

Printable Workshop Schedule - Sorted by Time (Subject to Change)

Speaker	Session Title & Description	Track, Time, Room
Todd Papendick	JBQ: Ministry That Brings Righteousness: Questions: Why JBQ? Why disciple? How do I do JBQ? How do I use JBQ to disciple kids? Answers provided in this workshop.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: AG Core Experience Room: Room 058
Jamie Doyle	Tricky Messages for Kids: You have the ability to take simple, biblical concepts and combine them with easy-to-learn methods of illusion and sleight of hand for a fun and incredible message! By adding a few easy and effective principles, Jamie will show you a number of gospel illusion routines that you can start using immediately! Wow your class or large group and make the kids' experience unforgettable. You'll come away with ideas for commercially made as well as make-it-yourself illusions.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Creative Communication Room: Room 089
Greg Ferguson	No Money, No Problem: Budget? What budget? If you don't get a budget to help keep kids engaged, don't worry. You can still be creative, roam the aisles of the dollar store, and transform basic things to create something special.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Creative Communication Room: Room 121
David Boyd	Quadrupling Your BGMC Giving: If you're passionate about BGMC and raising funds to help missionaries reach people for Jesus, then this class is for you. Multiple tried and true ideas will be shared, including one designed to help you quadruple your BGMC giving.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Evangelism & Missions Room: Room 038
Thomas Richardson	Parent Partnerships: Parents play the primary role in their kids' spiritual development. We can come alongside them to strengthen that. We'll explore how to bring the parents of your kids' ministry along on the spiritual journey. And we'll discover how to move from viewing kids' ministry as a child's sole spiritual input to viewing it as a supplement to the parents' spiritual role.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Family Ministry Room: Room 059
Dr. Melissa J. Alfaro	"I Learn by Doing!" Getting Students Up and Moving in the Classroom: This session will provide you with some fun strategies and activities to help engage your students, help them retain what they are learning, and get them up and moving as they are disciplined in God's Word.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Girls Ministries Room: Room 090
Troy Renter	Beyond the Behavior: Make some simple changes in your ministry environment and you will develop greater spiritual growth, foster positive self-esteem, and begin to respond rather than react to difficult behaviors in children.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 037 ABC
Jeffrey Reed	What Does It Mean to Be Gospel-Centered?: Does being "gospel-centered" mean you believe in Jesus? Yes, but the gospel is not simply a presentation that is made. It's a foundation that is laid. Lead your people from loving their church to loving Jesus.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 045 ABC
Steve Adams	Children's Ministry on Purpose: Discover foundational principles that provide purpose and direction for your children's ministry. Out of decades of experience, Adams shares insights that help him empower his leaders to focus on the most important activities that return the greatest impact.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 149
Brian Dollar	Kidminovation: Becoming an Innovator in Kids' Ministry: Want to be more creative in ministry? Learn how "Kidmin + Innovation = Kidminovation." Explore three creativity killers and discover some key defining factors of a Kidminovator that you can implement immediately.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Leadership Room: Room 042
Benjamin DeCastro	Social Media Strategy for Churches: Just because someone has a successful personal social media account doesn't mean they will be good at running an account for your church. This workshop will help you identify what qualities your church social media person needs and will help you develop a flowchart for creating social media content.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Media & Technology Room: Room 041
Craig Hicks	How to Be an MVP on Staff!: Ministry is done in teams. What if every team player was striving to be the MVP? Think about the level of excellence and unity that ministry would produce for the Kingdom!	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Ministry & Relationships Room: Room 057
Carlo Orlando	Growing Older, Moving On: So many times we lose kids in their transition to the youth group. They are actively engaged during their kidmin years, but then they hit the age of thirteen and move up to the youth program. They encounter many older kids, and they can get lost in the mix! This workshop shares how to make that transition work FOR the kids instead of AGAINST them!	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Pre-Teen & Young Leaders Room: Room 039
Yancy Richmond	The ABCs of Leading Worship for Preschoolers: Preschoolers are full of energy. Their worship is full of energy too. Yancy will share tips on how to communicate and lead these little ones in worship. Everything from who should lead, what to do about motions, the types of songs that work, and how to grow a team of worship leaders will be covered.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Preschool Room: Room 060
Maria Perez	Keeping Every Child Safe // Mantenga a todos los niños a salvo: Child Abuse prevention is essential for every church and ministry. Learn safeguards and preventive measures. It is vital that every teacher knows how to appropriately and safely care for children and youth.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Spanish Room: Room 051 B

