



Event Handbook

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Introduction

Thank you for your interest in Revival Fire 4 Kids.

We would love to come to your area and be a blessing to your church and community.

Revival Fire 4 Kids is a unique ministry. We minister to children, families, churches, and those who minister to children. Our calling is to help children's ministries at local churches bring revival to children. We do this in these three ways.

Revival Fire 4 Kids Children's Ministry Consultant Services: Revival Fire 4 Kids Ministry will come into your church for two weeks to mentor and coach you as you plan an effective ministry for children. We will work with your pastor and children's leaders to evaluate weak areas, establish goals, and set up programs that will help your children's ministry grow spiritually and numerically. Revival Fire 4 Kids also has a Website and Blog that share a variety of resources and information with your children's ministry leaders.

Children's Ministry Workshops: Revival Fire 4 Kids will come into your church and train your children's teachers and workers. Many workshops are available to help you train your children's ministry team. A complete list is in this handbook.

Fired Up Revivals and Kid's Crusades: Fired Up Revivals and Kids Crusades are exciting, energetic Children's Revivals to lead children into the presence of God where they will be fired up to be saved, sanctified, Spirit filled, and serving God. The children in your church will never be the same.

Revival Fire 4 Kids is committed to excellence in ministry. I pray the following information will help you in the process of deciding how Revival Fire 4 Kids can help you in your children's ministry. For more information, please email me at revivalfire4kids@att.net or call me at 330-733-8007.

Blessings,

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Consulting Services

Two Weeks of Intense Coaching

Have you ever wished you could have an experienced children's pastor come to your church and coach you on how to get your children's ministry going? If you have, your prayers are answered. Revival Fire 4 Kids offers two weeks of intense coaching at your local church. Tamera Kraft, an experienced children's pastor, will work with you to set goals, train your teachers, evaluate your ministry, and set your feet on the right path. It will be the best two week investment in the Kingdom of God you've ever made.

What You Can Expect:

- Complete evaluation of your children's ministry
- Free Church Children's Ministry Handbook on CD Rom
- Goal and Vision Statement Planning Sessions
- Problem Solving Sessions
- Calendar and Program Planning
- Teacher and Worker Training Session
- Strategies to get you where you want to be
- Children's Church Session
- Free Curriculum and Resources
- Any other organizational help needed

Children's Ministry Workshops

We will assist you in igniting your children's ministry workers by having workshops and teacher training sessions. Each workshop is approximately 1 to 1 ½ hour long. Children's Church 101 is 2 hours long. For half day to whole day training sessions, you can pick which workshops you would to fit your church's needs. For Here are the workshop topics available:

- Effective Teaching for Children
- Children's Church 101 (Includes workshop on Saturday and Children's Church on Sunday)
- Leading Children Into the Presence of God
- Discipline In Children's Ministry
- Developing Children to Do Ministry
- Equipping Children to Pray
- Puppets 101
- Effective Story Telling
- Object Lessons 101
- Avoiding Spiritual Burnout
- Outreach Events For Children
- Organizing Big Events
- Organizing Your Life and Children's Ministry
- Writing Children's Church Lessons
- Drama, Dance, and Music Programs For Children's Performances
- Developing a Missions Program For Your Children's Ministry
- Children's Ministry Resources and Where to Find Them
- Using Video Clips and Movie Sound Bites in Children's Ministry
- Ministering to Children with Special Needs
- Parenting: Raising Spiritual Giants
- Having a Great Marriage (Taught by Tamera and her husband, Rick)

Children's Revivals



Fired Up, Fire Starter, and God's Explosive Elements Children's Revivals and Crusades are exciting, energetic events to lead children into the presence of God where they will be fired up to be saved, sanctified, Spirit filled, and serving God. Target age is 5 to 12 years old.

What you can expect:

- High energy ministry
- Lives changed and all in attendance challenged to a deeper walk with God.
- Anointed Praise and Worship
- Multi-media presentations including video clips and power point
- Fun interactive games
- Hilarious skits with puppets and live characters



- Powerful object lessons, gospel illusions, and illustrated sermons that drive home the Bible message
- Opportunities for those in attendance to receive Jesus Christ as their savior
- Ministry in the altars

To see examples of children's revivals, check out this YouTube Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DDlvFA_aZ4

Types of Crusades

- 3-5 Day Revivalist (Pentecostal): The baptism of the Holy Spirit will be emphasized and the gifts of the Spirit will be allowed to move. Strong elements of this revival are praise and worship, sanctification, discipleship.
- 3-5 Day Revivalist (Non-Pentecostal) This crusade is to Fire Up your church kids. Children will be encouraged to grow deeper in their walk with God. Discipleship is emphasized.
- 3-6 Day Evangelistic: This crusade is for churches that invite many unsaved children and families to attend, but it will still minister to church kids. Evangelism and Christian growth are emphasized.
 - Vacation Bible School: Let us have your Vacation Bible School Program for you. The entire program will be set in one room for ages 5-12. Crafts, missions, and snacks are the host church's responsibility. This has a strong evangelistic message.
- 1 Day Children's Fun Day: Church children age 5-12 will have a children's crusade type service, game time, and learn a choir song and a drama they can perform in church the next day. Lunch will be provided by the host church.
- 1 Day Outreach: This is for non-church kids and families and is meant to be used with the local church outreach program.



Themes: We have three different themes for kid's crusades, children's revivals, and VBS.

