

ADULT TRACK

LIBBY BRIDGER -

Creative Ministry Ideas - Ministry is more than a bucket of Kentucky Fried Chicken. This seminar will give you creative ideas for ministering to adults that will connect you to them at their point of need. Session 1 and Session 2 (repeat)

Extreme Makeover – Sunday School Edition - Sunday School is hard work. This seminar will give you the tools to build a Sunday School that not only provides great bible study but gets class members involved in designing a well built Sunday school class that is effective in outreach and ministry. Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

KEITH RHODES

Help! I'm Not an Evangelist. - Learn how to share your faith with others even if you are an introvert. A practical how-to conference you can begin using today. Session 1 and Session 2 (repeat)

My Class Sharing Their Faith - Practical ideas your class can begin doing this Sunday to share their faith with their neighbors, friends, co-workers, and community. Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

PAUL WILLIAMS

Attacking Apathy - We will be dealing with the underlying reason for apathy in small group Bible studies. If you are tired of not seeing any fruit, then learn ways to motivate and equip people for transformation. We will learn techniques to enforce teaching application and lifestyle change! Session 1 and Session 2 (repeat)

Being the Best Team Member – How can you help your class grow? What can I do to utilize people in my group? Let's take a look at principles that will help you be the best leader as well as call out the best in others. Learn how you can deal with difficult personalities and motivate them to action! Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

RANDY THOMPSON

Lesson Preparation - Setting the stage for the classroom experience. Session 1 and Session 2 (repeat)

Sunday School Planning - Affecting all ministries of the church. Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

RON THOMAS

Strategies for Beginning New Classes – While beginning new Sunday School classes is the most effective way to grow a Sunday School, it is also one of the most difficult things to do. Fortunately there is more than one way to begin new classes...come and see which will work best for you. Session 1 and Session 2 (repeat)

Class Organization – Spreading the load of ministry. Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

SENIOR ADULT

DOYLE COOPER

Senior Adults Making a Difference! - Senior Adults never get too old to make a difference in the church, family and world. We explore ways how seniors have made an impact and new insights as to ways to continue. Session 1 and Session 2 (repeat)

Evangelism for Senior Adults to the Immediate & Extended Family - Explore non threatening ways to share Jesus with children, relatives and other extended family members. Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

SINGLES

CALVIN CROWE

The Foundation - Measuring out a solid platform that will hold your ministry as it grows. Session 1

Raising The Walls - Learning to recognize what goes where. Session 2

Covering The House - Putting up a roof that repels the storm. Session 3

Climate Control - Three things that accurately determine the temperature of your ministry. Session 4

COLLEGE TRACK

MARK ROBINSON

Penetrating the Campus Walls – Learn how to work within the existing campus ministry structures to access the campus. Also, we will look and discuss how to reach hometown collegiates. Session 1 and Session 2 (repeat)

Specialized Ministry – We will look at several approaches to reaching affinity groups on the campus. (Greek, African-American, Athletes, Internationals...) Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

PASTOR, SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND GENERAL OFFICERS TRACK

BRUCE RALEY

Opening Session – First Class Sunday School

Sunday School In the Simple Church - Today's church has a myriad of programs and ministries. This session will help leaders understand the necessity of Sunday School priority and how that prioritization will ultimately benefit all the other ministries. Session 1

Implementing Change Without Losing your Job - Change is inevitable. This session will guide leaders through principles of managing the change for desired outcomes. Session 2

Developing an Annual Training Process for Sunday School Leadership - Continuing education (training) is a necessity for Sunday School teachers, officers and leaders. Ideas will be given about how to develop and implement a yearly training process that works! Session 3

SEAN KEITH

A Six-lane strategy toward an inviting Sunday School - Learn how to develop a culture of invitation in your Sunday School. We will look at 6 aspects work together to help us reach people for Christ and develop them as they grow in their faith. Session 1

Starting New Units - Learn the benefits and pitfalls of starting new Sunday School classes or departments. Too many churches give up when a class fails to make. Starting new units can be amazingly complex and simple at the same time. Let us show you how. Session 2