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Michelle Wellborn	Children and the Supernatural // Los niños y lo sobrenatural: Discover the giftings of each child and how to lead children to use their giftings in evangelism. // Descubra los dones de cada niño y cómo guiar a los niños a usar sus dones en el evangelismo.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Spanish Room: Room 052 A
Charllie Chivers	Understanding, Developing, and Implementing Meaningful Ministry to People with Intellectual Disabilities: Teachers want to know that students “get it.” This workshop clarifies what constitutes meaningful ministry to students with moderate intellectual disabilities, assisting them with their grasp of biblical principles. It explores their unique characteristics that, when understood, will increase the effectiveness of your ministry with them.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Special Needs Room: Room 051 A
John Hailes	Modernizing Your Altar Call: Discover and discuss new ways to lead kids in responding to God's Word.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Spirit-Empowered Room: Room 040
Dick Gruber	Recruiting and Caring for Volunteers: One of the greatest problems facing children’s pastors is recruiting and maintaining a volunteer staff. Explore practical church-tested methodology in recruitment and care of your volunteers.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Volunteers Room: Room 043
Jeff McCullough	Creative Ways to Memorize Scripture: Combine music, motions, and games with Scripture to help people of any learning style have fun while memorizing God's Word. Everybody has a unique learning style. Explore ways to teach using all learning styles at once with very effective results.	#1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Worship / Spirit-Empowered Room: Room 052 B
Justin Kochs	Mega Sports Camp: Are you interested in doing an outreach for your church? MEGA Sports Camp (MSC) is an excellent tool to reach unchurched kids in your community. In this workshop you'll get an overview of the program, hear from a kids' pastor who has implemented it, and consider all the ways MEGA Sports Camp can be customized for best use in your church's unique kidmin program.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: AG Core Experience Room: Room 058
Josh Denhart	Simple Science Illustrations!: Biblical Truth + Hands-On Science = Unforgettable Faith Lessons! Explore science-inspired, Christ-centered lessons that easily illustrate faith, salvation, and the kingdom of God.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Creative Communication Room: Room 089
Mary Boyd	Compassionate Kids: Kids can know the heart of God, and they can develop a heart of compassion for the lost and for those less fortunate. This class will focus on the steps to challenging kids to do great things for God and make a difference in the world.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Evangelism & Missions Room: Room 038
Brendon Ramseier	One Direction (Not the Band): It's important to have a goal for the kids and families in your ministry. Learn how to find that target and lead your volunteers and parents in one direction so you all hit the target together.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Family Ministry Room: Room 059
Deborah Fruchey	Girls Ministries—Getting Clubs Started: Explore the resources available to you to start a successful Girls Ministries program at your church. We will learn about curriculum, training, available teacher materials, and more!	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Girls Ministries Room: Room 090
Chris Corbett	Differences in Boys' and Girls' Brains: It's no secret that girls and boys are very different. These differences extend beyond what we can see on the outside. Come and explore some of the differences in the male and female brain and consider what this means as we minister to both boys and girls.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 037 ABC
John Tasch	Creative Games: Team building, Bible learning, energy burning games! They're easy to coordinate and are perfectly adaptable for any meeting, any lesson, any time! Every game is tried, tested, and given the "Seal of Approval" by kids of all ages.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 045 ABC
Jerry Sparks	Risk Management for Kids' Camps: How to manage risk at camps to keep kids safe, all while protecting you and your church from lawsuits.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 149
Sammy Whaley	Leadership: Understand what leadership is and is not. Develop productive leadership in the leaders who follow you.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Leadership Room: Room 042
Dwayne Riner	Utilizing Technology in Your Children's Ministry: Technology is an amazing tool for your children’s ministry. Correctly utilizing social media and other technology can take your ministry to new heights. If it's used poorly, you may be stuck. The good news is that anyone can learn to make the most of the technology available to you right now.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Media & Technology Room: Room 041

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Dr. Lon Flippo	God's Unique Ministry Team: Want a stronger relationship with your senior pastor? Find out what makes a senior pastor tick. Discover how together you can make a unique ministry team.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Ministry & Relationships Room: Room 057
Pam Hodges	Utilizing Teens in Children's Ministry So Everyone Benefits: Using teen volunteers in your children's ministry can be a winning strategy for everyone. This workshop will help you set up a structure for the teens you choose. It will explore training, parental involvement, and strategies to keep teens plugged into their youth ministry and their church. Relationship is emphasized.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Pre-Teen & Young Leaders Room: Room 039
