

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

Track, Time, Room	Session Title & Description	Speaker	Bio
AG Core Experience Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 058	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.	Todd Papendick	Todd has been involved in JBQ for thirty-five years. He currently serves in leadership at the district, regional, and national levels. His passion is to see children and families experience the love of God in their lives.
AG Core Experience Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 058	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.	Justin Kochs	Children's and family ministries Pastor at Central Assembly for the past 14years. A graduate of Central Bible College and the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.
AG Core Experience Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 058	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.	Alycia Horn	Alycia Horn is the National Discipleship Director for Children's Ministries for the Assemblies of God. She is a former educator who worked in both Christian and public school settings. Alycia received Southern Indiana's Teacher of the Year Award and the WHAS ExCel Award for innovation and enthusiastic teaching methodology. She has worked in youth and children's ministry for twenty years and counts it a privilege to be a part of helping kids fall in love with Jesus. One of her greatest passions is mentoring young girls and holding Bible studies in her home. Alycia, her husband Ryan, and their two children live in Springfield, MO.
AG Core Experience Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 058	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.	Todd Papendick	Todd has been involved in JBQ for thirty-five years. He currently serves in leadership at the district, regional, and national levels. His passion is to see children and families experience the love of God in their lives.
AG Core Experience Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 058	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.	Julie Horner	Dr. Julie Horner loves discipling both kids and adults every Sunday at New Vision Assembly in Springfield, MO. She also leads the publishing and marketing teams at the AG National Leadership and Resource Center in Springfield, MO, and is adjunct professor at Evangel University. All of these roles allow her to use her lifelong learning and teaching experience to inspire others to serve more effectively. For fun, she travels to new places and decorates wedding cakes. She is married to Ron, a hospice chaplain and co-children's pastor, and they have two kids, Rachel and John.
Creative Communication Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 089	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.	Jamie Doyle	Jamie is the pastor of children's ministries at First Assembly Community Ministries in West Lafayette, IN. He has been impacting audiences of children since he, himself, was a child. As a children's pastor, he has served both the small and large church alike. As a lecturer, Jamie has trained thousands of children's ministry leaders. As a guest speaker, he has been all over the USA as well as overseas.
Creative Communication Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 121	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.	Greg Ferguson	Greg has been serving in kids' ministries for over eleven years. His passion is to connect with people, build teams, and connect kids to their God story.
Creative Communication Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 089	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.	Josh Denhart	Josh is a children's pastor, a former chemistry teacher, and creator of "The Amazing Chemistry Show," a traveling gospel-centered stage show. He has created and published three different "Science VBS" curricula. Josh is a consultant and contributing author to children's ministry magazines and books.
Creative Communication Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:01 Room: Room 121	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.	Ben Christensen	Ben Christensen is a children's pastor at Connection Church in Canton, MI. After graduating from North Central University, he was on the road full time for six years. He specializes in the creative and circus arts and incorporates these into his ministry.
Creative Communication Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 089	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.	Robin Garvin	Robin serves as kids' ministries director for the SoCal Network of the Assemblies of God where she champions the church's call to bring children to Jesus. She and her husband Glenn live in the center of the OC (Orange County) in southern California. She has brought God's story to thousands of children, stretching across two generations.
Creative Communication Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 121	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.	Russell Smith	Russell has served in full-time children's ministry for twenty years. He currently serves as children's pastor at First Assembly of God in Griffin, GA. Russell also serves as the Georgia District BGMC Coordinator.

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Creative Communication Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 089	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.	David Laflin	David, his wife Teesha, and their four children share the message of Jesus through the art of illusion. They have performed on television, the NCAA Final Four, and on six continents.
Creative Communication Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 121	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.	Mel McGowan	Mel is Co-Founder of PlainJoe Studios. After a decade at Disney, Mel and PlainJoe has been responsible for the creation of some of the most dynamic ministry and themed entertainment environments in the world, including environments for George Lucas, Max Lucado, Rick Warren, Gene Appel, Ray Johnston, Steven Furtick, Justyn Smith, and Dr. George Wood.
