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The LOGOS Ministry

Great Lakes Regional Newsletter
Fall 2009



Dear LOGOS Friend,

Hope your fall got off to a great start and that your LOGOS ministries are up and running.... It probably feels like you have been up and running towards Thanksgiving and Advent! This issue brings warm wishes for your celebrations and gatherings! Please share this newsletter with the folks in your congregation, your community and your region. If you have news to share with us, please contact Carol Knapp at carolknapp@thelogosministry.org.

Remember: November 2009 Is LOGOS Mission: Make A Difference Month

During the entire month of November, we invite all LOGOS ministries to implement a mission/service project---and then write a short report, make a video, or take pictures and send them to johnmoorehead@thelogosministry.org or to patjanssen@thelogosministry.org for posting to a special [LOGOS Mission](#) page. Come and see what God is doing through LOGOS!

A New LOGOS Experience with Our Neighboring LOGOS Churches: Not Alone!!

You Are

Nearly ten years of mid-week ministry to the children and youth of Faith Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, Indiana has provided a place of community and a sense of family...a place to laugh and bring friends...a place to discover the love of God in Jesus Christ...a way to celebrate the gifts and talents of the congregation...and a way to give back to God in worship and service. Has it been wonderful? Yes! Has it been easy? Not always! It takes prayer, hard work and the commitment of dedicated volunteers who serve in a multitude of ways to make LOGOS a ministry that impacts lives.

In 2008, after "noodling" with a few other LOGOS leaders of churches in the Indianapolis area, we held an informal gathering to share "From Urgency to Action: Effective Ministry with Children" information, but also to share ideas and experiences from our own LOGOS churches, culminating in a day of laughter and camaraderie (with food, of course). We shared that we could not always send folks to LOGOS trainings, due to the times or locations offered. As a result, we decided to commit our churches to a customized LOGOS Experience at Faith Presbyterian in June 2009.

The customized LOGOS Experience was a success---friendships were deepened, new acquaintances made---and there was comfort in knowing the extended LOGOS family in our own community and region. We shared Family Time meals of "Fiesta" and "Lazy Days of Summer," shucked and ate corn, learned about Boomwhackers and God Rods, joined our voices in worship, and realized how deeply we share in this ministry for Christ. Together we can be a support to each other, and open our circle wide to welcome more churches to the LOGOS family.

Churches participating in our customized LOGOS Experience:

- Faith Presbyterian Church (Indianapolis, IN)
- Christ Presbyterian Church (McCordsville, IN)
- First Christian Church (Crawfordsville, IN)
- First Presbyterian Church (Muncie, IN)
- Maple Grove Church of God (Anderson, IN)
- Westview Christian Church (Indianapolis, IN)

This issue's article was written by Jenny Rosebrock, LOGOS Coordinator at Faith Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, IN. They have had a LOGOS ministry for ten years and currently have 40 children and youth participating in grades 1 through 12.



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**New Ministry Member Benefits at 2009 Prices!**  
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At LOGOS, we understand that your church must make the most of its children's ministry budget...no matter what the size. That's why we have not raised membership rates for 2010 and have restructured membership benefits to ensure the greatest value at all three Ministry Member levels.

Now, all member churches will have unlimited access to LOGOS training webinars, benefit from increased discounts, and have access to free video coaching sessions.

Just choose the Ministry Member level that's right for you and get the benefits of a LOGOS membership in 2010! [Click here for more 2010 information!](#)

Get Connected by Joining the LOGOS Yahoo egroup

Are you a member of the LOGOS Yahoo e-group? It's a great place to share ideas, get ideas, ask questions, answer questions, and network with LOGOS fanatics all over the country! To join simply, send an email to: LOGOSprogram-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

In the body of the message type the single word SUBSCRIBE. You'll get an e-mail back that will let you join the LOGOS group. (If you don't already have a Yahoo account, you'll need to set that up.) After you have subscribed to the LOGOS group, you can post questions and reply to questions that have been posted by other people, search archives for topics that have already been discussed, and access the Files section, where you can find helpful resources.

LOGOS Great Lakes Regional Support

We welcome your questions, concerns, ideas, support, or anything regarding your local LOGOS ministry. Your Great Lakes Regional Coordinators are **Carol Knapp** (Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan outside of greater Detroit area) and **Sarah Ose** (Ohio and greater Detroit area). They can be contacted at (877-937-2572) or at carolknapp@thelogosministry.org or sarahose@thelogosministry.org.

Are your parents getting Heartfelt, the free parenting e-newsletter? Go to [heartfelt](#). Share the link with every family in your church and beyond! Join the conversation at the new Facebook group "heartfeltparent"!

Have you joined the Facebook group "People Who Love LOGOS Ministry?" It's another great way to connect with LOGOS fans young and old!

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