Jean Thomason	Pep Talks: Want some enthusiastic confidence for the job of spiritual formation? "Miss PattyCake" can help! With biblical directives and creative ideas, you can become empowered to help lay a spiritual foundation in little lives.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Preschool Room: Room 060
Maria Perez	Strategies to Energize Your Students to Participate // Estrategias para estimular la participación de sus alumnos: Do you have students who are reluctant to participate? Students who might sit quietly through an entire lesson, or who seem disengaged? Discover different strategies to help all your students become active learners. // ¿Tiene alumnos que son reacios a participar? ¿Estudiantes que podrían sentarse callados durante toda la lección o que parecerían estar desligados? Descubra las diferentes estrategias para ayudar a sus alumnos a ser alumnos más activos.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Spanish Room: Room 051 B
Lulu Armenta	Avoiding the Six Dysfunctional Parenting Styles // Como evitar los seis estilos disfuncionales de crianza: What are the six dysfunctional parenting styles to avoid? Help parents understand what God intends their role to be. Based on Dr. Michelle's Anthony's book, "Becoming a Spiritually Healthy Family." // ¿Cuáles son los seis estilos disfuncionales de crianza que debe evitar? Ayudando a los padres a entender el papel que Dios quiere que tengan. Está basado en el libro de la Dr. Michelle Anthony «Becoming a Spiritual Healthy Family» [Transformándose en una familia espiritualmente saludable]	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Spanish Room: Room 052 A
John Schwider	What's Wrong with This Kid?: To a child who has experienced trauma, normal disciplinary tactics can initiate their "fight or flight" impulses. Learn practical methods to cultivate an attitude of respect and cooperation, while avoiding negative reaction triggers.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Special Needs Room: Room 051 A
Edwin Corbin	Leading Children into the Baptism in the Holy Spirit: Discover a detailed, visual presentation model of how a children's minister can easily lead large groups of children to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit with the initial physical evidence of speaking in other tongues.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Spirit-Empowered Room: Room 040
Michael Grove	Bridging the G.A.P. to Raise Up Specialists: What would it take to bring someone from merely serving to being a star volunteer? There is a G.A.P. that must be crossed to raise up ministry specialists. Personalize your workbook designed to help you find ways to transform your volunteers into specialists!	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Volunteers Room: Room 043
Melissa Quinones	When the Music Stops: Transform your kids' worship experiences by teaching them how to worship God in their OWN words, without music and without lyrics. Learn how to create an atmosphere that encourages kids to worship God unashamedly in whatever way the Spirit leads. Just as adults love Spirit-filled worship experiences, it's time to teach our children that they too can encounter God in a deeper way!	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Worship Room: Room 052 B
Ben Christensen	Characters, Juggling, Drama, & Clowns: Using visuals in Kids ministry is always a positive as it helps kids pay attention to the message. Learn a variety of techniques to incorporate characters and other elements into your service.	#2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:01 Track: Creative Communication Room: Room 121
Alycia Horn	Tru Fire Experience: Children's Church Curriculum: Looking for a Pentecostal children's church curriculum? One year ago, the Assemblies of God released Tru Fire, a new children's church curriculum specially designed for Pentecostal churches. Come join us for this fun and interactive experience where you will engage in a Tru Fire lesson and experience what a child would on a typical Sunday at children's church. Afterward, we'll go over what you saw and share the "secret sauce" behind the creation of the curriculum.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: AG Core Experience Room: Room 058
Robin Garvin	Puppets Can Work: Through thirty years of ventriloquism thousands of kids have been captivated by characters they can laugh at and relate to. Learn this skill and add an amazing skill to your kidmin toolbox.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Creative Communication Room: Room 089
Russell Smith	Creating Characters Kids Will Love: Characters are an essential element to every story, and there's no better way to tell God's story than through characters. Learn how to create, develop, and utilize characters to teach the principles of God's Word.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Creative Communication Room: Room 121
Maritza Ceballos	Make BGMC Thrive: Our church went from zero to WOW in two years as we created a culture of giving and passion for missions by introducing BGMC back to our local church. Children created a buzz that caused parents to remember giving when they were kids.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Evangelism & Missions Room: Room 038
Rebecca (Becky) Garrett	Kids and Missions: Kids need to be active in sharing the gospel. Explore practical ways to involve your kids in outreach and to help them put feet to their faith.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Evangelism & Missions Room: Room 090