Mentoring/Coaching leaders to be effective in Bible Study Ministry - In today's world, you can't just give a leader a book or a job description and send them off to work. Today's leaders need more customized help in fulfilling their ministry responsibilities. Session 3

BRUCE RALEY and SEAN KEITH

Talk Back Live! - Bruce Raley and Sean Keith will answer questions and discuss topics such as: small groups vs. Sunday School; Off-site bible study; discipleship and Sunday School; leadership training models; potential leader training; new member training; and more. Session 4

YOUTH TRACK

RICK MORTON

10 Ingredients for a Great Youth Sunday School – If you were to make a documentary film on the ideal youth Sunday School, what would it look like? Remember, you're trying to provide a model for others to follow - a blueprint for everyone else who is working with teenagers in Bible study. What would you show? How about a few suggestions? Session 1 and Session 3 (repeat)

Is Master Teaching for You? – Many student ministries incorporate a small-group approach for their primary Bible study times. Other student ministries use a master-teaching format. In this format students gather in one environment as one lead communicator offers the teaching presentation corporately. Come explore the pros and cons of master teaching, and ask God to help you discern the teaching approach you should use with your students. Session 2

KEVIN BOLES - Youth Ministry Strategist, Evangelism/Church Growth Team; Louisiana Baptist Convention

What's the Big Idea Behind Starting a New Youth Class? – Just around the corner is another New Year ready to motivate us to set new goals and new aspirations. It might also be the right time to consider starting a new unit of Bible study in your student ministry. Here are some general principles to consider when creating a new unit of study to multiply your ministry in the New Year. Session 1

Why Don't They Bring Their Bibles? – Try these ideas to keep Scripture from going in one eye and out the other. Getting students physically involved with Scripture will spur them on to bring their Bible! Here is help to actually get Scripture on the brain and shape daily actions! Session 2 and Session 3 (repeat)

TABBY HALLMAN

Teaching the Way Your Teenagers Learn - Evidence now indicates that there are at least eight ways learners process the information they are taught. All teenagers are smart in some respect, but the research shows they are smart in different ways. The following eight teaching-learning approaches (smarts) are what we now recognize as ways people learn best. It is likely that you teach teenagers who either prefer to learn or learn best in one or a combination of several of these eight approaches. Session 1

Tips for Teaching a Great Lesson – Many of the same skills needed by parents for good communication with teens can also be used by youth leaders. There are some special skills needed, however, for those who speak to groups of youth in Sunday School. Learn suggestions for effective communication with a youth audience. Session 2 and Session 3 (repeat)

TABBY HALLMAN, RICK MORTON AND KEVIN BOLES – Session 4

Youth Sunday School in 3 Dimensions! – Learn to understand and implement a simple three dimensional approach for fulfilling the Great Commission in Youth Sunday School! It's Youth Sunday School I.D.C.!...*Invite, Discover, Connect!* Session 4

PRAYER TRACK

JOHN R & SUE ELLEN WILLIAMS

Ready, Set, Pray - Starting a Prayer Ministry – Where do I begin? How do I motivate others? Who do I recruit? Tried and proven strategies for beginning a prayer ministry in your church. Session 1

CAROL HAND

Prayer With Passion: Worship and Purpose Center Prayer in Sunday School - Leave the re-runs and leftovers at home. Fresh ways to lead members in powerful, purposeful and worshipful prayer during class time on Sunday mornings. Session 2

Igniting Intercession: Praying for Ministers, Missions and Souls – More than ever prayers are needed for our ministers and the lost in this intense world? Methods in becoming ministry partners through intercession. Session 3

SHERRI INGRAM and BAGBR PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

Prayer Roundtable - Questions, Discussion, and Innovations in Prayer:

