

*Kids ministry*  
**BEHAVIOR TRAINING**

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**WELCOME.**

- Thank you.
- Not easy.
- Not one dimensional.
- Not one-size-fits-all.

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**SET EXPECTATIONS.**

- The "Behavior Bar"
- Do's, not donts
- Simple
- Realistic
- Clear
- Dont assume
- Model
- Penalties, rewards, both?

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## Fruit of the Spirit

„But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives:  
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, „gentleness, and self-control.

**There is no law against these things!**  
-Galatians 5:22+23

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## How Much Does God Love Us?

8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

-Romans 5:8

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**„DEFINE** yourself  
radically as one  
beloved by God.

This is the true self. Every other identity is

**ILLUSION.**”

- Brennan Manning

[www.MercyMinistries.com](http://www.MercyMinistries.com)

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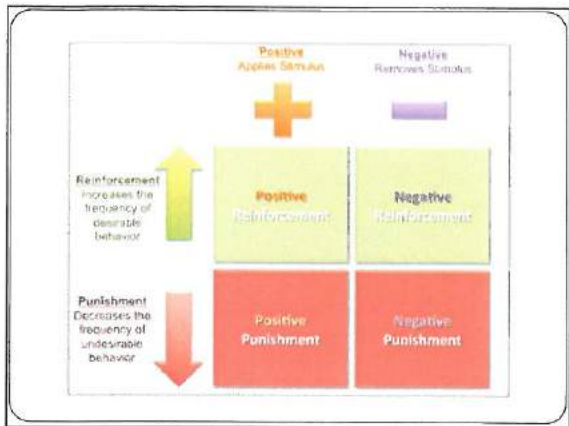
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**BE POSITIVE.**

- Best Defense: Offense
- Positive reinforcement
  - Ask parents
  - Verbal
  - Physical
- Positive environment
- Undesired behavior?
- Behavior is communication

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**RESPOND.**

- Stay calm
- Avoid power struggles
- Ask parents
- Do not reinforce
- Find the root
- Redirect
- Hands Off
- CPI Principles

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### SET UP FOR SUCCESS.

- Structure & consistency
- Forecast
- Avoid too much downtime
- Communication
- Expectations
- Choices
- First/Then

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### CPI BASICS.

#### Crisis Development Model

- Anxiety / Supportive
- Defensive / Directive
- Acting Out / N.V.P.C.I.
- Tension Reduction / Therapeutic Rapport

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### CPI BASICS.

#### Verbal Escalation Continuum

- Questioning
  - Refusal
  - Release
- Intimidation
- Tension Reduction

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**QUESTIONS!**

Next CPI Training:  
Saturday, April 2  
8:00 - 5:00 in Dyer  
Register online

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