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Allison Tinajero	The Parent Problem: Working with kids can be one of the biggest blessings in the world. It's working with parents that can sometimes be a challenge. Learn how to change the perspective of your program from "childcare" to "ministry" with practical tools that help you engage parents in their children's spiritual development.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Family Ministry Room: Room 059
Frank Trezoglou	Kids' Church 101: What Are You Called to Do?: Explore your purpose and how it relates to your kids' ministry. Understand the basic parts of a kids' church service. Learn some basic tools and ideas to put into practice this week.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 037 ABC
Barry Jorris	Discipline in Kids' Services: Discipline in kids' services must be planned before the service begins. Once guidelines are in place that everyone agrees to, it's much more fun to give positive reinforcement for behavior you want, than it is to dispense negative discipline.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 045 ABC
Jim Calvin	The Seven Words of a Successful Children's Ministry: Success in children's ministry does not just happen. The seven simple words and concepts discussed in this session will challenge you to be the best leader you can be and help you make your current children's ministry even better!	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 149
Michelle Garland	Equipping Leaders: Recognize the leadership potential in those around you and learn to empower and equip them. Learn how to tap into the strengths of those in your sphere of influence.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Leadership Room: Room 042
JP Cannon	Go Big or Go Home: All the little things in life and ministry add up to BIG results.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Leadership Room: Room 052 A
Robbie Starkey	AV Technology WILL Help You Connect (or Run People Off): Discover what AV (audiovisual) technology is available and consider how to use these technologies to your advantage.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Media & Technology Room: Room 041
Danielle Christy	Sustaining Your Family in Ministry Together: This workshop explores what it looks like to pastor alongside your spouse, or to volunteer in each other's ministries together. How do you do it well without losing your marriage to your ministry?	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Ministry & Relationships Room: Room 057
Trisha Peach	Graduation Day from KidMin: Are Kids Ready?: What do our kids really need to know? What should they have experienced in kids' ministries BEFORE moving up into youth ministries? During this crucial time in a child's development, our entire approach changes when we begin with the end in mind. What should our goals be?	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Pre-Teen & Young Leaders Room: Room 039
Nancy Zayas	Teaching Kids in a Two-Language Classroom // Enseñando a los niños en un aula bilingüe: What do we do when kids only want to speak in English, but the teacher can only speak Spanish? How do we bridge this gap without losing the students' interest or increasing the teacher's frustration level? // ¿Qué hacemos cuando los niños quieren hablar español pero el maestros solo puede hablar español? ¿Cómo superamos esta brecha sin que los alumnos pierdan el interés o incrementen el nivel de frustración del maestro?	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Spanish Room: Room 051 B
Matthew Espina	A Special Place for Me: Sometimes integration is not the best solution for a child with special needs. Learn how to determine if a separate setting is necessary for a particular child and discover how to design that special place.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Special Needs Room: Room 051 A
Billy Burns	Don't Hide the Holy Spirit: It is beyond imagination what the Holy Spirit can do and wants to do in your services. Discover how to exalt the ministry of the Holy Spirit on your platform, in your classrooms, and throughout your age-appropriate children's ministry.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Spirit-Empowered Room: Room 040
Patricia Holland	Spiritual Retreats: Learn how to create special times and places to plug into the presence of God. Spiritual retreats can be "burning bush" encounters where children (and families) encounter God at another level.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Spirit-Empowered Room: Room 060
Dean Guthrie	Building Your Kidmin Team from Within: The struggle is real when it comes to finding workers for your kids' ministry. Learn how to build a team by training, building up, and discipling the older kids who are already a part of what you are doing.	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Volunteers Room: Room 043
Yancy Richmond	Leading Kids to Be Worshipers: To lead worship for kids you need to lead by example. Break it down and teach kids the how and why. It's not hard to do, but you must develop a plan. Gain tips for helping kids connect with God through worship	#3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Worship Room: Room 052 B

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Todd Papendick	JBQ: Perfect Practice Makes Perfect: The saying goes "practice makes perfect" but that doesn't mean practice has to be boring. Explore the essentials for every JBQ practice.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: AG Core Experience Room: Room 058
David Laffin	Introduction to Gospel Illusions: Gospel illusions are tremendous ministry tools! Learn why illusions are effective, how and when to use them, and the best ways to get started.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Creative Communication Room: Room 089
