

We – Kids is the third non-negotiable of BNC

1/3 of all our facilities are dedicated to kids/students

Matt. 11:25-26 *“At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.”*

Reaching and understanding children is essential to salvation
We are called God’s children

Matt. 18:3 And he said: *“I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.*

Matt. 19:13-14 *“Then little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked those who brought them. Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”*

The faith of a child is lost in the translation of “maturity” as an adult - VIDEO

One generation from extinction

Judges 2:10 *“After that whole generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation grew up, who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.”*

What is most important in their life?

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| “Friends | 87% |
| “Home | 51 |
| “School | 45 |
| “Music | 41 |
| “Television | 32 |
| “Movies | 19 |
| “Religion | 13 |
| “Magazines | 9 |

“Books 3

Lonliness –

They grow up alone.

Relational –

This most dysfunctional are in need of genuine love

Music –

It is their language

Self Worth –

It is their struggle
Eph. 2:10 “We are his workmanship.”
Anesthetic is more important than a cure –
They want to stop the pain
Drugs, Sex, Alcohol

They want answers –
Not questions

They “Now” is what matters –
Eternity?

Commitment is too Risky –
Even to Christ

Sex is expected –
Everything is sex

Post-Christian –
Most unreached generation

Our Responsibility

- 1) Bless -
- 2) Mark - birthmark
- 3) Mentor
- 4) Influence