

ADULT TRACK

SESSION LEADER: BILL BOREN

SESSION 1 (Repeated Session 3) – The Goal of Our Instruction: Why We Do What We Do In Sunday School

Using Paul's letter to Timothy, we realize God's goal for our teaching ministry and the characteristics of this ministry that ultimately brings glory to God.

SESSION 2 (Repeated Session 4) – Reclaiming the Sunday School: Bringing Life Back Into a Distressed Ministry

Just like the wood on an old barn, our Sunday School ministry can look worn and weary. Our choice is to either tear down and burn up, or reclaim and reuse as the wood was once intended. Find ways to move from the old and useless to the new and effective!

SESSION LEADER: JEFF INGRAM

SESSION 1 (Repeated Session 3) Part 1 - Great Expectations: Planting Seeds for Adult SS Growth

This session challenges adult Sunday School teachers to have great expectations for what God can do through their class. *Do you expect newcomers in your class every week? Do you expect participants to have a dynamic Bible study experience each week?* This session helps you to say yes to these questions.

SESSION 2 (Repeated Session 4) Part 2 - Great Expectations: Planting Seeds for Adult SS Growth

This session challenges adult Sunday School teachers to have great expectations for what God can do through their class. *Do you expect members to say yes to opportunities to serve God? Do you expect your class to grow and plant new classes?* This session helps you to say yes to these questions. (Attending Part One is not required for attending Part Two.)

SESSION LEADER: DAVID ROGERS

SESSION 1 - Basic Evangelism Through the Sunday School

How to do effective outreach through the adult class.

SESSION 2 (Repeated Session 4) - Exploring Different Teaching Styles

How to use different teaching methods. How learners learn.

SESSION 3 - How to Build Fellowship in Sunday School

The importance of building meaningful relationships and how to do it.

SESSION LEADER: GEORGE YATES

SESSION 1 - Structuring for Fruit Bearing Ministry

In this session we will look at organizing your class around the functions of the church to utilize the gifts and talents of your class members. Churches that have successful fruit-bearing ministries realize it begins with Sunday School (small group Bible study) and each class organizing so that every person can employ his/her spiritual gifts and talents in unity of purpose.

SESSION 2 - Building a Culture of Invitation

Assisting leaders in building within your class members the expectation of having new people in class every week. The atmosphere of your class will change to one of encouraging one another to invite new people and expect new people each week.

SESSION 3 - Are They Learning What We Think We are Teaching

In this session we'll look at some of the fallacies taking place in classrooms and pulpits around our nation every week - and how to correct them.

SESSION 4 - Teaching That Bears Fruit

Explore six of the methods used by Jesus to transform his listeners into learners. True learning brings life-change. Learn to use these six techniques as Jesus did and you will see life-change in your learners.

SENIOR ADULT TRACK

SESSION LEADER: DOYLE COOPER

SESSION 1 (Repeated Session 3) – Understanding Who We are Teaching

Understanding who we are teaching, so we can bring about the best potential and results in Senior Sunday School.

SESSION 2 (Repeated Session 4) – Putting Springs In the Wagon to Get Over the Bumps in Senior Adult Sunday School

Get rid of the road blocks to have a meaningful – purposeful – exciting Sunday School.

COLLEGE TRACK

SESSION LEADER: MARK ROBINSON

SESSION 1 (Repeated Session 3) - Bridging the Gap between the Church and the Campus

Bridging: Just a few miles may separate a campus and the local church. But, students live 1000 miles away culturally.

SESSION 2 (Repeated Session 4) - Technology and Trends on Campus

Tech and Trends: Students embrace all of the current social networking trends and are more accessible than ever!

SINGLE ADULT TRACK

SESSION LEADER: MATT DAY

SESSION 1 – CONNECTING

Reaching the “Singles community” in your area

SESSION 2 – LOVING

Finding the people who have the “Heart” to serve with singles

SESSION 3 – GROWING

Dealing with the “Difficult” situations

SESSION 4 – SINGLES

Roundtable Discussion

PASTORS / SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS / GENERAL OFFICERS TRACK

GENERAL OFFICERS TRACK

SESSION LEADER: JOSH HUNT

General Session; Keynote Address: Disciplemaking Teachers

Teaches teachers to make disciples, not merely present information. The first half of the seminar explores a nine-point outline of what a disciple is. The second half discusses how to make that disciple.

Session 2 - Make Your Group Grow

Based on a research project where I surveyed 1000 teachers to discover what contributes to the growth of a group. This research-based seminar reinforces much of the theories of *Double Your Class* with hard data. There were also a few surprises where the research disproved a few things I used to say in the *Double Your Class* Seminar.

Session 3 - 10 Marks of I.N.C.R.E.D.I.B.L.E. Teachers

"Incredible teachers inspire hearts; they don't just fill heads." That is point #1 of this popular seminar on the craft of teaching. It explores how to use technology to find material that moves hearts. One point of the ten deals with the dream of doubling groups.

