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School Ministry Tool Kit

All you need is Love!

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The following materials are provided to church leaders to assist them in their effort to create, implement, nurture and grow a vibrant School Ministry within their church. They are the result of the lessons learned by a group of leaders at St. Matthews Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky, as they created, from scratch, a dynamic School Ministry with their neighborhood school, St. Matthews Elementary School.

These products are intended to provide you with samples and examples of the things that may be useful to you as you travel the road toward implementing your own School Ministry. They are, in no way, intended to demonstrate the right way, or the only way. These products illustrate the things that worked for us within the framework of the specific circumstances, people, and resources available to us. Your situation will be unique and, therefore, the products and procedures you establish will be unique as well.

In addition to this physical copy of the tool kit, these same materials are provided to you in a digital format. You will receive a flash drive containing these materials and you can also download them from the Network Web site, *schoolministrynetwork.org*.

You are invited, and you are granted permission, to copy, revise, cut, paste, recreate, improve, and even discard, any of the materials provided.

We hope that this tool kit will spark your imagination, ease the work load, suggest some practical strategies and allow your church to create a School Ministry that is uniquely your own; one that will flourish and become a dynamic ministry to your school partner, your church, and your community.