

Dear Pastor,

Kids Outdoor Zone (KOZ) is a men's ministry for the church with the mission of those men, the fatherless boys, and father/sons in their community and church. It is a proven and effective tool that ministers to boys and offers opportunities for men to participate in a powerful, out-of-the-box, outdoor ministry.

KOZ is not another assignment for you or your staff; it is designed to be used by the men in your church. However, each church must approve the men or "Harvest Team Leaders" (HTLs) requesting to start a group. HTLs grow the group inside their church first, then the community as a whole.



The Pastor or current HTLs must verify that volunteers are equally yoked with the biblical principles of KOZ and feel comfortable with them as leaders. The process is not unlike what is encountered when a ministry team is selected to go on mission trips.

- Do you believe these men are prepared and equipped spiritually to fulfill a commitment to youth mentorship and ministry?
- Do these men understand the KOZ *Statement of Faith*?
- Would you recommend these men to lead this ministry?
- Have the men and their wives completed the KOZ training in full?

Banking: A designated or restricted account for your KOZ group provides a secure place for monies and donations earmarked or given to your KOZ team. There are specific tips and information on the KOZ web page under Leadership Tools.

The church may provide facilities, all or additional funding, and other items needed from time to time. However, many KOZ groups pride themselves on being a self-supporting ministry.

The church may provide a platform for KOZ by allowing flyers, notices, banners at the church and mentions from the pulpit or stage about the program. Videos are available (30 sec, 60 sec, 3 minute, 6 minute)



The Pastoral staff could be asked to pull the program if there are problems that might arise like personal financial gains, modifying KOZ materials beyond the KOZ mission or platform, adding girls or women, or faith-based decisions that deviate from the KOZ statement of faith. This would be done by KOZ leadership with the understanding and support of the chartered church leadership.

God Bless,
TJ Greaney, KOZ Founder

*Pastors or staff may call KOZ leadership at anytime for information, direction or concerns at 512-292-1113 or info@KidsOutdoorZone.com.

Protect Your KOZ Group.

Your church and its leaders are responsible for the health and well-being of your KOZ group. Each church should initiate the same care and procedures for KOZ leaders and youth members as they do with all other youth and adult ministry programs at their church.