Session 4 - Good Questions Have Groups Talking

This seminar discusses why the discussion method is so effective in making disciples. We are changed more by what we say than what we hear. We explore twelve kinds of question I use every week in writing *Good Questions that Have Groups Talking*. This content is available in a free 160-page [downloadable](#) e-book.

SESSION LEADER: DAN WYNN

SESSION 1 (Repeated Session 3) - How to Build and Maintain a Prospect File

Identifying prospects and ways to develop a file to manage and use the data.

SESSION 2 - How to Develop an Effective Greeter Ministry

Determine the value and method for an effective greeter ministry.

SESSION 4 - Making Our Church Attractive

Understanding the value of an attractive church facility and ways to manage the use of the facilities.

SESSION LEADER: RON THOMAS

SESSION 1 (Repeated Session 3) - Developing Community Ministry Awareness

Being involved in our community is not optional in our world. This session will help you develop a plan for getting your Sunday School out of their chairs and into the community with purpose.

SESSION 2 (Repeated Session 4) - How to Develop a New Member Training Process

This session explores the advantages of new member training and how to decide upon the best method for your church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS TRACK

SESSION LEADER: RANDY TOMPKINS

SESSION 1 - I Am a Sunday School Director – What Do I Do?

The work of the Sunday School Director should be more involved than making sure the coffee is made and collecting Sunday School record books. This course will examine in depth the various components of the work of the Sunday School Director.

SESSION 2 - How to Find and Enlist New Workers

If we believe that God is in control of everything then why do most churches lack persons to fill leadership positions? The answer may be in what we are doing to ourselves. This course will examine proven methods to discover those people in your church that would be considered diamonds in the rough.

SESSION 3 - The Importance of Adequate Planning

Doing church use to be simple. Doing Sunday School use to be simple. But both are very complex in this complex world. One element that will help church leaders to guide the Sunday School program through these complex times is planning. This course will examine the various planning opportunities available to Sunday School leaders and how to do them without adding mega hours to the work.

SESSION 4 - Is Record Keeping Really Important?

The path that statistics take in most churches is from the envelope to the class book to the Sunday School book to the shelf and the process is repeated next week. Are we missing learning some things from the numbers that are placed in these books? This course will examine the things that can be learned and how to put this information into a helpful practice.

YOUTH TRACK

SESSION LEADER: KEVIN BOLES

SESSION 1 (Repeated in Session 4) - Teaching the 21st Century Teenager

New methods and old school principles! Come learn the most effective ways to engage, connect, and transform today's 21st century teenager through a small group time of Bible study

SESSION 2 - Teaching Tips for Teachers of Teenagers

How many teenagers walk out of a Sunday morning Bible study with glazed eyes from the endurance test they just survived at the hands of a well-meaning Bible teacher? If you teach teenagers, don't drive them to boredom. Put into practice some of these suggestions to make sure your students experience life changing, transformational Bible study

SESSION 3 – Nine Big Ideas for Exemplary Student Sunday School

Nine ideas that you can take away and implement tomorrow that will make your Student Sunday School exemplary!

SESSION LEADER: RYANN COOPER

SESSION 1 – Creating a Student Ministry That Lasts-Part 1

Many of our high school graduates in our student ministry move out after high school and then seemingly disappear from our churches. The nagging problem for parents, student ministers, and pastors is how to stem the tide of student disappearing from churches following high school graduation. How can churches shape their student ministry to keep their students actively involved in churches after they graduate?

SESSION 2 – Creating a Student Ministry That Lasts-Part 2

Many of our high school graduates in our student ministry move out after high school and then seemingly disappear from our churches. The nagging problem for parents, student ministers, and pastors is how to stem the tide of student disappearing from churches following high school graduation. How can churches shape their student ministry to keep their students actively involved in churches after they graduate?

SESSION 3 (Repeated in Session 4) - Effective Communication to Students

The culture that the students are in makes it tough to speak to them. They equate pretty much anything that expects them to sit and listen to school, and that is obviously bad. Their attention span is nanoseconds, their sensory overload is an entitlement, and the extreme nature of the fringes of their culture begs to be imitated. But you have the truth, and you have the opportunity for face-to-face relationships.

SESSION LEADER: ANDREW BASKINS

SESSION 1 - Expectations for Your Volunteer Leaders

Adult volunteers are the lifeblood of your student ministry. While volunteers can sometimes be hard to lead, chances are that they have a driving internal reason for being involved. Learn how you can to help your volunteers succeed - beginning with encouragement and clear expectations.

SESSION 2 – Starting Apps: Adding New Youth Classes

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. Learn some general principles to consider when creating a new unit of study to multiply your ministry in the New Year.

