

# Good News Connection

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Central Florida

## Opportunity Knocks

Adversity is defined by Webster's Dictionary as "adverse or unfavorable fortune or fate; a condition marked by misfortune, calamity, or distress". Does this not describe the past two years of ministry and everyday life? As followers of Jesus, we need to live as overcomers who **turn our greatest challenges into our greatest opportunities.**

Our vision to reach Every Child, Every Nation, Every Day comes from a passion to see each child call on Jesus to be saved. But how can they hear unless they are told, and how will they be told unless someone is sent? Therefore, *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® places an emphasis on training Christians to reach the next generation one child at a time.

On Saturday, February 5, we want to encourage you to **take the next step to rebuild, restore and renew your teaching, ministry, and personal commitment despite adversity.** Will you join us as we host this one day Children's Ministry Conference focused

on the role of the teacher, helping children understand the message of salvation, using visual aids effectively, importance of singing music with a message, and how to minister to children through the local church.

Please make plans to join us TODAY! **We know the training and fellowship will be an encouragement in a world filled with ADVERSITY.**



**ADVERSITY UNIVERSITY**  
CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE

**Children's Ministry Conference Details:**

**When: Saturday, February 5th**

**Time: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Location: Westwood Church**

**4412 N Apopka Vineland Rd, Orlando 32818**

**Registration Link: [bit.ly/CEFCConference](http://bit.ly/CEFCConference)**

## CALLING ALL TEENS

Middle School and High School are important years in the life of teens. It's during this time that many students are figuring out what they believe, desiring community, and looking for ways to make an impact. Because of this, *Child Evangelism Fellowship* created *Christian Youth In Action*®. Every summer, students are trained, equipped, and given opportunities to minister to children alongside their peers and adults.

We desire to offer opportunities throughout the school year to encourage ministry and fellowship among Christian teenagers. Check out the upcoming events and help us spread the word to the students in your life and church. To RSVP or for more information, please contact our office.

**Upcoming CYIA™ Events in 2022:**

**February 25<sup>th</sup> : Movie Night Featuring a Sight & Sound Theatres Production**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> : Central Florida Fair Ministry**

**April: Easter Party Clubs**

**May TBD: CYIA Regional Training**

**June TBD: CYIA Training (A full week of training at Johnson University)**

**June – August: 5-Day Club® Local Summer Missions**

**August 5<sup>th</sup>: CYIA Summer Testimonies and Appreciation Fellowship**

**September 24<sup>th</sup>: Central Florida Youth Group Wordless Book Training (ALL Youth Invited!)**

**October 15<sup>th</sup>: Corn Maze Fellowship**

**December: CYIA Christmas Party Clubs**

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## Prayer & Praise

- 1. We are praising God that a *Good News Club*® is starting in Lake County.**
- 2. We are praising God for adding another committee member! This makes 4!!**
- 3. Pray for additional staff member to join the team.**
- 4. Pray for 3 additional GNCs to start in 2022.**
- 5. Pray for more training opportunities.**

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# Why Godly Leadership?

*“Everything rises and falls with leadership.”*  
**Dr. Lee Robertson**



*Want to start a GNC™?  
Contact our office TODAY to learn how!*

Spiritual leadership is the highest form of authority. The men and women who lead must have a personal heart for God in order to be able to discern the will of God and lead the ministry effectively. Regardless of the skill of a leader, if he or she lacks a heart for God, the work will be eroded at its very foundation. Keeping this in mind, Central Florida is one of the largest mission fields to children in the state of Florida with over two

million children under the age of 14 to reach for Christ. We at CEF of Central Florida desire to grow a larger footprint for Christ in reaching these children. In 2022, we look to hire a new full-time staff person to join our ranks. Would you help us to connect to our next staff person? Do you know someone who might be a fit for this ministry? We would appreciate your help in our search.

## Conference Testimony:

*“I was encouraged to see people from all walks of life gathered together for the singular purpose of being as effective as possible in sharing the gospel to children. Sometimes it feels like we are lone rangers but when gathered together it's evident that we are not!”*

## Who Will Go With US

*“I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth...” 2 John 1:4a*

The Lord has opened the door once again for the Gospel to be shared at the Central Florida Fair. This work of God is not possible without a team of volunteers. **We would like to invite you to join us in sharing “The Greatest Story Ever Told” to the boys and girls who attend the fair.** We are looking for individuals and church groups who will join us in taking the Gospel to the fairgrounds

once again. We will provide training on how to use the Wordless Book to clearly share the Gospel with the children. **Training dates will be February 17 and 26.** Please contact our office to learn more about how you can help with the Fair Ministry. **The Central Fair is from March 3-13, 2022. The Fair Ministry takes an army of servants, will YOU go with us?**

## New To Our Family

Jeremy “J.R.” Waller is the newest addition to the **CEF Local Committee**. Jeremy is the Founder of The Greater Heritage, a Bible teaching and publishing ministry, and works full time in the nonprofit sector in fundraising/marketing. In his spare time Jeremy enjoys creative writing, collecting antiques, exercising, and spending time with family and friends. He’s excited to be joining the Central Florida CEF committee and hopes to bring the same life-changing experience of God’s salvation that he experienced as a kid to as many other children as possible.



## Ministry Comes at a Cost

Each year we pray for volunteers to join us at the Central Florida Fair and for the needed funds to cover the cost of ministry. We do not charge those we serve at the fairgrounds. However, **we are charged full vendor rates by the fairgrounds to reach the boys and girls with the life-changing Good News of Jesus.** Will you help us meet the financial need of this local missionary outreach into our community that sees **50-100 children come to Christ?** We are asking God to provide \$5,000 by February 15. **Please make checks payable to CEF of Central Florida or give online by using the QR code provided.**

