

Statement of Faith

We Believe—

- That "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God."
- That the Godhead eternally exists in three persons—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- In the personality and deity of the Lord Jesus Christ.
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- That man was created in the image of God, but the whole human race fell in the fall of the first Adam.
- That Jesus Christ became the sinner's substitute before God and died for the sins of the world.
- In the resurrection of the crucified body of Jesus Christ.
- That Jesus Christ in the fullness of the blessings He has secured by His death and resurrection is received by faith alone.
- That the Church is composed of all who truly believe on Jesus Christ as Savior.
- That all believers are called into a life of separation from worldly and sinful practices.
- In the evangelization of the world.
- In the personal return of Jesus Christ.
- That the souls of those who have trusted Jesus Christ for salvation do at death immediately pass into His presence.
- That the souls of the lost remain after death in misery until the final judgment.
- In the reality and personality of Satan.

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP is a Bible-centered,

worldwide organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ, disciple them in the Word of God and establish them in the local church. CEF has workers in more than 150 countries. At International Headquarters workers are involved in producing and shipping materials, processing information, training missionaries and providing overall leadership to USA and overseas ministries.

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OUR PURPOSE:

To evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

CEF would like to help you evangelize children in your community by providing:

GUIDANCE FROM TRAINED STAFF to help you develop neighborhood Bible studies for children and to strengthen existing children's ministries within your church.

EFFECTIVE TRAINING to equip workers of all ages to clearly present the Gospel and minister to children. Many have their first experience of leading someone to Christ after being trained through CEF Teaching Children Effectively™ courses have been designed to train local church members to evangelize and disciple children. We also offer special training for teens and young adults for summer outreach ministries.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES that make a difference. Your church can be a part of taking the Gospel to public school children through released-time and neighborhood Good News Clubs®. Your summer outreach can be increased through 5-Day Clubs®, VBS and fair ministry. And throughout the year church members can become involved in evangelistic Party Clubs which will draw children and families to your church.

CONTACT WITH FAMILIES in your community.

Through ministering to children, your church can confidently approach the parents regarding their own spiritual need. Many times parents are saved and brought into the church through the witness of their children!

QUALITY TEACHING MATERIALS to boost your

Sunday school, children's church, midweek children's programs and VBS. We offer a wide selection of colorful flashcard and flopped Bible lessons; missionary stories; children's tracts and other outreach tools; song visuals, books and audiocassettes; object lessons; training videos and more! And unlike most children's materials produced for churches today, ours are *reusable!*

What Pastors Say About CEF

Dr. Tony Evans

"I want to express my gratitude for the impact Child Evangelism Fellowship is having in our church in Dallas, where we utilize both staff and resources to benefit our church. I also want to commend the flexibility and the ability to adapt that CEF has had, particularly as it relates to minority children."

Dr. John F. Walvoord

"Thousands of children have been acquainted with the Gospel and introduced to Christian doctrine by the activities of the Child Evangelism Fellowship. Many of the children were won to the Lord and are now leaders in their local churches and serving as ministers and missionaries around the world."

Dr. Warren Wiersbe

"I am greatly impressed with CEF's quality of leadership, willingness to adapt, burden for lost children and dependence on the Lord for all their needs. I also appreciate their faithfulness to the ministry of the local church."

Growing Churches Reach Children

Research reported by George Barna in his book *User-Friendly Churches* confirms that ministering to young people is a key to having a growing, healthy church. Some of the reasons given were:

- Children represent the highest potential for conversion. Two out of every three adults who are Christian made their decision to accept Christ as Savior before they reached the age of 18.
- Ministering to children is one way of attracting adults.
- Children frequently have a more profound effect on the spiritual development of their parents than do the pastor or church staff.
- Children have a way of impacting the church environment dynamically.
- Today's youth are the leaders of tomorrow. Approximately 85% of today's missionaries were saved as children.

A 1999 nationwide survey by Barna Research Group further supports the fruitfulness of working with children. The survey concludes that "people from ages 5 through 13 have a 32% probability of accepting Christ as their Savior. Young people from the ages of 14 through 18 have just a 4% likelihood of doing so, while adults have only a 6% probability of making the choice."