SESSION 3 (Repeated in Session 4) - Seven Tips to Lead Students to Spiritual Transformation

Do you find that your students have a wealth of Bible data and information but a lack of visible life change? Here are 7 things you can do as a leader to facilitate spiritual transformation in students as they participate in Bible study.

CHILDREN TRACK

SESSION LEADER: FAYE SCOTT

SESSION 1 (Repeated Session 2) - Ready, Set, Go!

What is a kinesthetic learner? Why use games to teach the Bible? What are some games that can be effectively used to teach scripture? Warning: This class is NOT for the teacher who does not want to be actively engaged in learning!

SESSION 3 (Repeated Session 4) - Preteens – Tapping into their Potential

Who are "Tweens"? Why is it important to reach them at this age? Preteens are often an untapped resource, our future leaders. Reaching them at this pivotal point can help to set the stage for servant leaders. How can this be done?

SESSION LEADER: DAWN DOWNING

SESSION 1 (Repeated Session 2) - How to Handle Discipline and Challenging Situations in the Sunday School

The art of classroom management in church settings
Do you find it challenging when a child acts out in Sunday School or do you feel like the children are running the show? Learn creative and effective ways to manage the classroom and handle those awkward situations with parents when you tell them about their child's behavior.

SESSION 3 (Repeated Session 4) - From Silly Bands to Social Media

How to use everyday things in our children's lives to bring the Bible to life. Meet your children where they are. Become familiar with their interest and the technology that surrounds them to engage them in your classroom.

SESSION LEADER: PEGGY SCHWALK

SESSION 1 (Repeated Session 2) - Creative Teaching Methods

Children are created with God-given learning preferences. As we discover those preferences in the children we teach, we can plan to teach creatively in the way they learn best. We will explore some creative teaching methods in the ways children learn.

SESSION 3 (Repeated Session 4) - Guiding a Child to Christ

Since foundations for salvation are always being laid as we teach children, we want to always be prepared to talk to the children on their own level and in their own language. With that in mind, we will explore some resources and guides to help lead a child to Christ.

SESSION LEADER: CAROLINE EVANS

SESSION 1 (Repeated Session 2) - How to Use Elementary Science Principles to Teach Biblical Truths

These object lessons allow children to see abstract concepts in a visual way for better understanding.

SESSION 3 (Repeated Session 4) - Info and Basic Training for LA Baptist Bible Drill

How can your church be involved to enhance and challenge our children and youth to learn God's word by using Bible Drill?

PRESCHOOL TRACK

SESSION LEADER: KEVIN ROBERTS

SESSION 1 (Repeated Session 2) - "Great Expectations....Planting Seeds for Sunday School Growth"

Learn how to expect great things to happen in your Sunday School class and how to be effective in the weekly teaching of preschoolers.

SESSION 3 (Repeated Session 4) - "Don't Worry....Be Happy!"

Learn how to provide a safe, secure environment for preschoolers to learn and to grow. Learn how to put parents at ease to enjoy their own church experience because they know their precious ones are well taken care of.

SESSION LEADER: DONNA PEAVY

SESSION 1 (Repeated Session 2) - Using Resource

Participants in this session will explore a number of available "store-bought" resources that will enhance the learning session along with some "home-made" resources.

SESSION 3 (Repeated Session 4) - Classroom Management

Help! My class is out of control! We will review some "techniques" that will help bring order to your classroom so that maximum learning can occur and positive relationships are built.

SESSION LEADER: GLORIA THOMPSON

SESSION 1 (Repeated Session 2) - Creative Art for Preschoolers

When using creative art, we can help children develop self-esteem that come with accomplishment, imagination that comes with experimentation, and motor control that comes with movement and practice.

SESSION 3 (Repeated Session 4) - Learning Styles

In this session we will talk about different learning styles of our preschoolers, and how we can add variety to our teaching so that every child can learn the way he/she learns best.

PRAYER TRACK

SESSION LEADER: MICHELLE LESELY

SESSION 1 & 3 – Class Warfare

Integrating prayer into your Sunday School battle plan.

SESSION 2 & 4 - A Solemn Assembly

Revolutionizing your church through prayer-centered Sunday School classes.

LIBRARY TRACK

SESSION LEADER: SUE BERTHELOT

SESSION 1 - Ministry in Action

In this session we will discuss the basics of getting the busy work accomplished to allow ministry to be the focus of a quality church library ministry of any size.

SESSION 2 - Copy Right Done Right

During this session, OF INTEREST TO ALL MINISTRY AREAS, we will discuss how to organize a copy right committee in your church with easy to understand language, who should be included on this team and why.

SESSION 3 - Coordinating Resources

Join the discussion as we explore how the church library can expand its resources, related to Sunday School, and have them readily available for teachers to enhance their lessons.

SESSION 4 - Celebrating Sunday School

We will brain storm various ways to attract teachers and pupils to come to the library to take advantage of the resources available to enhance their knowledge of the current study topics.