Creative Communication Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 089	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.	Barry Jorris	Barry Jorris has served in children's ministries over thirty-four years. He loves sharing God's Word in many different creative ways. His passion is to see kids grow into adults who are fully devoted followers of God.
Creative Communication Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 121	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.	Mel McGowan	Mel is Co-Founder of PlainJoe Studios. After a decade at Disney, Mel and PlainJoe has been responsible for the creation of some of the most dynamic ministry and themed entertainment environments in the world, including environments for George Lucas, Max Lucado, Rick Warren, Gene Appel, Ray Johnston, Steven Furtick, Justyn Smith, and Dr. George Wood.
Evangelism & Missions Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 038	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.	David Boyd	David Boyd is the National BGMC Director for the Assemblies of God and the former National Children's Ministries Agency Director for the Assemblies of God. He has been involved in full-time children's ministries for over thirty-five years and is a national and international speaker on children's ministries issues.
Evangelism & Missions Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 038	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.	Mary Boyd	Mary has over thirty years of children's ministries experience. She is currently the National BGMC Coordinator for the Assemblies of God. Prior to serving in the national office, she and her husband were full-time children's pastors for seventeen years.
Evangelism & Missions Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 038	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.	Maritza Ceballos	Maritza Ceballos has served over thirty years in children's ministry. She currently serves with her husband as children's pastors at Sheffield Family Life Center in Kansas City, MO. She is also the Hispanic customer relations liaison for BGMC. She has a passion to assist, equip and empower the next generation.
Evangelism & Missions Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 090	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.	Rebecca (Becky) Garrett	Becky Garrett, a graduate of Central Bible College, served eight years as a children's pastor and fourteen years as the children's director for the Ohio Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God. Some of her experience includes pastoring, training, speaking at camps, missions trips, and organizing events for kids.
Evangelism & Missions Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 038	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.	Jeff Anderson	Jeffrey Anderson, National Church Relations Director for Convoy of Hope based in Springfield, Missouri will be the guest speaker. He serves as the National Church Relations Director with Convoy of Hope, an international faith-based compassion ministry operating globally out of Springfield, MO. Convoy of Hope has served and shared the Gospel with nearly 85 million people, and is currently feeding nearly 160,000 children daily in eleven nations. Founded in 1994, Convoy's passion is to feed the world through children's feeding initiatives, community outreaches, disaster services and partner resourcing. They work with churches, businesses, government agencies and other nonprofits to provide help and hope to those who are impoverished, hungry and hurting. Anderson has served for twenty-four years in Pastoral ministry. His ministry has been marked by missions, compassion and evangelism. He has served on the team at Convoy of Hope for seven years. He is a dynamic and passionate communicator sharing God's Word and the story of Convoy with boldness, humor, and relevance. He has travelled nationally and internationally sharing the message of hope found in Jesus Christ. He has a degree from Contra Costa College, is a graduate of Bethany University in Scotts Valley, California, and is an Ordained Minister with the Assemblies of God. Jeff is married to the love of his life, Mary Beth, and together they have three daughters, and reside in Ozark, Missouri.
Evangelism & Missions Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 051 B	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!	Cindy Hilsinger	

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Evangelism & Missions Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 038	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.	Jose Lopez	Jose is the children's ministries pastor at The Lighthouse, a church in Dallas, TX, where he has served since 2004. He also serves as the North Texas Assemblies of God Central Regional Children's Leader and has been a camp speaker for kids' camps. Jose has a strong passion for reaching the lost. He and his wife Maribella have three children.
Evangelism & Missions Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 042	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.	Mark Flattery	Dr. Mark Flattery is an Assemblies of God World Missionary who serves as the President of Network211. Network211 uses the Internet as a tool of the Gospel to reach everyone, everywhere.
Evangelism & Missions Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 042	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.	Diane Laws	Diane Laws has served as a missionary in the Pacific Islands since 1997. Currently she serves on the small island of Kosrae in the Federated States of Micronesia, working alongside national pastors and believers to reach the lost and build the Church. She has long been involved in passionate ministry to children and in training others to reach and disciple the little ones for Christ.
