *Connecting and building relationships*
 - c.** *Speaking effectively to students of all ages*

- 2)** *Learn and execute the five points of being a strategic leader.*
 - a.** *Scheduling*
 - b.** *Adapting curriculum to make it your own*
 - c.** *Creating a service from the ground up*
 - d.** *Team building and coaching*
 - e.** *Controlling environments*
 - i.** *Church safety / legal requirements*
 - ii.** *Various discipline methods*

- 3)** *Importance of establishing a foundation of authenticity.*
 - a.** *The importance of spiritual growth*
 - b.** *How your private life affects your public life*
 - c.** *Having a heart for children*

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SYLLABUS

WEEK / DATES	OUTLINE	ASSIGNMENTS
Week 1	Orientation Week	- Track overview
Week 2	Ministry Basics	- Overview of KidPak Ministries
Week 3	Ministry Basics	- Ministry starts with you <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Spiritual developmento Spiritual disciplines
Week 4	Ministry Basics	- Importance of Children's Ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none">o The "Why"o Building foundations
Week 5	Ministry Basics	- Children's Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Legal Requirements
Week 6	Ministry Basics	- The Art of Delegation <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Go beyond yourself
Week 7	Ministry Basics	- Importance of TEAM <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Empowero Build
Week 8	Spring Break	- Spring Break Week
Week 9	Ministry Basics	- Going beyond the service <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Build Leaderso Build Teams
Week 10	Ministry Basics	- Going beyond the service <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Equip Parentso Build families
Week 11	Ministry Basics	- Ministering to Families with Special Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Studentso Parents
Week 12	Ministry Basics	- The Creative Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Writing Skitso Stage Presentationo Video elements
Week 13	Ministry Basics	- Behind the production <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Lesson planningo Flow of the service

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<i>Week 14</i>	<i>Ministry Basics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Perception VS Reality</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">o <i>First impressions</i>
<i>Week 15</i>	<i>Ministry Basics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Social Media</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">o <i>Connecting Parents</i>o <i>Safety / guarding students</i>
<i>Week 16</i>	<i>Ministry Basics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o <i>Track Review</i>