- Fired Up (firefighters theme): Old Testament Bible stories that lead children to fire up their lives for God.
- Fire Starters (western theme) Children will learn from the early church disciples what it takes to turn the world upside down for Christ and how Christ will turn their lives inside out.
- God's Explosive Elements (science theme): Children will learn how God can explode in their lives through His elements: blood, water, fire, wind, light. (Coming Soon)

Suggested Financial Support

Please understand that the following guidelines for suggested financial support are not meant to put a burden on smaller churches. If you are a smaller church and would like to host one of our events, please contact us. Arrangements can be made.

Lodging: Lodging is to be provided by the local church in addition to honorariums. In most cases, two hotel rooms are sufficient. Expensive hotels are not necessary, and other lodging arrangements can be made.

Meals: If the event is more than 50 miles away from Akron, Ohio, the local church is responsible for two meals a day during the time at the church. If church families cook the food, a menu will need to be agreed upon ahead of time due to food allergies.

Travel: Because of the rising price of gas, we charge 50 cents a mile for travel beyond a 100 mile radius of Akron, Ohio if we drive. This includes all travel expenses to and from the event. If we fly to the event, airfare and a rental car must be provided.

Suggested Honorarium: Depending on the event and the number of days, a suggested honorarium is required. For smaller churches, the honorarium is sometimes decreased or waived. Contact Tamera Kraft at revivalfire4kids@att.net for more details.

Deposit: 50% non-refundable deposit of the minimum suggested honorarium and a signed contract will be required within 2 weeks of an agreed date. Any travel expenses are due 2 weeks before the event. Because our schedule is sometimes very tight, any dates without a deposit or contract cannot be guaranteed.

Contract: A contract between the church and Revival Fire for Kids must be signed for an event to take place.

Statement of Faith

Revival Fire for Kids is an interdenominational ministry. Our statement of Faith is in two parts. The first part is essential doctrine we will preach anywhere we go. If your church adheres to this essential doctrine, we can be in agreement for any ministry event. Revival Fire for Kids will respect the house we are in. The subsequent doctrine consists of non-essentials for salvation through Jesus Christ and includes our Pentecostal perspective. We do not need to agree on subsequent doctrine for us to minister in your church, but if your church has Pentecostal roots, our services will reflect that.

Essential Doctrine:

1. Salvation through Jesus Christ received through repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ. Justification, regeneration, and the new birth are wrought by faith in the blood of Jesus Christ through grace by the renewing of the Holy Spirit. (John 3:3, 16, 17; Romans 10:13; Ephesians 2:8, 9)
2. The Deity of Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus was crucified, buried, and raised from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is today at the right hand of the Father as the Intercessor.
3. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Repentance is commanded of God for all and necessary for forgiveness of sins.
4. The Scriptures are inspired by God and infallible. (1 Timothy 3:15-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21)
5. The Church has a Mission to go into the world to preach the Gospel to the lost and to make disciples.
6. There will be a bodily resurrection; eternal life for the righteous, and eternal punishment for the wicked.

Subsequent Doctrine:

1. There is only one true God revealed in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 43:10-11; Matthew 28:19; Luke 3:22)
2. Sanctification initially occurs at Salvation and is not only a declaration that a believer is holy, but also a progressive lifelong process of separating from evil as believers continually draw closer to God and become more Christlike. Because of this, a lifestyle of holiness is expected in the life of a believer with the understanding that repentance is the expected attitude when a believer fails with an expectation of immediate forgiveness.
3. Baptism in the Holy Spirit: All believers are entitled to and should ardently expect and earnestly seek the promise of the Father, the baptism in the Holy Spirit and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience of all in the early Christian Church. With it comes the inducement of power for life and service, the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry. (Acts 1:8; 2:4; 17, 18, 38, 39)
4. Water baptism by immersion is expected for all who repent that they should be baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
5. Divine healing is provided for all in the atonement.
6. The sacraments of Communion, known as the Lord's Supper and the Washing of the Saint's Feet are sacraments to be practiced regularly.
7. The second coming of Christ includes the rapture of the saints before the Tribulation, which is our blessed hope, followed by the visible return of Christ with His saints to reign on earth for one thousand years. (1 Thessalonians 4:14-16; 1 Corinthians 15:51, 52)

Bio Sheet

Tamera Kraft founded Revival Fire 4 Kids Ministry in 2007 in her hometown of Akron, Ohio. She was a children's pastor for twenty years at two separate churches, and many of the children she ministered to have grown up and gone into full time ministry.

Tamera received the Church of God National Children's Leader's Association Shepherd's Cup in 2007 for lifetime achievement and advancement in children's ministry. She has written curriculum including *Kid Konnection 5: Kid's Entering the Presence of God* published by Pathway Press and is a contributor to Children's Ministry books such as *Kid Matter Pulse*.

Tamera has taught in national workshops and has conducted kid's crusades, church camps, and children's camp meeting services as well as consultations and teacher training for a number of churches. She has also done inner city ministry outreaches and missions trips. She has over 30 years' experience in children's ministry.

After twenty years of working in trenches, Tamera started Revival Fire for Kids out of a burden for Children's Pastors who have a heart to lead children into the presence of God.

Tamera has been married to Rick for 37 years and has two children. Her son, Jonathan, is married, has two children, and is working with youth at his church. Veronica is married and ministers with her husband at her church.