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Evangelism & Missions Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 043	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.	Jeremiah Hembree	Jeremiah has served as a youth pastor, lead pastor, and now as a missionary with Royal Rangers International. He has also served in various area of local, district, and national Royal Ranger ministry. He and his wife, Heather, have two boys. They are passionate about equipping the church to mentor the next generation.
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Family Ministry Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 059	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.	Thomas Richardson	Tom has been in ministry for over twenty years, with international experience in equipping leaders and in effective ministry to kids. Tom desires to see kids experience a life-giving relationship with God in a relevant, safe, and fun way.
Family Ministry Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 059	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.	Brendon Ramseier	Brendon has served as a kids' pastor for over twenty years and is currently serving as the family life pastor at New Life Church in Yorkville, IL. He is married to Lora and has two beautiful daughters.
Family Ministry Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 059	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.	Allison Tinajero	Allison is the children's pastor at Covina Assembly in Covina, CA. She's been in ministry for thirteen years and has spoken at churches, camps, conferences, and schools across the country. She has a Masters in Leadership, and has above-average Instagram photos.
Family Ministry Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 059	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.	Brian Dollar	Brian has served in kidmin for twenty-five years. He is a kids' pastor, author, speaker, blogger, and founder of High Voltage Kids Ministry Resources.

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Family Ministry Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 059	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.	Julie Pratt	Julie serves as the lead pastor of Hope Church, a new church plant in northwest Columbus, OH. She has been involved in family ministry in the local church, Christian higher education, and as a consultant for twenty years. Julie has authored articles on ministry life and parenting, been a featured speaker at seminars and events, and has appeared on radio to speak about raising children intentionally. She is passionate about the church and the family partnering together to help lead children and students to follow Jesus. Julie and her husband Shelby live in Columbus with their three kids and two dogs.
Family Ministry Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 058	JBQ and Family Ministry: How to use JBQ for family ministry, and make the quizzing the icing on the cake.	Scott Norquest	Scott Norquest and his wife, Angie, serve as Children's Pastors at Louisville First Assembly. Scott also serves as the Ohio Bible Quiz Coordinator, overseeing both Junior Bible Quiz and Teen Bible Quiz.
Family Ministry Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 059	Kids' Ministry IS Family Ministry: Our Influence only goes so far. Effective discipleship requires bridging the gap between church and home.	Jenn Braham	Jenn is a children's pastor who has served in children's ministry for over twenty years. She is the Northwest Regional Coordinator for JBQ and serves on the JBQ Executive Committee as well. Jenn is passionate about helping kids live godly lives.
Girls Ministries Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 090	"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.	Dr. Melissa J. Alfaro	Melissa is a pastor, writer, and educator with over a decade of experience serving as a coach and staff developer to teachers. She is passionate about biblical literacy, pedagogy, and mentoring the next generation to walk in their purpose.
Girls Ministries Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 090	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!	Deborah Fruchey	Deborah has served Girls Ministries for twenty-five years as teacher and coordinator. In 2008, she became a sectional representative for northwest Ohio. She has been married to Gary for forty-five years. They have two children and four grandchildren.
Girls Ministries Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 090	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.	Christie Wall	Dr. Wall is the Girls Ministry coordinator and serves on the Georgia District Girls Ministries leadership team. She works as a System Literacy Coach, working with teachers of grades six through twelve. She has a doctorate in curriculum and instruction from Valdosta State University.
Girls Ministries Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 090	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.	Christie Wall	Dr. Wall is the Girls Ministry coordinator and serves on the Georgia District Girls Ministries leadership team. She works as a System Literacy Coach, working with teachers of grades six through twelve. She has a doctorate in curriculum and instruction from Valdosta State University.
Kidmin Basics Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 040	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!	Crysti Porter	Crysti is the director of The Top Five—a kids' church curriculum and web-based family devotions project. She grew up on the mission field where she taught Sunday School, served as missionary in a TV production studio, and taught at Southeastern University. She loves slathering Agape on the children every Sunday, mentoring the kids' team at Bay Chapel in Wesley Chapel, FL., date nights with her husband Doug, and collecting rubber chickens.