What's that in your hand? Session 4

CHILDREN TRACT

CAROLINE EVANS

Teaching Younger Children in Sunday School - This will give Sunday School Teachers of 1st and 2nd Graders ideas on how to make Sunday School a positive, fun learning environment. Session 1 and Session 2 (repeat)

Teaching Preteens in Sunday School - This will give Sunday School Teachers of 5th and 6th Graders ideas on how to make Sunday School a positive, fun learning environment. It will also provide ideas on how to connect with preteens. Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

JUDY LATHAM

Why Do Children Need to Apply the Bible? – Do kids really get it when it comes to life application of the Bible? We will discover how the various elements of a teaching session help school-age children connect Bible truth with their everyday lives, and explore how to ensure that life application goals for the session are accomplished. Session 1 and Session 2 (repeat)

Why Do Kids Need a Biblical Worldview? -How can we prepare kids to navigate the dark night of current culture with a Christian perspective? We will explore the competing influences that impact the worldview of children today and discuss ways churches can assist parents in helping their children develop a biblical worldview. Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

GREG BATH

How to Use the Bible in SS – Creative ideas on how to incorporate the bible in Sunday School. Session 1 and Session 2 (repeat)

Recruiting, Developing, & Mentoring Teachers – This will give practical ideas on how to recruit teachers and train them to teach children on their appropriate level. Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

PAM KEITH

Positive Guidance in the Classroom – How to guide children toward positive behavior. Positive techniques for discipline. Session 1 and Session 2 (repeat)

Outreach to the Community Through Children's Ministry – This will give you ideas on how to reach the community through events in the Children's Ministry for people who might not otherwise attend a church. Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

PRESCHOOL TRACK

MARION SKILES, JESSIE BROWN

Different Children, Different Needs - We will learn about different learning styles and participate in activities to experience each style. Session 1 and Session 2 (repeat)

Adventures in Creative Storytelling - We will use lively interactive methodology to tell stories. Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

ALAN WILSON

How Does this Stuff Work – Learn more about LifeWay’s preschool Bible Study literature and how to use it effectively, what are the most important parts, and how to prepare. Extra bonus – Learning Centers Made Easy. Session 1 and Session 2 (repeat)

Keeping the Most Important Thing the Most Important Thing – Creative ways to teach Bible verses to preschoolers. Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

FAYE SCOTT

How Will They Know Unless We Reach Them? - This session will include creative outreach ideas for preschoolers. We will focus on specific ways to reach parents of preschoolers including special outreach events. Session 1 and Session 2 (repeat)

Can We Keep Them From Crawling Away? - This session will explore ways to minister to families of preschoolers inside the church family. Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

CASEY THOMAS

What do Babies Know? -This class will talk about the ability of babies to learn and understand biblical principles. We will cover how babies learn through their senses and how to use each sense to teach biblical truths. The baby class in any Sunday School program is not just a babysitting area but a foundation builder. Session 1

1s and 2s, Teaching on the Move -1s and 2s are in the largest growth areas of their life. Because they are learning they are on the move and are continuously curious. They won’t sit down for a lesson but they are still in need of teaching. We will discuss tips for teaching this active age group. Session 2

GLORIA THOMPSON

Are You Preschool Crafty? - How to use crafts in the activity centers and teach the Bible. Session 3 and Session 4 (repeat)

LIBRARY TRACK

SUE BERTHELOT - Media Library Director, Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge; National Specialist for Church Libraries, LifeWay Church Resources

Ministering With Your Heart – Join the discussion as we learn how librarians can be better equipped for ministry, to our church and community, as we prepare our hearts for ministry through prayer and Bible study. Session 1

Resources for a Strong Foundation – This session will focus on Bible study helps and other resources to assist teachers as they prepare to teach each week and a look ahead to the coming quarters. Session 2

Sunday School, bible Study and the Church Library – A look at ways to challenge the church to become a healthy church through fellowship with resources containing a generous helping of wisdom and knowledge through God's word.

Supply Central – Supplies for Sunday School and other groups within the church are expensive. We will explore ideas to provide an organized area, for entire church, to meet this need.