Mel McGowan	From the Magic Kingdom to God's Kingdom: Lessons Learned from a Decade at Disney (Product Based Workshop): Disney has created some of the most compelling destinations on earth. Learn from a Disney alumnus how these key strategies can and have been applied to some of the most effective children's ministry environments on the planet.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Creative Communication Room: Room 121
Jeff Anderson	Buddy's Barrels of Hope!: Join the movement of compassion through the Convoy of Hope and BGMC partnership to change the lives of thousands of children with nutritious food, clean water and the Good News of Jesus! Participants will learn how to cast the vision of Buddy's Barrels of Hope, use the resources, and learn about this new partnership of reaching kids around the world! If you're passionate about imparting a heart for the least and the lost to the children in your ministry, then don't miss workshop.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Evangelism & Missions Room: Room 038
Brian Dollar	How to Talk to Kids about Death and Tragedy: Jesus said, "In this world you WILL have trouble" (John 16:33, NIV). What do you do as a kids' pastor when tragedy strikes a family in your church? Learn practical ways to minister to a family in crisis.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Family Ministry Room: Room 059
Christie Wall	Girls Ministries and the iGeneration: This workshop is designed to help Girls Ministry leaders recognize the needs of a generation who never knew life without the Internet or the iPhone. We will focus on ways to engage these children in Girls Ministry and help them grow in their walk with Christ to impact their world.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Girls Ministries Room: Room 090
Robert (Bob) Aston	Preparing for Mass Casualty Incidents: A Guide for Churches: Understand the threats and challenges, establish planning processes, assess and mitigate vulnerabilities, establish response procedures, plan for recovery, and stay prepared.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 037 ABC
Jared Massey	Under-Resourced, but Fully-Equipped: Volunteers. Budget. Space. Time. When it comes to leading kids, it can often feel like we just are not fully resourced. But that doesn't mean we are not fully equipped to do the work God has called us to. In this workshop, we'll take a look at the practical ways God has equipped us to be effective in ministry, regardless of our resources.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 045 ABC
Chris Pruett	Grief: How to Deal with Disease, Divorce, or Death: Learn how to navigate with kids, leaders, and yourself through the murky waters of grief. This heartfelt talk will encourage you to shine brightly even in the darkest nights of the soul.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 149
Robbie Morrow	Staying Healthy: Kids' church is great! It's the rest of the stuff I struggle with. Learn how to stay healthy where you serve. Discover how to handle difficult or even dysfunctional situations!	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Leadership Room: Room 042
Don and Jauneen Dore'	Using Technology and Media to Reach Children: What if Walt Disney had been a children's pastor? What tools would he have used to reach the children in your church? What if Nolan Bushnell (creator of Atari and Chuck-E-Cheese) had designed your kids' church? What would it look like? What technology and media can we incorporate in our ministry now?	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Media & Technology Room: Room 041
Anne Bates	Avoiding Burnout While Increasing Engagement: Ministry is tough and burnout is far too common. Gain insight into your core needs so you can avoid burnout and increase engagement in ministry.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Ministry & Relationships Room: Room 057
Derek Sanborn	The Multiethnic Children's Ministry: This workshop will help you discover how to help your church move forward as a multiethnic children's ministry.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Multi-Cultural Room: Room 052 B
Julia Quinn	Developing Kids to Lead: Can kids really lead other kids? Learn how to take a group of kids and turn them into leaders during your weekly services. Strategic and practical steps will be shared to help you get started.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Pre-Teen & Young Leaders Room: Room 039
Sharon Baldwin	Preschool Ministry: Practical Classroom Tools for Enhancing the Story: Is your ministry prepared to welcome the youngest learners? Practical, hands-on tools for ministering to and growing the faith of these youngest learners will be shared in this breakout session.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Preschool Room: Room 060

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John Hicks	Healthy Outposts in the Smaller Church Setting: The Royal Rangers program allows for a significant degree of flexibility, enabling churches of any size to create a program that meets their needs while staying within their resource limitations. Come hear how Royal Rangers can be conducted effectively in a smaller church setting.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Royal Rangers Room: Room 051 A
Michelle Wellborn	Discovering Lost Jewels for Jesus' Crown // Descubriendo joyas perdidas para la corona de Jesús: Evangelism training on the importance of reaching lost children and bringing them to the feet of Jesus. // Entrenamiento del evangelismo sobre la importancia de evangelizar a los niños que nos son cristianos y traerlos a los pies de Jesús.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Spanish Room: Room 051 B
Irene Cavazos	Using Science for Impactful Lessons/ Usando Ciencia para un leccion impactante: Dig in! Hands-on science fun that will help you illustrate your lessons in a way they will never forget. Use everyday materials to turn your mess into a message.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Spanish Room: Room 052 A
