

Moms & Dads,

Thanks for picking up this “Amped Pack” and taking the opportunity to further prepare your child to be a world changer! It’s not only an opportunity for them to influence their *oikos*, but one for you as well. Let us explain what we mean.

We believe that it is not enough for us to create a great one-time event that brings hundreds of new kids on to our campus without something that compels families to continue to attend HDC afterwards. We also believe that parents are the greatest influencers in their children’s lives. In light of these beliefs we want to be more effective at creating opportunities for entire families to see what HDC and the Gospel is all about.

So, for “Beach House AMPED,” we’re defining “the target” as unchurched families with elementary-aged kids in your *oikos*. That’s who we want to see on this campus at AMPED this Halloween. The win will be when those families not only come and see what HDC is all about, but when they continue to attend and hear how Jesus came to change their worlds and when they become world-changers themselves! So, here’s how to start:

1. Begin to pray as a family that God would prepare the hearts of unchurched families in your *oikos*.
2. Encourage your child to use the resources in this pack – the bracelet and the “rave cards” – to invite the elementary-aged kids from your family’s relational world to join them at one of our weekend services at your campus on October 30/31 and to AMPED that Halloween night from 5 – 8pm on our Victorville Campus
3. Turn this page over for some ideas that will help you to invite families to High Desert Church.

Thanks again for letting us join you in this partnership of raising the next generation of world changers. We can’t wait to see how God will use your family to change your world this summer!

Sincerely,
The HDC Kids Team

How to identify unchurched families with elementary-aged kids in your *oikos*:

- 1) What classmates of your kids’ come from families that you have a current relationship with?
- 2) What teammates of your kids’ come from families that you’ve gotten to know through your kids’ teams this year?
- 3) What neighbors with elementary-aged kids do you have?
- 4) What co-workers with elementary-aged kids do you have?

How to pray for unchurched *oikos* families with your kids:

- 1) Pick an unchurched family in your *oikos* and pray for them on a specific day of the week at all meals and at bedtime.
- 2) Ask God to provide for a conversation or an opportunity that easily allows your family members to invite those from your *oikos* to AMPED.
- 3) Pray that unchurched people from your *oikos* would ask you about your faith or your church in was that would naturally open the door to inviting them to AMPED.

How to invite unchurched families to HDC in May during “Beach House AMPED”:

- 1) Invite a family to go to a service on the weekend of October 30/31 at with you at the campus you normally attend and then to catch a meal together afterward.
- 2) Invite a family to join for our AMPED carnival on October 31 from 5-8pm on our Victorville Campus.
- 3) Invite an unchurched family to checkout HDC’s website before they attend a weekend service with you at:
<http://www.highdesertchurch.com/>