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North Dallas kids take parents to church: Role-reversal has children leading the way to Christ-like faith with high-energy 'FX Live'

CARROLLTON, Texas, Sept. 14, 2010 – Imagining what church would look like if it were designed through the eyes of a child, FX Live at Bent Tree Bible Fellowship delivers. Each Sunday, kids get to take their parents to a family-oriented worship service from 10:20 to 11:00 a.m. CST, which has been specially-designed to fit in between Bent Tree's two morning services of 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. CST.

FX Live has just the right touch to reach elementary age children for Christ, with a futuristic stage, upbeat music, a positive message and a welcoming atmosphere -- all creatively designed for families to experience Life together at Bent Tree Bible Fellowship. The layered curriculum connects a teaching lesson with the FX Live experience, giving relevance and opportunity for families to discuss virtues and reinforce biblical lessons.

"We wanted to create a place where families can connect to worship, learn and laugh," said Marcelle Hamilton, director of programming for Kidzworld at Bent Tree Bible Fellowship. "This is a dynamic opportunity where more than 150 volunteers who serve our church body in this capacity can use their gifts of technical arts, acting and worship."

FX Live is one of the largest children's theaters in a church setting in the U.S. At 7,609 sq. ft., this 850-seat auditorium reverberates with power. The full-tilt energy on stage, along with special lighting and sound effects, combines for a virtually-stimulating, biblically sound, multimedia production designed to connect parents and children from Kindergarten through 5th grade into conversation beyond the doorways of the church. Although it is geared for elementary-age children, it is relevant for all kids – pre-school through post-retirement.

Bent Tree is a nondenominational church located in Carrollton, Texas. It exists to be used by God as He transforms people into disciples of Jesus Christ, here and around the world. What began as a mini-church of 15 families in 1975, it expanded several times before its current location on International Parkway in 1997. Bent Tree has continued to grow through LifeGroups and support of missionaries both domestically and through a broad international presence. For additional information about FX Live, visit <http://www.btbf.org>.