

## Comparison Chart of Church Organizations for Preschoolers and Children

	<b>Mission Friends</b>	<b>Girls in Action</b>	<b>Royal Ambassadors</b>	<b>Children in Action</b>	<b>TeamKid</b>	<b>AWANA Clubs</b>
<b>Age Group</b>	Babies–Kindergarten	1st–6th grade	1st–6th grade	1st–6th grade	3 yr. olds–6th grade	3 yr. olds–6th grade
<b>Gender</b>	Coed	Girls	Boys	Coed	Coed	Coed
<b>Main Focus</b>	Missions	Missions	Missions	Missions	Discipleship	Child evangelism & Scripture memorization
<b>Purpose</b>	Teaching and involving in missions	Teaching and involving in missions	Teaching and involving in missions	Teaching and involving in missions	A recreation-based discipleship club	Reaching girls and boys for Christ
<b>Denomination</b>	Southern Baptist	Southern Baptist	Southern Baptist	Southern Baptist	Southern Baptist	Nondenominational
<b>Church Outreach/Growth</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Scripture</b>	Bible Thoughts included	Biblical focus with included Scripture	Biblical focus with included Scripture	Biblical focus with included Scripture	Biblical focus with included Scripture	Structured plan for memorization
<b>Individual Achievement</b>	Not appropriate for preschoolers	GA Journey (Optional)	RA Trek (Optional)	Missions Expedition (Optional)	None	Basis for regular programming
<b>Awards</b>	No award items	Awards optional	Awards optional	Awards optional	Awards optional	Awards required
<b>Camping Activities</b>	No	Varies from state to state	Optional campcraft component. Camps vary from state to state	Varies from state to state	No	No
<b>Uniforms</b>	No	Optional vest	Optional vest	Optional vest	No	Required
<b>Membership Dues</b>	No	No	No	No	No	Most churches require dues
<b>Leadership Training</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>SBC Curriculum</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Supports SBC Entities</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Supports Cooperative Program</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Family Involvement</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Year-Round Program</b>	12 months	12 months	12 months	12 months	Varies	9 months
<b>Length of Meeting</b>	60 minutes	45-60 minutes	45-60 minutes	45-60 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes
<b>Materials</b>	Dated: Available quarterly	Dated: Available quarterly	Dated: Available quarterly	Dated: Available quarterly	Non-dated: Three 36-week studies	Non-dated: Annual resources to be used multiple years