

WTX KidMin Journey

Are you looking for an opportunity to be in the Word with like-minded ministry people who serve in ministry to children and families? Need some accountability in your walk with Jesus? Need a safe place? Come and join our WTX Children's Ministry Team as we take our next step on the Journey! Details below.

- Start date: NOW - Book starts October 17
- Want to participate? contact Jennifer Sommers - jsommers@fwf.org or text 817.919.8078
- Who can join? Anyone who serves in children's ministry on the West Texas District or who has a relationship with the WTX District. I am working on getting books for everyone who wants to participate. **I need your RSVP no later than September 25 to get a book ordered for you.** You may have to purchase your own if we run out.
- Books we are working through:
 - The Bible - Using your own devotional process and working through the 4 Questions listed below
 - *Ministry Insights - 52 Insights for Leading your Ministry Well*, by Josh Denhart. Available at Amazon
- Journey Structure:
 - Facebook Messenger to communicate - Jen will set up a WTX Journey group

- Marco Polo app - download and sign up. Jen will send you an invite and set up a WTX Journey group
- Each week, hopefully on Sunday evening, Jen will send out a brief Marco video to the group, with a specific challenge for that week. You need to respond at least one time during the week before the next Sunday.
- Challenges will include:
 - Answer 1 or more of the 4 Questions:
 1. What is the voice of God telling me to be obedient about today?
 2. Why is He saying this?
 3. What does the Bible say about it?
 4. What am I going to do to act on it?
 - Share something you learned from that week's *Ministry Insights* reading.
- We ask that you try to keep your Marcos to around 5 minutes if possible, especially as our group grows. But as the Spirit leads, you are welcome to share longer if you need to. Just know that for us to be able to watch all of the videos each week it works better if they are "bite-sized." ☺
- Feel free to send video responses back and forth to the group or individually as the Lord leads. My prayer is that this structure will help us build deeper and stronger relationships across our district as we communicate through Marco and FB messenger.

- Accountability
 - I will be checking in on you and contacting you if you do not send a Marco or participate each week. It will be done in love

Marco Polo



and grace but I think for this to be as effective as possible, you need to be engaged.

- For this second step in our Journey - I will contact you more regularly than I did during our 40-day Journey. ☺

If you have any questions, concerns or thoughts don't hesitate to reach out at your earliest convenience. My contact info is above.

Testimonials

"This journey has helped me implement Christ's leadership in my daily life and has shown me what leading in an upside-down kingdom should look like." *Bryson Turner, children's pastor, Lubbock First*

"The 40-day prayer journal has been an amazing journey for me! In this journey, I have learned that ministry will have ups and down but we are called to serve and love others. This is what ministry is all about!!!"

Yvette Alvarado, associate pastor, Hillsboro