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Child Evangelism Fellowship of NC

Good News!

“One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts” (Ps. 145:4). Thank you to the approximate 160 volunteers and over 20 churches who came to help us point children to our amazing God at the 2025 Good News Spectacular. God has certainly done commendable things! **637 individuals heard the Gospel through the wordless book.** Of those, **18 children chose to turn from their sin and begin a friendship with God!** Praise the Lord!



- Students sharing wordless book
- Phyllis Jones with organizers, Kristen & Jennifer
- Performer, Brad Brown

Volunteers and students at CYIA Camp



In the Schools and at Camp

God richly provided for CYIA camp in so many ways this year. God's provision included 12 cooks and kitchen volunteers, 10 staff, 4 interns, and 28 students from the Sandhills area. Thank you to all of you who served alongside us through giving or going! We were blessed to have Debbie Ammons and Janice Lonsbury, experienced Good News Club volunteers, join us to serve at CYIA camp. They brought a unique perspective! Here are some of their thoughts about their experience during the camp week:

“It opened our eyes to the size of CEF. It was fascinating to hear testimony of Becky Bryant and her CEF missions work in Fiji for 30 years as well as other missionary stories.

It also amazed us what the teens go through to teach 5-day clubs. Both Good News Club and 5-day club training seem scary, but we loved watching the whole picture come together at the same time. In the GNC training we get a little here and a little there, while CYIA students get all their training in one week. The highlight was being beside Mrs. Phyllis and getting to know the youth better.”



Training Tidbits!

God, could CEF training be your provision and plan to equip me to reach more kids for Christ?

Good News Club Training!

Are you interested in learning more about how to effectively share the Gospel with children in your church, local school, or neighborhood? Good News Club training is for you! At this training we will learn how to:

- Effectively reach unchurched children with the Gospel.
- Build a thriving Good News Club ministry in partnership with your local church.
- Engage children in your GNC in your church ministries.
- Teach/use this year's CEF curriculum to achieve your church's ministry goals.

If any of those goals interest you, we would love to see you on **August 8th and 9th!** On the 8th we'll meet from 5:30-8:30, and the 9th from 8:00-2:30. Meals will be provided! No GNC commitment is required to participate.

Teaching Children Effectively 1 (TCE 1)

What is TCE 1?

TCE 1 is a continuing education course with the goal of equipping you with:

- Increased knowledge about the spiritual needs of children.
- Effective methods of evangelism.
- Basic skills for organizing and conducting productive children's Bible classes.
- Practical ideas which make learning enjoyable for children.

When/Where will TCE be?

TCE 1 will begin in September following Labor Day and finish late October. It will meet every Tuesday evening from 5:45-9:15 (most days done by 9:00). It will be a hybrid format, with online meetings every other week for your convenience. On the days we meet in person, we will meet at the CEF Sandhills office in Wade.

Sign Up Today!

GNC Training RSVP



TCE 1 Registration



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