

HOT TOPICS AND PRACTICAL TIPS FOR TODAY'S MINISTRY

- What excites you about your ministry?
- What stresses you about your ministry?

Online Obnoxiousness, Gender, Suicide, Bullying, Apps/Gaming, Mandatory reporting, abuse, security, and changing culture are some hot topics that pour through our news feeds and news cycles. We can learn online through YouTube how to cause pain to ourselves. We will take the next few minutes and walk through some hot topics with tips on how you can navigate these concerns.

What should be at the heart of what we do each week? _____Mission__

As we navigate our ministry __character__ should be a critical component! This is essential with our ministry staff of volunteers.

Top Ten:

- Online obnoxiousness is _everywhere as we see all ages on apps and social media.
- Safety and Security_____ impacts trips, Bible studies, games, social interaction, and other students.
- Gender__ Unicorn is a tool to help people navigate the changing culture but does not reflect our Christin values.
- Suicide is more likely from what demographic? _____broken homes_____
- Bullying happens every _____7 minutes____in America.
- Gaming average of hours per day is ___4hrs 36 minutes____. The bully has many ways to stay connected to their victims. As cyber bullying is almost at the same level as traditional bullying.
- Mandatory reporting for abuse with minors should be within __24 hours of you becoming aware of the potential abuse.
- Shepherding the environment from harm should be an overarching task for _anytime_____ that you do when you gather.
- The culture is changing but the root is still ___SIN_____.
- ___A mentor_____ is becoming a major part of a student's needs, because they need a safe person to share and guide them through their journey.

Discipleship with mentoring can make a major difference on the top ten!