

WHAT'S THE NEWS?



GOOD NEWS!!

A Newsletter of CEF Greater Kansas City Chapter - Jan 2024

What's happening at the local office? Where is the staff?

February 4-April 21, 2024

I will be attending Children's Ministry Institute for the next three months. Orientation is February 4th and graduation will be April 19th. In case you are curious, I have put the classes I will be in at the right of the page.

During this time, I will still be available via email, phone, or text to answer questions, address GNC issues, or serve you in any way that I can.

If there is an opportunity to present CYIA or Jr. CYIA to your youth, please let me know. I would be more than willing to come back to the GKCA for a weekend and talk to a youth group.

I would like to introduce Marli Greene to you. Marli is a dedicated student at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She has been a youth supervisor for 5-day clubs in GKCA since the summer of 2022.

While I'm away, she has graciously volunteered to keep the office running smoothly. Please continue to send monthly reports, prayer requests, and other communication as normal.

For any questions or issues, Marli can be reached at (816) 888-9480.

“Please pray for Jacinda and Marli as they navigate these first few months of 2024.”

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU BETTER IN THE FUTURE.**



SCHEDULED CLASSES:

- Understanding Today's Child
- Progressive Methods of Child Evangelism
- Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 2
- Instructor of Teachers Level 1
- Distinctives of Child Evangelism Fellowship®
- Ministry Strategy and Development
- Leadership Essentials

2024 CYIA & JR. CYIA SUMMER MISSIONARIES

1 Chronicles 16:24 tells us to, “Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!” This is one of many verses that calls people to world missions. Sharing the gospel with people in other countries is very admirable and rewarding, and anybody who serves God in this way should be proud of their work. However, one should not confuse the command to share the gospel with becoming an overseas missionary. There are plenty of people, in our community who need to hear the gospel. With this information in mind, I would like to present your teenager with an opportunity to participate in a local mission’s opportunity through CYIA.

CYIA is a two-week program that teaches teenagers how to effectively share the gospel with children. They will learn skills that will be valuable to them for a lifetime. To name a few, they will gain leadership skills, they will learn how to prepare and teach lessons, and how to organize and lead children in activities. Once they have learned the skills, they will then have an opportunity to help lead a 5-day club to a group of children.

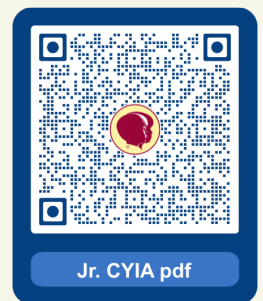
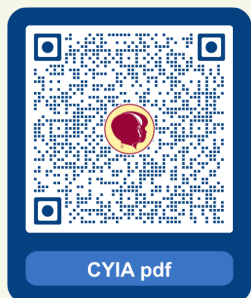
CYIA & Jr. CYIA for the Greater Kansas City Area

This year CYIA will be held in Warrenton, MO, from June 2-8, and in Kansas City from June 10-14. This year, we're offering five full CYIA scholarships. Also, the first 10 students to submit their applications will receive a \$50 discount on their fees. Jr. CYIA will be held in Columbia, MO on May 4th, and two full Jr. CYIA scholarships will be given. The first five students to apply will receive a \$20 fee reduction. For information on how to apply for a scholarship, please contact Jacinda Berstler



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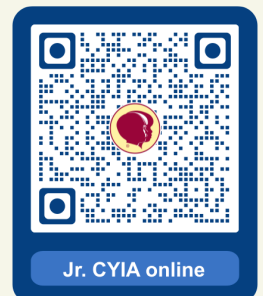
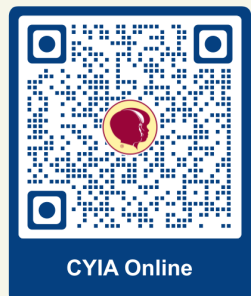
Jr. CYIA



How to apply

There are two ways to apply for the program:

- Fill out the online application form
- Download the application from cefmissouri.org. Once you have completed the form it to stlouis@cefmissouri.org.



Make an Eternal Impact in Children's Lives: Suggested Donations

The contributions you make can change a child's life forever. Consider donating one of the suggested amounts to achieve the following:

- Make a difference in a Good News Club, one child at a time.
\$10 per month or \$120 as a one-time donation.
- Provide the Good News Club curriculum for a full school year.
\$50 per month or \$600 as a one-time donation.
- Sponsor a 5-day club for children.
\$25 per month or \$300 as a one-time donation.
- **Provide a CYIA Scholarship to financially support a student.**
\$50 per month or \$600 as a one-time donation.
- Sponsor a Good News Club for a full school year.
\$200 per month or \$2,400 as a one-time donation.



Upcoming Trainings

Good News Club New Volunteer Training

January 13, 2023 - Lenexa Baptist Church - 9:00am
15320 W. 87th St Pkwy, Lenexa, KS 66219

Registration is closed. There will be New Volunteer teaching again starting in August.



Good News Club Enrichment Training

January 11, 2023 - Grace Baptist Church

CANCELLED

These topics will be covered in the Back to School training for the 2024-25 School Year.
Dates and times to be determined.

Included in this training

- Gender Identity
- Learning CEF+ and ways to use it
- Dynamics of Discipline
- and much more!

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