

Joy El Ministries

A non-profit, non-denominational faith-based ministry relying on gifts from churches, organizations, and individuals.

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We exist to glorify God by evangelizing, encouraging and equipping individuals for active ministry through Released Time, Leadership Training and camping programs.

The Released Time Bible Program offers your child benefits that enhance his or her education!

Positive Learning Skills

- Good listening habits for comprehension
- Memorization skills
- Improved memory recall
- Increased imagination

Relational Emphasis

- Consistent presence of same adults each week
- Caring, attentive adults
- A ratio of one adult to three children

Character-Building Focus

- A staff that models good character
- Character values defined and explained
- Character values applied to life-situations

We consider it a privilege to assist you in providing spiritual and moral guidance for your child.

Your school coordinator is:

Contact this person for information about Released Time Bible Program at your school.



Released Time Bible Program



Life to Life for Life

Permission Form — Fill out and return to your child's school

Last Name		First Name	Male/Female
Address		City	State
Zip Code	Home Phone # ()		Birth Date
School		Grade	Homeroom /Teacher
Parent Email		Child Email (if different from parent)	
Home Church (if any)		Church Phone ()	Church Email
Parent(s) or Guardian(s)		Parent Phone ()	
Emergency Contact		Emergency Contact Phone ()	
Doctor		Doctor Phone ()	
Health Insurance Co.		Health Insurance Policy #	
List medications your child is allergic to, health problems, and special behavioral or learning needs.			

1. Would you be willing to serve as a Released Time volunteer? Yes _____ No _____
2. Has your child attended Released Time before? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, in what school and in what grade? _____
3. I give permission for my child to participate in the Released Time Bible Program. I hereby request my child named above to be excused from his/her school class each week for instruction in the Released Time Bible Program sponsored by **Joy El Ministries**.
4. I understand my child will be walked or transported (van, bus, or personal vehicle) to and from the place of instruction by the Released Time staff.
5. **Joy El Ministries'** volunteer staff will serve *in loco parentis* for me to attest to my child's attendance at the religious sessions.
6. I give permission for **Joy El Ministries** to use photos that include my child in print or electronic media for publicity purposes.
7. **Joy El Ministries** will in no way be responsible for medical treatment or liability resulting from physical conditions existing prior to my child attending Released Time.
8. I understand that by providing an email address I am granting **Joy El Ministries** permission to email news and information on **Joy El** programs to the address(es) provided.
9. I give permission to the RT volunteer staff to act on my behalf in my child's best interest in the event of an accident or emergency. I give permission to the hospital and/or doctor to treat or operate on my child.
10. I give **Joy El Ministries** permission to release insurance information to medical or hospital personnel in the event that my child should need medical attention.

My signature below implies consent for all above statements:

Parent Signature

Date

Hey Kids, Why Come to Released Time?

Because Released Time is FUN!

At Released Time, you can...

- ♣ Sing fun songs
- ♣ EARN AWARDS
- ♣ Make new friends
- ♣ Play exciting games
- ♣ Memorize Bible verses
- ♣ Listen to amazing stories
- ♣ Spend time with a grown-up who thinks you're special
- ♣ Earn the highest prize — a free week of summer camp



Tell me about the Released Time Bible Program

- ✓ It is a legal, state-approved program that allows public school students to be dismissed from school for religious instruction.
- ✓ It is sponsored by **Joy El Ministries**.
- ✓ Classes are held off school property during school and children are transported or walked by **Joy El** volunteers.
- ✓ Parental permission is required.
- ✓ It is not sponsored by the school; neither does the school district encourage nor discourage participation.
- ✓ The program is free to participants.
- ✓ Students are enrolled on a first-come first-served basis.
- ✓ Children who have been registered must attend unless a parent withdraws the student in writing.

