Children's Sunday School Checkup

As you plan and evaluate your ministry, consider these suggestions. Check items you want to do. Add to or delete actions that are appropriate for you based on the church's mission.

On a regular basis (such as monthly or quarterly), use this checkup in meetings with leaders to check your progress toward desired results. Use a scale of 0-10, with 10 being excellent, to evaluate how well you feel you are doing in each area. Place your evaluation on the line to the right. Additional information related to the tasks or suggestions may be found in *Toward 2000: Leading Children in Sunday School.*

WE WANT TO. . . EVALUATION

1. Reach Children and Their Families

- ❏ Set and work toward enrollment and attendance goals. ___
- ❏ Enroll children in Sunday School with parents'/guardians' permission. ___
- ❏ Designate a person to direct outreach-evangelism. ___
- ❏ Participate in prospect-discovery activities. ___
- ❏ Develop, maintain, and use a prospect file. ___
- ❏ Participate in regularly scheduled outreach visitation. ___
- ❏ _____ ___
- ❏ _____ ___

2. Teach Children the Bible

- ❏ Participate in the Sunday School Launch Event or conduct our own preparation to begin the Sunday school year. ___
- ❏ Teach children the Bible using Children's Sunday School literature published by the Baptist Sunday School Board. ___
- ❏ Provide the best learning environment possible. ___
- ❏ Provide at least one special Bible-study opportunity at a time other than Sunday morning. ___
- ❏ _____ ___
- ❏ _____ ___

3. Care for Children and Their Families

- ❏ Maintain and use records with names, addresses, telephone numbers, and information on children and family members, including ministry needs. ___
- ❏ Assign each enrolled child and prospect to a worker for ministry. ___
- ❏ Pray regularly for children and their families. ___
- ❏ Provide or participate in ministry training ___
- ❏ Plan and implement ministry actions to involve children and their families. ___
- ❏ Conduct at least one parent-worker meeting yearly. ___
- ❏ _____ ___
- ❏ _____ ___

4. Witness to Children and Their Families

- ❏ Participate in or provide evangelism training. ___
- ❏ Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, witness to unsaved persons. ___
- ❏ Teach the Bible to lay foundations for Christian conversion and spiritual growth. ___

WE WANT TO. . . EVALUATION

- ❏ Pray for parents, family members, and children who have not yet made a profession of faith. ___
- ❏ As needed, counsel parents, family members, and children about Christian conversion and church membership. ___
- ❏ _____ ___
- ❏ _____ ___

5. Fellowship with Children and Their Families

- ❏ Affirm and recognize workers throughout the year, and participate in a worker-appreciation event. ___
- ❏ Plan and conduct regular fellowship activities. ___
- ❏ Provide family fellowship opportunities. ___
- ❏ Assimilate members and prospects through caring relationships. ___
- ❏ _____ ___
- ❏ _____ ___

6. Lead Children and Their Families to Worship

- ❏ Model consistent worship service attendance. ___
- ❏ Encourage children to attend the church's worship services. ___
- ❏ Encourage workers and children to read the Bible, pray daily, and study Sunday School materials. ___
- ❏ Encourage families to conduct worship experiences. ___
- ❏ _____ ___
- ❏ _____ ___

7. Administer

- ❏ Start additional classes and/or departments as needed. ___
- ❏ Enlist workers as needed and maintain recommended worker-pupil ratios. ___
- ❏ Provide and participate in basic and ongoing training. ___
- ❏ Participate in weekly or regularly scheduled planning. ___
- ❏ Use records to monitor enrollment and attendance. ___
- ❏ _____ ___
- ❏ _____ ___

TOTAL ___