

**FATIH SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**  
**Syllabus**  
**February 29, 2007 – May 15, 2008**

**Course Title:** Children's Ministry Symposium I

**CE 1041**

**Course Professors:**

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**Credit Hours: 1**

**Department:** Bible and Christian Education

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to educate ministers, church leaders, and volunteers in the area of children's and family ministry through the symposium of the Ignite Conference. In these setting students will participate in workshops and general lecture sessions taught by national and regional Pentecostal children's ministry experts, educators, authors, and leaders.

**Course Objective:**

The purpose of this symposium is to empower students to go beyond classroom theory and kindle their desire to learn and grow. The Ignite Conference is the venue to experience quality training of church leaders. For attendees desiring college credit, the format of Directed Research will enable the students to fulfill the requirements for this course.

**Required Textbook:**

Lane, Vann. **Children in Revival** Publisher: Revival Press: 1998 ISBN 1-56043-699-9

**Background:** Vann Lane was Children's Pastor at Brownsville Assembly of God during their revival in the late 1990's and early 2000's.

Trimmer, Joseph F. **A Guide to MLA Documentation** Houghton-Mifflin:2006  
ISBN 0-618-64694-9

**Recommended Additional Resources:**

Bevere, John **Drawing Near** Thomas Nelson:2004 ISBN 978-1-5995-1009-5

**Background:** John Bevere is one of the greatest authors in our time. In **Drawing Near**, he urges us not to settle for the dry shadow of Christianity that knows about God without knowing God.

Renner, Rick. **The Dynamic Duo, The Holy Spirit & You** Strang  
Communications:1994 ISBN 0-88419-362-4

**Background:** "I can't help but wonder how many Christians will die someday, go to heaven and find out all they have missed in this world because they never welcomed the Holy Spirit as their partner. Don't let that be your story." – Rick Renner

Yount, Christine **Awesome Volunteers** Group Publishing:1998 ISBN: 0-7644-2056-9

**Background:** Christine Yount is editor of Children's Ministry Magazine and lead workshops on effective methods for teaching children about God and the Bible.

**Required Assignments: General Sessions / Workshops / Papers**

- Students must attend all seven (7) workshops and four (4) general sessions
- Students will submit a detailed portfolio by May 15, 2008, separating the work (by assignment) and bound (binder, loose-leaf, etc...) in the following order:
  - ✓ **Assignment #1** (worth two test grades)
    - Detailed notes and handouts of all general sessions and workshops attended
    - must be legibly written and neat (blue or black ink preferable)
    - write a one page (minimum) report (for all seven workshops attended) explaining how the sessions applied to their current/future life and ministry
    - typewritten in MLA format
  - ✓ **Assignment #2** (worth one test grade)
    - read the textbook entitled **Children in Revival**
    - summarize (in own words) all the chapters
    - typewritten in MLA format

Textbooks may be purchased at:

- ✓ The Conference
- ✓ [www.christianbooks.com](http://www.christianbooks.com)
- ✓ [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)
- ✓ [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)

Changes may be made to this syllabus as the discretion of the professor.