

GROW

Leading Children's Ministry with Purpose

In early August, CDM launched another GROW Virtual Conference to help churches provide training to their staff and volunteers.

On the launch weekend, 54 individuals and 23 churches in 25 states and 4 countries had registered to participate.



For all women, including girls in Grades 3 and up!!
Plan now to join CDM at a Made for More Conference!

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Fall '24

- BIRMINGHAM, AL**
 - September 13-14
- SAN DIEGO, CA**
 - September 27-28
- COLORADO SPRINGS, CO**
 - October 18-19
- NAPLES, FL** • November 8-9
- ANNAPOLIS, MD**
 - November 15-16

Spring '25

- CHARLOTTE, NC** • Jan 31 - Feb 1
- DALLAS, TX** • April 4-5
- CHICAGO, IL** • May 2-3

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At CDM, we long for the Holy Spirit to strengthen God's people to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge in order to be filled with all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:19). We believe the Spirit answers that prayer as congregations develop a discipleship culture grounded in God's Word that nurtures relationships in the covenant community.

Our work depends on the generosity of God through people like you. Thank you for partnering with CDM. Your gifts enable us to serve. As the year end approaches, please consider a special gift to help us continue this work.

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Servicing the Church

Making Disciples

CDM serves the PCA by equipping and encouraging leaders in the local church to make disciples among the children, youth, and adults. Our goal is to see a culture of discipleship characterized by God's Word bearing fruit in the context of relationships.

The CDM website has many resources for your staff and volunteers. There you will find information and tools from other PCA leaders designed to help you in your ministry.

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CDM at the 51st General Assembly

Many CDM team members participated in the 51st General Assembly in Richmond, VA. We gave our annual report and conducted seminars on children's and women's ministry. CDM Women's Ministry again provided opportunities for connection as part of our "Wives of Elders" (WE) ministry. The CDM booth in the Exhibition Hall was popular, not only for the chocolate, but also for the activity table designed for the younger attendees.



Olympion

VBS REACHOUT ADVENTURES

This summer 111 churches used the updated Olympion theme for their VBS programs. This theme, corresponding with the Summer Games, presents the gospel through a look at the book of Joshua. The renewed program was designed to help churches tailor their VBS to their unique contexts. Most of the churches using the curriculum this year had less than 100 children in their programs.

One leader reported, *"We've used a lot of different curriculums and have never had the response to the call of Christ the way we did this year. Five children professed faith in Christ. We are so thankful. The curriculum was perfect for us."*



Work is nearing completion to revise next year's theme, Upward Bound which will focus on the Gospel of Luke.

MADE FOR MORE launch

In September, CDM launched a series of 8 regional conferences. These are multi-generational discipleship events to encourage and equip women to better understand their creation design, gospel identity, and the blessing of intergenerational friendships. A snapshot of the 800 registered for the first conference gives a great picture:

- 41% ages 9-19**
- 35% ages 20-49**
- 24% ages 50+**



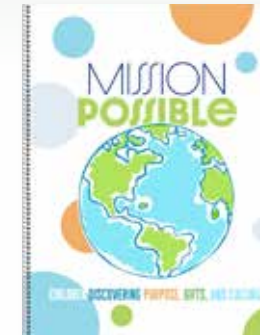
Neighbor to Neighbor: Uniting through English

This ESL curriculum is a CDM-MNA partnership. The lessons and teacher guides were written by MNA-ESL staff to provide a resource tailor-made for churches that have taken the MNA ESL training. The intro and beginner levels are now available, and the intermediate levels are in production.



Daughters of the Covenant by Susan Hunt, Barbara Thompson, and Karen Hodge

For many years, God used *The Legacy of Biblical Womanhood* to help women capture a vision for passing to the next generation a biblical view of serving the Lord according to their unique design. This new resource builds on the original book to speak to a new generation of women who are zealous to serve the Lord.



Mission Possible: Children Discovering Purpose, Gifts, and Calling

By Mariah Cunningham

In partnership with MTW, this is a Bible-centered curriculum designed to teach and challenge children about the call of missions and to acquaint them with the work of real-life cross-cultural workers. These are not geography lessons with a Christian bent but Bible studies for children ages 6-12 to understand their role as Christians in missions and to connect their faith to the very big picture of what God is doing around the world.

These resources and more great books and Bible studies are available from pcabookstore.com