

# CARIBBEAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

*Educating and training ministerial leadership*



## MIN132 Children's Ministries

### Mission Statement

CST is committed to connect, serve, and train for Pentecostal ministry, leadership, and missions throughout the world.

### Professor

### Course Description

This is an A to Z study of why and how to minister to children. The course contrasts the structure and ministries of Sunday school and children's church. It gives guidelines for curriculum, classrooms, methods of evangelism and discipleship, good communication, creative teaching methods, discipline, and a team for children's ministry to bless the whole church.

### Course Objectives

- Summarize ten reasons for ministry to children, and ten ways for a pastor to fulfill this ministry.
- Contrast, in five areas, the needs of children as they grow from birth to 12 years old.
- Explain the problems children face today, and three ways to help these little ones.
- Contrast the structure and ministries of Sunday school and children's church.
- Identify the main things to consider about a curriculum, a place, and furnishings for children's ministry.
- Evaluate various ways to evangelize and disciple children.
- Explain parts and guidelines of communication, and relate these to teaching methods for children.
- Describe the creative use of stories, music, games, object lessons, and puppets in children's ministry.
- Analyze the keys to good discipline in children's ministry.
- Summarize the process of building and keeping a team for children's ministry.
- Relate children's ministry to the whole church.

### Bible quotations

They are usually from the New International Version (NIV). We also use the New Century Version (NCV), New American Standard Bible (NASB), and the King James Version (KJV). We encourage students to compare biblical passages in several versions of the Bible.

### Course Procedures

Classroom lectures, group discussion, audio-visual presentations, handouts, and case studies constitute some of the various methods that will be utilized in order to attain the course objectives.

## Required Textbooks

The New International Version of the Bible (NIV)

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