Kidmin Basics Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 045 ABC	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.	Nicole Fairchild	Nicole received her B.S. in Bible from the University of Valley Forge and her M.A. in counseling from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. Nicole has worked in outpatient counseling, school-based services, and more recently as the children's pastor at her church in Arkansas.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 037 ABC	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.	Troy Renter	Troy has worked with youth, children, and families for more than twenty-seven years, both as a volunteer and a professional. He combines his educational, professional, and ministry background and experience to not only reach the next generation, but help those students who have special behavior and mental health needs.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 045 ABC	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.	Jeffrey Reed	Jeffrey has worn many hats in ministry, from senior pastor to worship pastor, family pastor, and kids' pastor. He speaks at churches and conferences across the country and lives in Nashville, TN with his wife and four children.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 149	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.	Steve Adams	Steve is the Executive Pastor of Children's Ministry at Saddleback Church, providing leadership to staff and volunteers at all Saddleback church sites. Steve is a graduate of Evangel University where he earned a B.A. in biblical studies. He and his wife, Stephanie, live in Orange County, California with their two sons.

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Kidmin Essentials Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 037 ABC	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.	Chris Corbett	Chris teaches and leads the children, youth, and family ministry program at Southeastern University in Lakeland, FL. She is a writer for the My Healthy Church kids' blog and serves on the board of directors for the International Network of Children's Ministries.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 045 ABC	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.	John Tasch	John is a former children's pastor of over twelve hundred children with over forty years of ministry experience. John mentors children's pastors and leaders across the United States. His exciting, high impact teaching techniques and time-tested methods will keep you on the edge of your seats.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 149	Risk Management for Kids' Camps: How to manage risk at camps to keep kids safe, all while protecting you and your church from lawsuits.	Jerry Sparks	Jerry is president of AG Financial Insurance Solutions. He is a certified risk manager and a certified insurance counselor with over thirty-five years in the industry. His area of expertise is in religious and non-profit insurance. Before joining AG Financial Insurance Solutions in 2007, Jerry was president of the Springfield, MO branch of Arthur J. Gallagher, the third largest insurance broker in the United States. His heart for ministry combined with his years of experience have set him apart as a leading expert in the field of insurance and risk management.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 037 ABC	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.	Frank Trezoglou	Frank is currently the family life pastor for Christian Life Church in Columbia, SC. He leads a team of five assistants and forty volunteers as they minister to 175 children. Previously Frank served for twenty years as a senior pastor and for twenty-one years as a kids' pastor. He is married and has four children. His passion is to see families passionate about loving and serving Jesus all the days of their lives.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 045 ABC	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.	Barry Jorris	Barry Jorris has served in children's ministries over thirty-four years. He loves sharing God's Word in many different creative ways. His passion is to see kids grow into adults who are fully devoted followers of God.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 149	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!	Jim Calvin	Jim Calvin is currently the Christian Education Director for the Southern Missouri District of the Assemblies of God. He has been involved in children's ministry for over thirty years, serving as children's pastor, children's evangelist, and kids' camp speaker.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 037 ABC	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.	Robert (Bob) Aston	Bob was the first nationally appointed children's ministry missionary to the United States. He is the national director of King's Castle USA, and also serves as the children's ministries liaison for the Assemblies of God US Missions (AGUSM). Bob is a certified ministry coach and serves on the AGUSM coaching team.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 045 ABC	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.	Jared Massey	Jared is an associate pastor in a small rural church. He works mostly with youth and children, but wears many other hats. He also works part-time building mobile apps. He is married to his high school sweetheart and together they have two sons and a daughter. Jared loves spicy foods, '80s music, and all things Disney.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 149	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.	Chris Pruet	Chris has served the past thirteen years as a children's pastor. His passion is seeing kids and leaders know and grow with Jesus while maintaining an adventurous spirit! Chris also enjoys chasing his kids around the house with a light saber.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 037 ABC	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.	Rev Freddie Pettet	Freddie is the children's pastor at New Castle First Assembly of God in New Castle, PA. He is an ordained minister, ventriloquist, puppeteer, and gospel illusionist. Freddie has fifty-three years in ministry conducting school assemblies, crusades, camp meetings, and seminars throughout United States and in nine other countries. He has also produced children's programming for the Trinity Broadcasting Network and Christian Broadcasting Networks. Freddie has a B.S. in Elementary Education.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 121	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.	Jonathan Foster	Jonathan is the children's pastor at the Kenosha, WI campus of Journey Church. With a business background in training, a Master's degree in pastoral care, and a passion for family ministry, Jonathan oversees the production of the Big Idea curriculum.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 149	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.	Manny Melendez	Manny serves as the Family Pastor at Radiant Church in Colorado Springs, CO. He was born in Puerto Rico and has lived all across the United States. He was saved at the age of 19, and received an undeniable calling into ministry.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 037 ABC	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.	Jeremy White	Jeremy is the children's pastor at Christ Church in Fort Worth, TX. In addition, he is the creator and lead writer of the new Christian cartoon series, "Ryan Defrates: Secret Agent."

