## HOW TO START A A PATHFINDER CLUB

- 1. Counsel and meet with your pastor and conference pathfinder personel.
- 2. Present your plans to the church board for authorization to organize a pathfinder club.
- 3. At a second meeting with the church board and conference youth ministries personnel or pathfinder area coordinator, elect pathfinder director and deputies.
- 4. Inform congregation during divine service about pathfinder club, its objectives and program and generate church and community interest.
- 5. PATHFINDER OFFICERS ELECT REMAINING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.
- 6. HOLD FIRST MEETING OF PATHFINDER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ELECT REMAINING PATHFINDER STAFF.
- 7. PATHFINDER OFFICERS AND STAFF ATTEND CONFERENCE PATHFINDER BASIC STAFF TRAINING COURSE.
- 8. CALL PATHFINDER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO PLAN YEARLY PROGRAM AND PRESENT ALL PLANS AT A PATHFINDER STAFF MEETING.
- 9. Advertise the program at least six weeks before opening night and contact potential pathfinder families.
- 10. HOLD AN ENROLLMENT NIGHT.
- 11. HOLD AN INDUCTION CEREMONY.
- 12. EVALUATE PROGRAM REGULARLY.