

Welcome to Team Xtreme!



The fact that you are holding this manual in your hands is proof that you are serious about fulfilling the calling God has created you for! I am thankful for young people such as you who are committed to God and His Kingdom. Together as a team I believe God is going to use us to mightily impact this city and see souls won for His Glory! Although this is exciting, and this is a **HUGE** opportunity for you, please don't take it lightly. With leadership comes great responsibility, and soul winning is not a game. In Proverbs we read, "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise." (Proverbs 11:30). I believe we all have a mission to win souls for Jesus, and we are never too young to begin this calling. While we are going to have tons of fun with different trips and parties, our mission is clear...to win souls. Your main focus as a Team Xtreme member will be to assist in our Kids Xtreme services on Sunday mornings, but you will also have other wonderful opportunities to serve in programs such as Sidewalk Sunday School and the like. It is my mission to train and equip you to fulfill your God given calling. Now, buckle your seat belt and hold on tight, it's gonna be a wild ride! **WELCOME TO THE TEAM!**

For Jesus,

Pastor Matt Miller



Team Xtreme Q and A



What is Team Xtreme?

- Team Xtreme is a ministry team of Jr. and Sr. High students, serving in various areas of children's ministry, primarily Kids Xtreme.

What is the purpose of Team Xtreme?

- The purpose of Team Xtreme is to serve in ministry to children and to train and equip students to be active in ministry and develop their leadership skills.

Who can be part of Team Xtreme?

- Jr. and Sr. High students can be a part of Team Xtreme. One must be in at least 6th grade before applying for Team Xtreme. All members are servants in ministry, and they must have a relationship with Jesus Christ and show spiritual maturity for their age.

What are some things that Team Xtreme Members do?

- Team Xtreme serves on Sunday mornings and at Children's Ministry events throughout the year. They will also be given opportunity to serve in areas such as: puppets, praise and worship, sound and media, games, dramas, registration, offering, etc.

What are the expectations of a Team Xtreme Member?

- To be faithful in attendance in weekly youth services and special events and to set an example to the younger children in word and deed. It is vital that a Team Xtreme Member serves with an enthusiastic, positive attitude at all times.

Becoming A Leader



As a Team Xtreme Member, it is vital that you set a Godly example for the smaller children...

Set An Example In Attitude

- Being a member of Team Xtreme means becoming a leader. A leader sets a good example for others to follow.
- You can set a good example with your attitude. The Bible tells us in Philippians chapter 2 that we are to have the same attitude that Jesus had. Jesus did not consider Himself to be better than others, and lived a life of love and servant hood. We should strive to do the same.
- You have the power to choose your attitude every day. It does not matter what happens to you, you can choose to be positive or negative. Your attitude is one of the most important things about you. Do you like to be around someone who always has a bad attitude?
- **Team Xtreme members choose to set a good example with their positive attitude.**

Set An Example In Worship

- Worship is your way of telling God you love Him. As a Team Xtreme Member it is your responsibility to set a good example for the other kids when we worship together. As a leader the other kids watch what you do.
- During times of worship, you need to turn all of your attention to Jesus and not be messing around with anyone or anything. Horseplay during worship will not be tolerated.

Set An Example In Giving

- An important way for you to set an example for the younger children is in your giving. When the offering is taken each week it is good for the kids to see you giving.
- You are also encouraged to make a missions Faith Promise to Speed the Light. The amount of your Faith Promise is between you and God. Everything rises and falls on leadership. If the leaders are not sold out to the things of God, we can't expect the children to be either.

Set An Example In Love

- As a Team Xtreme Member you will set an example in your love for other people. Jesus commanded us to love Him with all our heart and to love people. As a leader you show the other kids how to love others.
- An easy way to show love is to be friendly to the younger kids and be helpful to the adult leaders. Picking on kids or making fun of anyone will never be tolerated. Remember, the Bible tells us to consider others as more important than ourselves.



Attendance and Behavior



As you have been told already, with leadership comes great responsibility. With this being said it is imperative that your attendance to services and behavior in services do not become an issue. God desires our best and we should strive to give Him our best.

Attendance Policy

- Attendance is required at all Sunday morning Kids Xtreme services. However, I do understand that certain things do arise (vacations, illness, etc.) If you are unable to make a service for any reason, please give Pastor Matt a call prior to your absence. This way we can have your base covered before it is time for service. You can reach Pastor Matt in any of the following ways...

