

Baptist Children and Families Information

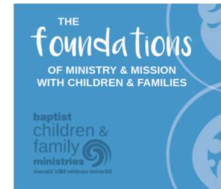
Kia Ora

My name is Jan Ozanne and I am the National Points Person for Baptist Children and Family Ministries. This sheet is a summary of the resources that are available to support Children and Family leaders in our Baptist whānau of churches. This information is to help you as you minister with the children and families in your church and community.



PRINTED BOOKLETS

We have a series of **printed booklets** which we would love every Children and Families leader to have. Your Children and Families regional coach or your Regional Leader can give these to you, or you can email me at childrensministry@baptist.org.nz to request copies. They are also available digitally.



Welcome Booklet

Provides new leaders with a brief overview of BCFM and the resources available.

Foundation Booklet

This explains our four foundations of ministry and mission with children and families. It includes lists of books, websites and other resources.

Intergenerational Booklet

This booklet is not just for CAFMin leaders but anyone who is interested in intergenerational faith community.

BOOKLET AND DIGITAL RESOURCES

There are two resources which have a booklet plus an online component.



Safety First Manual

This is an extremely important document which helps churches set up a Safety Management System for any ministries with children. Ideally this is accompanied by training but if this is not possible, I am available to go through it with leaders via Zoom and/or to answer any questions leaders may have. Churches can email me for the manual and the password to access the online component. There is a cost of \$20 if people want a print copy.

Faith at Home Manual

This provides outlines for churches wanting to run workshops with parents to help them to foster faith at home. There is an introductory manual and session outlines which can be assessed on our website: <https://www.baptistcfm.org.nz/faith-home-resources>



BOOKS

There are excellent recommended reading lists in our booklets. For new leaders, who are looking for a good foundational book on Children's Ministry, we suggest *Starting Out in Children's Ministry* by Alison Mitchell. This can be purchased from Book Depository.



DIGITAL RESOURCES

Website – baptistcfm.org.nz

Our website is regularly updated and has information on a range of topics including curriculum suggestions and resources which can be downloaded.

eConnect monthly email

This contains up-to-date resources, training opportunities, book reviews and stories from our churches. This is a key way we communicate with Children and Families leaders about what is happening. Please email me at childrensministry@baptist.org.nz to be added to the mailing list.



Vimeo webinar – taking your children's ministry from good to great

This webinar series was recorded by Karen Warner in 2020. The first episode gives some excellent information on 10 keys to establishing a Children's Ministry that engages children, enables spiritual growth and inspires leaders. This can be accessed at <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/fast4children>

Click on the blue "Buy all \$1.00" button - you will be asked to join Vimeo or log in. Then use the coupon code CHILDREN which will reduce the price to zero. You will then be able to stream the video.

Online cluster group

I run a Zoom cluster group on the first Wednesday of each month. If you don't have a cluster running in your region, and you would like to network with other leaders from around the country, email me at childrensministry@baptist.org.nz to express your interest.

And finally, I am available via phone, email or Zoom if you have any questions or needs. Please be in touch.

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