

Children’s Zone

The Children’s Zone includes Hope Fellowship’s ministries for children from birth through Grade 6. These ministries are designed to bring children into a living relationship with Jesus through exciting, faith-developing educational activities and caring relationships with volunteer leaders. All programs are designed to embrace children from both church and community backgrounds in a safe environment.

- *Nursery* for birth to age 4 (pre-JK)
- *Kids’ Church* for Grades JK - 6
- *GEMS* for girls in Grades 3 – 6
- *BROS* for boys in Grades 3 – 6

<i>Goals</i>	<i>Accountability</i>	<i>Target Date</i>
1. Integrate church and community children in every children’s ministry	Zone Coordinator	Ongoing
2. Provide in-house training for Kids’ Church, GEMS and BROS volunteers	Zone Coordinator	Fall 2010
3. Provide outside training opportunities for ministry leaders as they become available.	Zone Coordinator	Ongoing
4. Strengthen inter-ministry communication and relationships by meeting together 1-2 x per year	Zone Coordinator	Sept 2010/TBD
5. Plan Sunday worship services which highlight the following children’s ministries: Kid’s Church, BROS and GEMS	ZC/ Worship ZC Ministry leaders	2010/2011
6. Ensure safe church practices are met in all children’s ministries.	ZC/Safe Church Team	Ongoing
7. Develop new information pamphlet for children’s ministries	Zone Coordinator	2010/2011
8. Redevelop, reformat, rename and relaunch “Kids’ Church” ministry	ZC/Volunteer staff	Sept 2010
9. Recruit new leaders and teachers for Nursery, Kids’ Church, GEMS and BROS ministries.	ZC/Volunteer staff	Spring/Summer 2010
10. Develop ministry specific fire evacuation procedures	ZC/Admin ZC/Property	2010/2011
11. Maintain website areas for each ministry (i.e. schedules, pictures)	ZC/Admin ZC/Volunteer	Ongoing

<i>Long Range Goals</i>	<i>Accountability</i>	<i>Target Date</i>
1. Explore partnering with a church in Courtice to provide Vacation Bible School (VBS)	ZC/Service & Outreach ZC	2011
2. Develop plan to open a preschool at Hope Fellowship	Senior Pastor/Zone Coordinator	Ongoing