Home Phone: 970-515-5056

Cell Phone: 970-347-7603

Church Phone: 970-352-2600

E-mail: pastormatt@millerscbba.com

Behavior Policy

- All Team Xtreme Members will always be on their best behavior. Disrespect towards leadership, picking on or making fun of children or other Team Xtreme Members, or bad attitudes will not be tolerated.

Continued disobedience to these policies will result in removal from the program.

Areas Of Ministry



Here are the areas of ministry in which you will have an opportunity to serve according to the gifts God has given you...

Runners

- As a runner, you will be asked to escort kids who need to leave the room for any reason. If you are escorting kids to the restroom, keep the bathroom door open only enough to have your foot in the door, and the rest of your body should be outside the bathroom. This way the children still have privacy and you can still see the hallways.
- When the children have finished using the restroom, encourage them to wash their hands and return with you to the service. We are asking you to do this in an attempt to keep the younger children safe and keep them from playing in the restrooms and hallways.

Game Assistants

- As a game assistant, you will be asked to help the children prepare for the game if needed (i.e. protective plastic, goggles, hair in ponytail, etc. – mainly for messy games). Also after the game has concluded, the game assistant will be responsible to help clean up any mess that has been made as a result of the game.

Registration Table

- When children come to Kids Xtreme they will “check in” at the Registration Table before entering the Kids Xtreme room. They will be marked down for attendance and given a nametag. All visitors will be welcomed at the Registration Table and given a special nametag after receiving all their information. When ministering at the Registration Table, you will need to be to the table at least 15 minutes before service and at least 10 minutes after service begins.

Greeters

- As a greeter, you will be greeting the children as they enter the Kids Xtreme room. Use their nametags and greet them by name. If you notice someone without a nametag, escort him or her to the Registration Table to get one. If the child you have greeted is a visitor, introduce yourself to them, welcome them to church, and try to help them meet someone around their age.

Sound Team

- As part of the Sound Team you will be taught how to control the sound system we use in kids church. The equipment you will use is very expensive and should be treated with great care. This is a very important position and you should never leave your spot unless you absolutely have to. If you do have to for any reason, you must find another Sound Team member to cover for you while you are gone.

Media Team

- Like the Sound Team, as part of the Video Team you will be taught how to control the video equipment we use in kids church. The equipment you will use is very expensive and should be treated with great care. This is a very important position and you should never leave your spot unless you absolutely have to. If you do have to for any reason, you must find another Media Team member to cover for you while you are gone.

Lights Team

- As part of the Lights Team, you will be asked to control the lighting during the service. Although this position is not very demanding it is an important position and you should never leave your spot unless you absolutely have to. If you do have to for any reason, you must find another Lights Team member to cover for you while you are gone.

Ticket Distributors

- As a Ticket Distributor, you will be asked to hand out tickets to children that have earned them for the prize drawing at the end of service.

Wall Watchers

- As a Wall Watcher, you will be asked to assist in behavior problems should they arise. Wall Watchers will have permission to remove nametags, and ask children to move if they are being disruptive. For severely disruptive children, the Wall Watcher is the only one with permission to interrupt the service to relay the problem to an adult leader. You must be in at least 9th Grade or higher to become a Wall Watcher.
- All discipline must be in love and never, under any circumstance, are you to lay a hand on or “touch” a child to administer discipline. If it gets to that point, and only as a last resort, the Wall Watcher can interrupt the service.

Altar/Prayer Team

- All Team Xtreme Members are encouraged to participate in the ministry of the Altar/Prayer Team. During altar times, team members are encouraged to assist in praying for the children at the altars. Boys pray with boys and girls pray with girls – no exceptions.

Drama Team

- All Team Xtreme Members are encouraged to participate on the Drama Team. You will be notified of any events that will require this service prior to the event.

Puppet Team

- All Team Xtreme Members are encouraged to participate on the Puppet Team. You will be notified of any events that will require this service prior to the event.

Praise and Worship Team

- As part of the Praise and Worship Team you will be asked to assist in leading the Praise and Worship songs in kids church. You will need to outwardly show your enthusiasm and joy for serving Christ through Praise and Worship. Remember, it will be your example that the children see and follow.

Teaching/Preaching

- If you feel God has gifted you with the ability to teach or preach, you will be given opportunity to do so. You will be given topics to teach or object lessons to follow, or will even be allowed to choose your own material if you wanted. This is a huge responsibility, but if God has gifted you in this area, let's start developing it now.

