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CEF® Ministry Coordination Partnerships

MINISTRY COORDINATION partnerships are based on networking and relationships, providing *Child Evangelism Fellowship®* with the opportunity to gain more volunteers and donors or minister to more children. In this category, *CEF®* does not purchase any goods or services, but may receive funds, products, or services. The benefit to *CEF* is primarily ministry growth.

Bibles In Schools

This partnership began recently as a verbal agreement between CEF and BIS. *The Action Bibles* are being offered to CEF for free as the following steps are taken. This is the Bibles in Schools Process: 1) School Good News Club leader contacts info@biblesinschools.org stating they are interested in partnering with them. 2) BIS will send the club leader an email to forward to their school librarian or a brochure they can give the librarian in person. 3) If the librarian fills out the [link](#) online to request Bibles, then BIS will donate 10 *Action Bibles* to the Good News Club. The librarian can request up to 2 copies of each Bible for FREE! They will get shipped to the school. 4) The Good News Club leader will receive their donations and share with their club about how students can read the Bible in their school, talk about Jesus, and tell their friends about the Bible being in the library. Testimony from BIS President, *"The librarians continue to say students are asking for Bibles and there are none on the shelves. Then, they put The Action Bibles on the shelf and they have waiting lists of students wanting to check them out!"* When the Good News Club leader receives the 10 *Action Bibles* from BIS, they are encouraged to contact the school librarian for permission to attach a CEF GNC promo to the inside front cover of the Bibles in the library (since CEF was the one who told them about this opportunity). A CEF salvation tract could also be attached (their whole family may see it as well if the Bible is taken home to read). See <https://www.biblesinschools.org/> for more information.

Church Partnerships

Remember our most important partner is local churches and approach each one with the mindset of serving them, rather than what they can do for *CEF*. We can first offer teacher training to strengthen and enlarge their base of children's workers for Sunday School and Children's Church, then offer to help them reach out into their community where God has given them a burden to make impact.

Denomination Partner – National Association of Free Will Baptist (NAFWB)

NAFWB and CEF have signed a spirit of cooperation agreement that emphasizes the mutual desire on the part of both leaders to be intentional on working together to reach the children. CEF State Directors are encouraged to work with FWB state leaders to share contacts, seek ministry opportunities together and share in the benefits of reaching more children for the glory of our Lord.

(see <http://directory.nafwb.org/> for directory of NAFWB churches and <https://nafwb.org/site/links/state-associations/> for NAFWB state and district associations)

Denomination Partner – Independent Fundamental Churches of America (IFCA) International

IFCA International and CEF have signed a spirit of cooperation agreement that emphasizes the mutual desire on the part of both leaders to be intentional on working together to reach the children. CEF State Directors are encouraged to work with IFCA regional leaders to share contacts, seek ministry opportunities together and share in the benefits of reaching more children for the glory of our Lord.

(see <https://www.ifca.org/page/find-a-church-1> for directory of IFCA churches and <https://www.ifca.org/page/regionals> for IFCA Regional leader contacts)

Campus Alliance Partners

CAP just added CEF to their partnership list to reach every school campus for Christ. Elementary age children have become an emphasis in their prayer time, resource sharing and discussions. Check out all the partners with CAP. Prayerfully consider which one(s) to contact and share resources, strategies and partner for ministry outreach events. See <https://www.everyschool.com/#partners>

Sports World (SW) Ministries

SW (<https://sportsworld.org>) has been working with some CEF states and chapters as a Pilot program and has now become a partnership. SW will promote CEF GNCs and other CEF ministries at local SW events. They will also encourage churches, parents and schools to start a GNC or get involved in one. SW will provide their promotional items to CEF leaders for students enrolled in CEF ministries and their parents to view. For more details, refer to the Memorandum of Understanding.

Gateways to Better Education

GTBE equips public school educators, leaders, parents, and students to promote religious and academic freedom regarding the Bible and Christianity. They are equipped to do this in a friendly manner, within existing constitutional boundaries, current laws, and state academic standards. GTBE has launched a national “Free to Speak” campaign to train advocates in the church. They included information in their Advocacy Manual about contacting CEF chapters and starting Good News Clubs as one of many suggested action steps for Christian presence in schools. GTBE invites CEF directors to speak at events. Sometimes they obtain leads and give them to CEF. CEF staff can benefit from GTBE’s articles on relational advocacy with schoolteachers and administrators. See <https://gogateways.org>

Moms in Prayer

MIP (<https://momsinprayer.org>) groups pray for their school children, their children’s friends, teachers, and administrators. CEF state directors and MIP state coordinators can collaborate to help MIP groups across the state to be aware of which schools need a *Good News Club*® prayed into the school and the specific prayer requests of existing GNCs may be given to existing MIP group leaders. CEF can reciprocate in the partnership by passing on invitations to mothers of GNC children, inviting them to join MIP groups.