Becky Fischer	Bringing Kids into the Presence of God: Altar Services As an Art Form: According to Barna, over half our Sunday School kids say they have never felt the presence of God. Learn how to help them encounter God. Offer effective spiritual encounters in your kids' service using a variety of creative methods.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Spirit-Empowered Room: Room 040
Ryan Burbank	Giftology: Improving Your Gift Giving: Let's face it—we are terrible gift givers. Giving gifts to our leaders is an opportunity to show them their value; too often we settle for a gift card. Learn practical ideas to become a great gift giver.	#4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Track: Volunteers Room: Room 043
Jeff Anderson	Creating a Culture of Kindness: Overview of the ministries of Convoy of Hope, our strategies for reaching people for Christ, and best practices for creating a movement of kindness and compassion in your childrens ministries. Each attendee will receive a complimentary copy of Hal Donaldson's new book Your Next 24 Hours One Day of Kindness Can Change Everything.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Product Demonstration Room: Room 090
Julie Horner	Radiant Life Sunday School Curriculum: Needing a Sunday School curriculum for your church? Radiant Life is a curriculum for all ages. It offers teaching materials for toddlers through adults. Radiant Life, written by Spirit-filled believers for Spirit-filled believers, is based on the twin principles of knowing God's Word and applying God's Word to life. Come and bring your questions about why Radiant Life might be right for your church.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: AG Core Experience Room: Room 058
Cindy Hilsinger	Meet the Missionaries Workshop 1: Hear from three veteran missionaries as they tell what God is doing around the world in Uruguay, Northern Asia, and El Salvador. Truly God is doing amazing things through his servants!	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Evangelism & Missions Room: Room 051 B
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Don & Terri Triplet	Meet the Missionaries Workshop 1: Hear from three veteran missionaries as they tell what God is doing around the world in Uruguay, Northern Asia, and El Salvador. Truly God is doing amazing things through his servants!	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Evangelism & Missions Room: Room 051 B
Julie Pratt	Reaching Today's Families: Unpack current family trends and realities, common parenting styles that derail parents, and ways our churches can meet families where they are so we disciple parents as they disciple their children.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Family Ministry Room: Room 059
Crysti Porter	Let It Grow! Let It Grow! Can't Hold It Back Anymore!: Are you part of a church plant? Are you doing kids' ministry in a church with under a hundred children in attendance? Are you ready to grow?! This workshop will reveal the top five ingredients to make that growth happen! The first three you got. The fourth one you can make. The fifth one you must get ASAP! Mix well and . . . BOOM!	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Kidmin Basics Room: Room 040
Nicole Fairchild	Quick and Effective Rapport-Building Skills: Counselors have tools to build a quick, therapeutic level of rapport with children. When we employ these techniques, we are better positioned to serve and shepherd kids. Training volunteers to use these skills will empower even the most reluctant volunteer and create excitement about working with children.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Kidmin Basics Room: Room 045 ABC
Rev Freddie Pettet	From Chaos to Creativity: Is it possible to manage kids at church without going crazy? How you respond to difficult behavior is often the key to defusing it.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 037 ABC
Jonathan Foster	You Can Do the Big Idea!: Learn how to write your own children's curriculum to support and complement your pastor's message for the adults. We will show you how to align the teaching of ALL your weekend ministries to make it easy for parents to do family ministry at home.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 121

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Manny Melendez	Setting Up your KidMin for Success: We all want to see great things happen in our kidmin. We want to see God grow our kids as well as provide a place where parents feel confident leaving their kids. Learn simple ways to organize your ministry to grow and be healthy.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 149
Ken Owen Jr	The Heart of a Kids' Pastor: The heart of a kids' pastor sets him or her apart. Rediscover and engage with the kids' pastor's heart that God intended you to have.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Leadership Room: Room 042
Frank Dinie	MISSION 55:5— Raising Up an Effective International Children's Ministry: What if God wants to bring the world to YOU? Are you ready? Currently, many internationals are coming to live among us. Is your children's ministry prepared to handle children from other cultures? How can you help international children transition into a new culture and church? This session will help you prepare to receive international children and have a more fruitful children's ministry.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Multi-Cultural Room: Room 052 B
Jay Mooney	Helping Churches Minister to Vulnerable Children & Families: More than half of American children did not say "good night" to their father last night! Increasing numbers of vulnerable children and families need God's redeeming love through the Body of Christ. Learn about trends, insights, challenges, opportunities, methods, and resources that can assist you and your church to better minister the Gospel and life to a crescendoing wave of underdog kids in your community.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Outreach & Community Room: Room 038
