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To those considering Creative For Kids;

It was nothing less than divine intervention when I stumbled onto Randy and Michele Triplett's website "Creative For Kids". Our church has embraced a vision that our future and passion is in our children's ministry. Our church board recognized that in order to capture the attention of kids in our community, we needed an exciting, vibrant and value centered atmosphere to draw them in.

From the first phone call, Randy T. was engaged in seeing what our goals, ambitions and desired outcome was. Not knowing at that time what kind of cost was involved, Randy was quite precise in his estimation of what we could do based off our level of investment. Be sure to recognize that this is an investment. I was able to give Randy our budgeted amount and he took it from there and gave us a clear idea of what we would get. With the size of our project, we were able to save thousands of dollars by incorporating lay-people in our congregation. In my opinion, this effort was more than a cost savings. It gave us ownership and a healthy pride to be a part of this endeavor. It was an awesome time to work together and gave people an opportunity to engage in new relationships.

While Randy was onsite, he went right to work. I have to admit that when our pretty white clouds turned "pink"....I was a little taken back. But to Randy's credit....you don't see pink clouds....you see depth and realism. I always enjoyed going by the church during the day or after work to see the progress. It's amazing to see how a simple tool like an airbrush...when put in a master's hand...can transform a flat, one-dimensional item, into a realistic masterpiece. Your mind's eye is taken in and you feel like you can almost jump into the scene.

Randy was very gracious to allow people to watch him work. He was always open to showing how he did a technique to get the desired look. As I got to know Randy, it became obvious that this is not only a career for him, but also a ministry. Many times we saw his passion for kids and the body of Christ, show through his words and actions.

Don't for a minute think he's perfect....he gave me a wrong color code for one of our background paints. After all, he's only human. He did make it right at his expense. It is with great pleasure to recommend "Creative For Kids" to you. This is not just painting pretty pictures on a wall. As mentioned earlier, this is an investment and one that I'm sure will have lasting returns.

Best wishes as you consider CFK!

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