CEF staff should not request to attend prayer groups (unless invited or as a praying mother) and should not attempt to recruit volunteers from MIP groups, but hopefully will find that MIP moms will want to participate with GNC. This partnership is official with signatures from both ministries.

Faith Comes by Hearing

FCBH (<https://faithcomesbyhearing.com>) has recorded the full Bible, or parts of it, in over 1,300 languages (and counting) so non-readers can hear the Bible for themselves using an app. LUMO Gospel Films creates word-for-word movies of the Gospels to be overlaid by any language recording. These films are included in the FCBH app, [Bible.is](https://bible.is). CEF workers are encouraged to download and become familiar with it. This resource is a wonderful tool for helping children and their families to access the Bible.

Calvary University

(<https://calvary.edu>) The Children's Ministry major is a special program which is offered at Calvary University. Students who have graduated from *Children's Ministries Institute*® are able to transfer virtually all their credits from CMI® to CU and use them toward meeting the requirements of this major. CU offers 25% off to all CEF full-time staff. CU has an articulation agreement with CEF and cooperates closely. CU is promoting the much-needed vision for people to pursue children's ministry.

Crown College

(<https://www.crown.edu/>) Crown College in Saint Bonifacius, Minnesota, will award up to 18 transfer credits for CMI coursework completed by students who enroll in the Crown College School of Online Studies or Crown College School of Arts and Sciences. The CMI courses approved for credit (3 credits per course) are CM202 Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1, CM203 Teaching Children Effectively Level 2, CM204 Understanding Today's Child, CM205 Progressive Methods of Child Evangelism, CM301 Ministry to Generation Z, and LD403 Leadership Essentials.

Lancaster Bible College/Capital Seminary and Graduate School

(<https://www.lbc.edu/>) LBC/Capital will accept CMI courses for undergraduate credit (up to 3 credits per course) applicable to a student's program and as applicable to the college's transfer policy. A maximum of 15 credits may transfer. Anyone affiliated with CEF who applies to LBC/Capital should contact LBC/Capital Registrar's Office for more information and transfer credit approval.

The Jesus Film Project

CEF is working closely with The JESUS Film Project to find effective means of distributing *The Story of Jesus for Children* worldwide. CEF is currently the number one partner in conducting follow up ministry around the world with *The Story of Jesus for Children*. JFP has donated thousands of DVDs to CEF. CEF helped with the filming of the children's version, greatly affecting its content. CEF posted this film in ten languages on the COVID-19 free resources website. View the film and use it as a resource: [The Story of Jesus for Children - Child Evangelism Fellowship \(cefonline.com\)](https://cefonline.com)

Answers in Genesis

AIG promotes a biblical view of creation and its impact on faith and society today. Most recently, they accepted *Good News Club TV™* to post on their new platform for internet viewing of faith friendly content. <https://answers.tv> There is a monthly cost to watch AIG content.

Salvation Poem

As children sing this song, they learn foundational truths about Jesus, how He can be their Savior and how they can live for him. To see the video, go to [Unite Kids](#). CEF Press® offers an eight-page, full-color visual of the “Salvation Poem” in English and Spanish. [See all “Salvation Poem” products](#).

Angel Tree (Prison Fellowship)

Angel Tree provides gifts and camp sponsorship funds for children of prisoners. CEF chapters can obtain the names of children in their area, provide camp, then report to AT and receive funds according to the rate of payment. Providing gifts, resources, and facilitating these children into clubs helps CEF reach some of the most at-risk children in the ministry area. Chapters can learn which area churches provide Christmas gifts to children and ask them to also deliver a sponsorship letter from *Camp Good News®*. (This is another way for CEF to partner with churches.) CEF Press advertises in the AT booklet, so people can find resources for children and are able to include them as gifts and in programs such as camping. Special pricing is offered for those who identify themselves as an AT church or camp. Find more information on the Angel Tree camping program at [Angel Tree Camping - Prison Fellowship](#) If interested in the program or to let them know about a CEF camp, email angeltreecamping@pfm.org Or contact, Jennifer Radabaugh at 703-554-8514, or Jennifer_radabaugh@pfm.org.

Liberty Counsel

USA Ministries encourages all chapters needing help with *Good News Club®* legal cases to use Liberty Counsel (LC) because it is important to have a national strategy in approaching these cases (even though there are other good Christian law firms). LC is helping us nationwide and every case has the potential to set a precedent for several states—and even for the nation. That is best achieved by using only one firm. LC is available to all levels of directors and to USA Ministries, providing numerous consultations per year. Their work for CEF is pro-bono. In order not to unnecessarily burden LC, first contact your state director for assistance. Additionally, research resources that are available through USA Ministries like the [list of Liberty Counsel press releases](#). The appropriate press releases are helpful to share with school administrators if there is an issue or legal question. Learning how an issue was managed through the courts previously, may encourage a school to change their position or policy without needing legal action. The CEF contact person at Liberty Counsel is Richard Mast, rmast@lc.org.

