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**Ahoy Matey! Pirates and Sand Dunes Abound  
“Pastor Fish” Launch Party Delights Kids and their Grown-Ups  
New Bi-Lingual App an Instant Hit**

*NHM Ministrants Celebrates New Pastor Fish App in English and Spanish with the Interfaith Community*

(San Mateo, CA), July 28, 2017 — Last evening, the team of NHM Ministrants (a division of Elfenworks Productions, LLC) celebrated the launch of The Pastor Fish App: a wonderful resource for parents and pastors. This bi-lingual fun and whimsical “Sunday School under the sea” is full of gospel songs and stories for children and the young at heart... absolutely free, with no troublesome adware.

In addition to having a Play Area set up for guests to test the app, the celebration included an impressive five ton sand sculpture by Sand Guys from the Travel Channel’s television series Sand Masters, two puppet show performances by Magic Circus, and a raffle with prizes including an iPad Air, former US President Jimmy Carter’s recorded sermons from Maranatha Baptist Church, and Air Swimmers flying fish.

During the opening remarks, Kelly Shaw, project manager for Pastor Fish said: “It feels like witnessing a miracle seeing you all here and having the app available for download...It’s exciting to watch it grow and begin to touch lives.” Present at the event were the development team from Tip-Tok, singer Carmen Milagro, and many of the voices kids are already beginning to know and love.

The app features an ocean full of fun characters Pastor Fish, Barni Barnacle, Wigbert the Whale and the minnows of the Sunday school of fish. The episodes feature allows you to listen and learn about parables and stories from the Hebrew Bible and New Testament. Following along with the songs and stories, kids and the young at heart internalize positive messages, feeling a greater sense of God’s love and care for them.

NHM Ministrants Director, Rev. Dr. Lauren Speeth said “I love thinking about an app inspired by the radio shows of yesteryear – an app that tries for that warm feeling a kid can get from being read a story or sung a song – but presented in such a forward-looking and 21<sup>st</sup> century package. It’s looking backwards to look forward. That’s what we’re all about at NHM Ministrants: creating digital resources inspired by the loving, open-armed presence of Jesus, who came to show us the Way and the Truth and the Life over 2,000 years ago.”

The whole event space became an underwater world, complete with sharks and fish that seemingly swam through the air. One guest remarked that they felt like they got to really live and experience the app through the fun décor, ocean inspired food, games and music. Preliminary results are in – check the survey results online!

Even if you were unable to attend the event, you still can experience Pastor Fish. The app is available for download for iOS <http://apple.co/2eUQZcy> and android users <http://bit.ly/2h9TdFK>, with direct links available at [ministrants.com/pastorfish](http://ministrants.com/pastorfish). Members of the press, please [contact us](#) for high-res event photos or other assistance. Educators and clergy – we’d love to hear from you. **Thank you**, everyone, for helping us spread the word about this free resource for kids!

Peace and blessings,  
The team at NHM Ministrants

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About NHM Ministrants

NHM Ministrants provides digital resources for healing, hope and harmony. Dedicated to the premise that *“all who are called, are called to be healers,”* our offerings are inspired by Jesus’ admonitions regarding loving kindness, radical solidarity, open-armed kinship and non-judgmental servant leadership. Looking to the wisdom of the physician healer tradition, including The Hippocratic Oath, we move beyond “first, do no harm” to take an active, interventionist approach, empowering all who ask, simply, “how can I help!” A division of Elfenworks Productions, LLC, “Beyond Film & Music.” [www.ministrants.com](http://www.ministrants.com).

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