**CHM Leadership Certification**

**Level IX, Course #1**

**POST-CHRISTIAN CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

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**(Handouts)**

# Who are the “Nones”?

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1. What do Gen Z believe in? Put a T if the statement is true and a F if it is false.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ a. Believe in themselves and their ability to make a difference globally. \_\_\_\_\_\_ b. Believe in God but may not be affiliated to a church or religion.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ c. Parents of Gen Z believe in more control in mapping their future.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ d. Belief system influenced by the occult pornography, and LGBT issues.

1. What are the characteristics of Gen Z Kids? Put a CHECK mark next to all those that describe the Gen Z kids.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cyberliterate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Value delayed gratification

­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Very experience-oriented

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Slow in trusting adults and authority figures

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Focus on others and the community

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Value highly personal freedom of choice

1. One of the ways of dealing with Post-Christian children is to rethink effective ways to reach them. That calls for the need to “think outside of the box.” What does it mean to think outside of the box?

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1. According to Karl Bastian of *Kidology*, what are the Four Pillars of Children’s Ministry? Explain each briefly.

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1. What is one very effective tool in working with our Gen Z kids?

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1. Fill in the missing words of Ellen White’s quotation from *Reflecting Christ, p. 373.*

“Those who love God should feel deeply interested in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. To them God can reveal His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Jesus calls the little ones that believe on Him, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of His flock. He has a special love for and interest in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. . .The most precious offering that the children can give to Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

1. It is essential that the entire faith community and families be involved building the faith of this generation? Why is that so?

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