Leah Carreon	Connecting with Your Community: When we asked God to open our eyes to the community, we went from just casually seeing people in our community to knowing them. We discovered that when people feel known, they feel they belong. And when they feel they belong, they can find a home in your church.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Outreach & Community Room: Room 041
Bunny Hartzler	Special Events—Make Them Special: Explore ways to take an ordinary occasion and make it memorable! Events must live up to their hype! Parents love things planned for their children and are willing to help if they sense things are organized and creative. We will teach you how to do it right!	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Outreach & Community Room: Room 057
Steve Hogue	Reaching Kids from Hard Places: Many kids have experienced some sort of trauma. This workshop will help give you the tools to see them healed and set free.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Outreach & Community Room: Room 089
Monica Morgan	Leveraging Energy: Effective Student Leadership in Kids' Ministry: Your church's middle and high school students can either be your biggest asset or your greatest challenge in kids' ministry. Effectively leveraging older students for leadership in kids' ministry not only increases your energy and enthusiasm levels, but also builds healthy momentum in bridging the gap to student ministry programs in your church. Gain practical tips and solid leadership tools for strengthening student leadership within your kids' ministry.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Pre-Teen & Young Leaders Room: Room 039
Jean Thomason	Pulling Preschoolers into PRAISE!: Exactly what is praise? How is it different from worship? We will take a deep biblical look into God's definitions and His methods, then learn seven strong ways we can practice praise ourselves, AND lead little ones in praise too.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Preschool Room: Room 060
Karl Fleig	Building Blocks of an Effective Ministry to Boys: Culture has given our boys an obscured image of manhood, leading to a variety of problems in our families and communities. Come join us as we explore the unique needs of boys and the most effective ways your church can introduce boys to true Christlike manhood.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Royal Rangers Room: Room 051 A
Parker Dickerson	How to Develop Effective Volunteer Teams // Desarrollando equipos efectivos de voluntarios: We all need more volunteers. How can we find and train them? // Todos necesitamos más voluntarios. ¿Cómo puedo encontrarlos y entrenarlos?	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Spanish Room: Room 052 A
Heather Marble	Building Your Team to Go Beyond the Minimum: Your kids' ministry team is one of the most important components of your ministry. Learn to lead the members of your team so they grow. Help them become truly motivated to serve and encourage them to let God work in and through their lives.	#5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Track: Volunteers Room: Room 043
Barry Jorris	There Is a Gospel Story in That Balloon: We will walk through how to make different balloon things, and share how to share the gospel with those creations. As well, we hope to challenge ourselves to be creative and think of other ideas for sharing the gospel with balloons.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Creative Communication Room: Room 089
Mel McGowan	Design Intervention: From Branding to Building: Discover the process of capturing your unique story, passion, and DNA to create a unique brand that can be experienced. Learn the Disney and Pixar processes that balance order and chaos in creating stories that people can touch.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Creative Communication Room: Room 121
Jose Lopez	Teaching Kids to Evangelize Their Friends: We tell kids all the time to reach their friends. However, we often don't give them the tools they need to go and evangelize kids in their schools, on their sports teams, and in their neighborhoods. In this session, we will explore these tools through games, activities, and curriculum.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Evangelism & Missions Room: Room 038

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Mark Flattery	Meet the Missionaries Workshop 2: God is using our missionaries to change the lives of men, women, and children around the globe. Hear from three veteran missionaries as they tell what God is doing in the Philippines, in the Pacific Islands, through the internet, and beyond.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Evangelism & Missions Room: Room 042
Diane Laws	Meet the Missionaries Workshop 2: God is using our missionaries to change the lives of men, women, and children around the globe. Hear from three veteran missionaries as they tell what God is doing in the Philippines, in the Pacific Islands, through the internet, and beyond.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Evangelism & Missions Room: Room 042
Sheree Moon	Meet the Missionaries Workshop 2: God is using our missionaries to change the lives of men, women, and children around the globe. Hear from three veteran missionaries as they tell what God is doing in the Philippines, in the Pacific Islands, through the internet, and beyond.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Evangelism & Missions Room: Room 042
Jeremiah Hembree	Next Generation Missions: This workshop is a window into how Royal Rangers International is equipping the church worldwide to mentor the next generation. Discover how you can be a part of this work.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Evangelism & Missions Room: Room 043
