



Children's Evangelists

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*It is the desire of the Children's Ministries Agency to make this list available as a reference for those who will find it useful. However, it is the sole responsibility of the individual to do his or her due diligence in researching a ministry before selection for an event. The descriptions listed below are submissions from the individual ministries/ministers and are not authored by the CMA.

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PowerKyd Live! focuses on children and family evangelism. We include live music, cool backdrops, Bible stories, unforgettable object lessons and Power Kyd appearances to bring kids to a real encounter with Jesus Christ which will result in a life-long commitment to love and serve Him. We are available for camps, crusades, regular family services, and community outreaches.

Big Vinny

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Tony Borders

Ventriloquism, Illusions, and Puppetry

Tony Borders mixes lessons with the laughter. Kids come and invite their friends back the next day because they had a great time learning about Bible heroes, God's love, and prayer in visual ways they'll remember for years. Tony has been a featured performer and speaker at several international conferences.

Website: www.tonyborders.com

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Phone: (916) 391-7269 (based in Sacramento, CA, but available nationwide)

Circus Salvation Ministries

Cody Byrns, also known as "Chexs" the clown, began performing and ministering at the age of seven and learned to captivate audiences of thousands even at this young age. Cody has always had a heartbeat for ministry and has performed and presented Jesus Christ for many different occasions whether it be at a church, theater, or a circus! Cody "Chexs" Byrns has trained national performers to juggle and has performed with some of the best from Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey Circus, and Cirque Du Soliel. Cody has received professional ministry schooling and has had years of experience. This ministry has one goal: to share the true, life-changing message of Christ with the world.

www.CirqueMinistries.com

James Cole-Rous

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Ordained Assemblies of God

Full Time Children's Evangelist, Ventriloquist, Chalk Artist, Visual Messages, Kids Crusades, VBS and teacher training. Free teacher-training podcast available on website!

www.familyspectacularministries.org

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Cordova Creative Ministries

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Gene Cordova has been a featured artist at the International Children's Pastor's Conference and has led workshops and showcased at several conferences and Christian festivals all around the country. Gene is a graduate of Northwest University of the Assemblies of God and travels nationally as a ventriloquist, illusionist and comedian for children and families. Gene now lives in Knoxville, TN area.

Eric L. Cox

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Eric is a licensed minister with the A/G and has been involved in children's ministry for the last 17 years. His team is available for youth camps, crusades and Sunday morning services. Video and references are available on their website.

Rev. Darren Daugherty

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Extreme Family Ministries

Steve & Marlyn Gambrill, a.k.a. The Extreme Balloonman and M&M the Clown, have discovered a fun and exciting way to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ! They stay doctrinally simple and salvation focused. They use mind-boggling illusions, hilarious puppets, and award-winning balloon sculptures to communicate God's love to their audience. If you want any event to be memorable, include The Gambrills' sensational and unique ministry.
www.evangelusions.com
www.extremefamilyoutreach.com

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The JAM KIDS**Children's Ministry**

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The Jubilee Gang

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The Jubilee Gang is a fast paced multi-media ministry to children and their families.

Kidzturn

Kidzturn is a nationwide children's ministry geared at presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a way that is up-to-date with a changing kid-culture. This 11-member team utilizes multimedia, energetic lighting, live music, games, prizes, comedy, puppets, and the FDA recommended daily allowance of absolute insanity!
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Four times primetime NBC TV; twice in *People* magazine. Billy Graham/Luis Palau/CBN shows. Nationwide Geddy the Gecko Kids Crusades, Family Concerts, VBS, Camps, Kids Missions Events. NOT like "Barney." Multimedia. High Energy. Audience Participation.

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Family Action Agents

Over the past 47 years, Fred Pettet, a seasoned ventriloquist/puppeteer and Gospel illusionist, has produced and starred in his own television shows with CBN and TBN networks, as well as traveling throughout the US doing ministry in churches, schools, theme parks, fairs, shopping malls, and corporate seminars in nine countries throughout the world. Fred also holds a B.S. degree in Elementary Education from Evangel University in Springfield, MO, and is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God.

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Pastor Greg Phillips

The Funbelievable Greg Phillips presents the Gospel in an interactive, energetic, and vibrant way. Utilizing Comedy, Magic, Stories, and Puppets... Pastor Greg is just a little "out there!" We say Funbelievable!

Pastor Greg was a nightclub performer on his way to Stardom and Fame when he fell off a stage in the middle of a performance and broke his neck. During his "Metal Time," he was saved and dedicated his life to Jesus. Camps, Crusades, Family Nights, Fall Festivals and Outreaches—Pastor Greg has been performing and sharing his love of Jesus for almost 30 years with our "younger" folks.

An opening act for the likes of Jerry Seinfeld, Robin Williams, Gallagher and others, Pastor Greg knows how to reach a crowd!

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Using a variety of different methods from various forms of multimedia, original dance/techno music, ventriloquism (The cool fuzzy kind) to physical object lessons, Eric's Way is a new approach to Children's and Family Evangelism. Eric Riskus uses these methods to deliver a simple message that's easy for everyone to understand without overloading new visitors with a ton of theology.

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Brennan Scott

Juggler and Houdini-style escape artist
Brennan has performed for groups from 3,000 to 15. Whether your program needs something funny or a little more serious, Brennan can customize a performance to meet your unique needs. Best of all, he is inexpensive. A member of the Christian Jugglers Association, the Fellowship of Christian Magicians, and the International Jugglers Association, Brennan is family friendly and a sure hit. He knows children and youth and what they enjoy. Whether it is back to school, a church picnic, a trunk or treat, fall festival, sports banquet, or Christmas party, Brennan will make your event memorable and fun.
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Randy and his ministry organization, KidzAblaze Ministries, regularly equips children in ministry gifts such as puppetry, drama, dance, music, and more! We can be reached toll free at (888) 837-5245. For additional info, please visit our website!

Ned and Joan Way

Ned and Joan are professional illusionists, jugglers and family/kids evangelists based out of Louisville, KY. They have performed for Ringling Brother's/Barnum and Bailey Circus, Disneyland, Disney World, and other notable places. They have also been featured performers with Kid's Gig, a part of the Billy Graham Crusade.

Ned is a licensed minister, and Joan has a BA degree in Elementary Education from the University of Northern Iowa. They are recipients of the "Excellence in Ministry" award presented by International Network of Children's Ministry.

They travel far and wide reaching kids and families with their presentation, seminars, and workshops. They travel from coast to coast including Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, etc.

Their family fun nights can actually increase the number of families who attend your church.

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