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Leadership Advance

Thank you for the work you do in growing and leading your FAM! We hope this event is a time of inspiration and encouragement. This year's Leadership Advance is split into two parts: **Cultivate Connection & Cultivate Excellence.**

CULTIVATE CONNECTION

-  Devotion
-  Soul Care Encouragement
-  Recruiting Volunteers
-  PCC: a Launch Story
-  A Time of Prayer

CULTIVATE EXCELLENCE

-  An Insider's Experience with Child Welfare
-  FAM Feud
-  Top 10 Ways to be an Awesome Advocate
-  Keynote Speaker Jamie Finn: "The Cost & The Reward"

PRAYER TOPICS

CHURCHES

- Embrace their role in the child welfare crisis
- Help us engage more racially diverse churches
- Join the movement and have influence in their communities
- Collaborate in communities/unity among varied denominations
- Have pastors who call attention to this need and empower their congregations
- Be moved to care for local Child Welfare staff



"I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me." - **John 17:23**

CHILDREN

- Safety/felt safety
- Sense of belonging & connecting
- Healing for children's families
- Healing of mind, body & spirit
- Family & permanency
- Friends & school



"Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'" - **Matthew 19:13-14**

CHILD WELFARE

- Less turnover of staff
- More believers on staff
- Practical trauma training interest and opportunities
- Influence in the courtroom
- A clear focus on needs of the child
- Relationships with foster families, kinship parents, and biological families



"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'" - **Matthew 9:36-38**