"Hand Raising" on The Network

In school if you had a question you would raise your hand to get an answer. But what if you have a question about serving in ministry at your church? What would you do? Where would you go?

The Network (http://crcna.org/network) is where to find the answers, resources, and ideas you need for serving in your church. It's where you can connect with other worship leaders, Sunday school teachers, administrators, tech people, youth leaders, and more.

Here's a little math quiz...

There are about 1,000 CRC churches. So if you are Sunday school teacher how many of your fellow Sunday school teachers can you potentially connect with, learn from, and share about Sunday school ministry?

The answer is easy - just guess how many there are per church, and multiply by 1,000. That's a lot of Sunday School teachers to help answer your question!

But, it's not just Sunday school teachers. The Network can help you connect with thousands of other CRC members who are serving in a variety of ministry roles. That's thousands of pastors, elders, deacons, church librarians, ministry coordinators, small group leaders, sound technicians, and more.

The Network offers three unique ways to help you in ministry.

- Blogs and discussion forums dive into compelling topics such as <u>guns at church</u> and <u>how</u> the coffee you serve at church reflects your church's DNA.
- <u>Ministry Q&A</u> lets you ask specific questions, and get the answers you need. Currently, there are over 300 questions with over 1,000 responses from helpful people, on topics ranging from church building dedications, combining youth groups, and <u>gluten free</u> bread.
- <u>Webinars</u> are free, hour-long online learning events that provide practical training on various ministry essentials. Sit down with an expert and listen, take notes and ask questions.

So, as you start fall ministry and before you raise your hands in frustration; raise your hand another way. Log on <u>The Network</u> find the answers, resources, and ideas you need for serving in your church; and to learn, share, and connect with thousands of others serving in ministry.

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