



## What is Children's Ministry Day?

Churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention will celebrate children's ministry (ages birth-preteen). This is a great day to thank God for the ministry to kids, their families and their volunteers your church provides. Use this day to remind kids of their importance in the church and how they can tell others about Jesus. Recognize and honor kids ministry volunteers who invest in the lives of children and their families. A variety of resources have been created for leaders to use in their church. Select and use the resources that best meet the needs of your church.

### Here are some ways to celebrate Children's Ministry Day in your church:

- Appreciate volunteers by using the downloadable ideas provided
- Enlist a kid, volunteer, or family to share a testimony in the worship service
- Host an open house of the kids ministry area
- Include kids in opportunities to serve in church such as greeting, reading Scripture, praying, collecting offering, etc.
- Invite potential kids ministry volunteers to "shadow" a kids ministry volunteer
- Lead a parenting class using the resource ["Settle for Nothing Less"](#)
- Plan a block party or carnival, inviting church members and the community
- Recognize events taken place during the summer such as VBS and camp
- Schedule Parent Commitment/Baby Dedication during the church service
- Share a video highlighting the different parts of kids ministry
- Use the provided object lesson and sermon outline in church services