Doug Marsh	Next Generation Missions: This workshop is a window into how Royal Rangers International is equipping the church worldwide to mentor the next generation. Discover how you can be a part of this work.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Evangelism & Missions Room: Room 043
Scott Norquest	JBQ and Family Ministry: How to use JBQ for family ministry, and make the quizzing the icing on the cake.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Family Ministry Room: Room 058
Jenn Braham	Kids' Ministry IS Family Ministry: Our Influence only goes so far. Effective discipleship requires bridging the gap between church and home.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Family Ministry Room: Room 059
Christie Wall	Motivating Your Team: This workshop is designed to help Girls Ministry leaders think through ways to motivate their team. We will discuss how a leader can make strategic moves to build a healthy team and inspire them toward a common vision.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Girls Ministries Room: Room 090
Jeremy White	How to Evaluate a Service: It takes less than one second for a child to become distracted. Are you doing everything possible to engage your students during the service? Learn how to evaluate a service so you can improve next week.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 037 ABC
Wayne Stocks	Dealing with Difficult Emotions: Sadness, Depression, and Grief: When faced with a child or teen who is sad or depressed, our first instinct may be to try to "happy up" that child. In this workshop, we'll discuss the importance of helping kids work through their sadness, depression, or grief. We'll cover practical things we can do to help including ideas for conversations, activities, and resources.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 045 ABC
Aaron Strawn	Safety First: Whether you have security policy procedures in place or are looking to start new policies and procedures, let's talk about keeping our kids safe. We want to create confidence in parents when they leave their kids in our ministries.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Kidmin Essentials Room: Room 149
Abby Anderson	Cultural Competency in Children's Ministry: Understand different subcultures within America and gain practical information about crossing cultural bridges and bringing unity in a multicultural setting.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Multi-Cultural Room: Room 052 B
Brian Rossignol	Small Place, Big Opportunities: Small towns and rural communities tend to be marginalized in our increasingly urban culture, but that doesn't mean the people living in these places don't need Jesus. There are a number of ways to maximize ministry opportunities in these sometimes lost and forgotten places. This workshop gives participants a chance to strategize how to influence their smaller communities for Christ.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Outreach & Community Room: Room 041
Rick Ricciardelli	Outrageous Outreaches: Planning an event, but don't know what to do? Acquire step-by-step models, resources, tips, and trade secrets of professional event planners to make your next outreach outrageously great!	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Outreach & Community Room: Room 057
Kelly Presson	Investing in Young Leaders: Investing in young leaders can be challenging in the beginning, but it's a GREAT day when your investments begin to multiply! Learn a step-by-step plan to invest in young people so they will never again be satisfied to sit back and watch church happen.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Pre-Teen & Young Leaders Room: Room 039

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David Morrison	Building the Kingdom One Boy at a Time: In this workshop we will give you a view of the philosophy that drives the Royal Rangers ministry to involve boys. We will explore what it means to be a boy-led, adult-facilitated ministry and how our boys can impact the Kingdom.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Royal Rangers Room: Room 051 A
Parker Dickerson	The Art of Asking Questions // El arte de hacer preguntas: In kids' ministry, many times the questions we ask are more important than the answers we give. How do we as leaders develop the art of asking and listening—instead of simply speaking? // En muchas ocasiones en el ministerio a niños las preguntas que hacemos son más importantes que las respuestas que damos. ¿Cómo desarrollamos como líderes el arte de hacer preguntas y escuchar, en vez de solo hablar?	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Spanish Room: Room 051 B
M Pat Mata	Training New "Crews" // Entrenando nuevo «personal»: How to work with children who are graduating from your children's ministry and desire to return as junior volunteers. // Cómo trabajar con niños que están graduándose de su Ministerio de Niños y quieren regresar como voluntarios.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Spanish Room: Room 052 A
Jamie Doyle	Effective Altar Times in KidMin: Kids need to respond to your message. Why not give them a time and a place to do it? Find out how to effectively present to children a call to prayer for salvation, for personal needs and commitments, and for the baptism in the Holy Spirit.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Spirit-Empowered Room: Room 040
Adam Schmidgall	Helping Children Hear and Respond to the Voice of God: Hearing God doesn't have to be weird. Through stories, exercises, and biblical examples, learn to lead children into an exciting relationship with God.	#6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Track: Spirit-Empowered Room: Room 060