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# The LOGOS Ministry

South East Regional Newsletter  
Fall 2009

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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 Suzie Lane at [suzielane@thelogosministry.org](mailto:suzielane@thelogosministry.org).

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

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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](mailto:johnmoorehead@thelogosministry.org) or to [patjanssen@thelogosministry.org](mailto:patjanssen@thelogosministry.org) for posting to a special [LOGOS Mission](#) page. Come and see what God is doing through LOGOS!

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## The Need for a Program to Make Christ-Like Disciples

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The new LOGOS Ministry at South Jacksonville Presbyterian Church (SJPC) is an answer to prayer; we are excited to finally see it come to fruition! No one could be more excited than our own pastor, Vincent Kolb. Vincent preached at a small church in Texas and started a LOGOS ministry there. Over a time of 8 years, the church grew from having 15 children on its roll from cradle to senior in high school to 120 children and youth, all because of the LOGOS ministry. When he arrived at SJPC eight years ago, it was his hope that one day we would have our own LOGOS ministry. This past spring, the call was put out to ten members of our church to attend a LOGOS training event. That LOGOS

Experience was hosted by our church in March of 2008.

Our members agreed to move forward with LOGOS because they, like us, saw the need for a program that could not only make Christ-like disciples of our youth, but also set up a pathway for them that led to greater church involvement in worship and membership.

We kicked off our program over the summer with a Preview Night for parents and registered almost all 25 participants in that night. Our parents were impressed with the structure and the mission and responded with eagerness to sign up their youth.

We currently have 18 leaders and numerous volunteers in our LOGOS ministry. We have only six LOGOS nights under our belt and we are already seeing repeat attendance from some guests and a steady attendance from registered youth. The kids not only receive the spiritual nourishment they need from Bible Study and Worship Skills, but they also get their fun on with Recreation and at Family Time with our dynamite duo Dinner Deans! They definitely give the program its "wow" factor. They go above and beyond each Sunday night to entertain the youth.

We are now in the planning phases to grow the program and keep the youth that we have. LOGOS is the future of not only our youth, but our church!

*This issue's article was written by Julie Thompson, LOGOS Director at South Jacksonville Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, FL. They have had a LOGOS ministry for three months and currently have 25 youth participating in grades 7 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!](#)

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## **Get Connected by Joining the LOGOS Yahoo egroup**

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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](mailto: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.

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**LOGOS South East Regional Support**  
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We welcome your questions, concerns, ideas, support, or anything regarding your local LOGOS ministry. Your South East Regional Coordinators are **Suzie Lane** (KY, SC, TN, GA, MS, FL, AL) and **Patricia Janssen** (NC). Suzie can be contacted at 877-937-2572, ext 244 or [suzielane@thelogosministry.org](mailto:suzielane@thelogosministry.org); Pat can be reached at 877-937-2572, ext 246 or [patjanssen@thelogosministry.org](mailto:patjanssen@thelogosministry.org).

Are your parents getting Heartfelt, the free parenting e-newsletter? Go to [heartfelt](http://heartfelt.org). 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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