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Kidmin Essentials Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 045 ABC	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.	Wayne Stocks	Wayne is the founder of "Divorce Ministry 4 Kids" and "Hope 4 Hurting Kids." Our mission is to serve children suffering from family disruption and other traumas, and to train others to better minister to these children. Ken, his wife, and their four kids live outside Columbus, OH.
Kidmin Essentials Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 149	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.	Aaron Strawn	Aaron has been serving in children's ministry for over ten years. He is married to Amy and their number one ministry is their daughter. He is currently on the Go Kids team at River Valley Church in the Minneapolis, MN metroplex. Aaron is a self-professed kidmin geek.
Leadership Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 042	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.	Brian Dollar	Brian has served in kidmin for twenty-five years. He is a kids' pastor, author, speaker, blogger, and founder of High Voltage Kids Ministry Resources.
Leadership Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 042	Leadership: Understand what leadership is and is not. Develop productive leadership in the leaders who follow you.	Sammy Whaley	Sammy has almost forty years of pastoral and children's ministry experience, in which he has gained insight into the "Why and How" as well as the "Do's and Don'ts" of Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge (BGMC). He is married to his wife, Jan.
Leadership Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 042	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.	Michelle Garland	Michelle is the Kids' Director for the North Texas District of the Assemblies of God. She was previously on staff at Radiant Church in Surprise, AZ serving there when Radiant's children's ministry was recognized by Outreach Magazine as "one of the 25 most innovative churches in America." Michelle was also part of the Arizona Ministry Network children's ministry team, serving in many roles including speaking at district kids' camps. She is an ordained minister, has a Bachelor's in Church Ministry from Southwestern Assemblies of God University, and has an M.A. in Counseling from Northern Arizona University. Michelle also serves as an adjunct instructor at Rio Salado College in Tempe, AZ.
Leadership Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 052 A	Go Big or Go Home: All the little things in life and ministry add up to BIG results.	JP Cannon	JP serves as the children's pastor at The Assembly, in West Monroe, LA. He has been a children's pastor, a youth pastor, and a K-4 preschool teacher over the last eleven years. He also travels and speaks at camps, conferences, and numerous other children's events.
Leadership Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 042	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!	Robbie Morrow	Robbie currently serves as an associate pastor at Harvest Church in Lakeland, FL. He studied at Southeastern University, and has been both a children's pastor and a youth pastor. Robbie is the father of five and is happily married to his wife Sydney.
Leadership Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 042	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.	Ken Owen Jr	Ken is an Assemblies of God kids' pastor in Greenville, SC. He has been a kidmin leader for over thirty years. Ken is working on a Master's Degree in Leadership at Southeastern University. He likes to hunt and spend time with his family, especially his granddaughter. One of Ken's favorite verses is "I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread" (Psalms 37:25, ESV).
Media & Technology Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 041	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.	Benjamin DeCastro	Ben is a marketing consultant and social media marketing coach. He has over fifteen years' experience in building and executing strategic plans to effectively communicate and engage whoever your audience is on the various social media platforms.
Media & Technology Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 041	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.	Dwayne Riner	Dwayne currently serves as the head curriculum writer for The Ark Church and for Equip Curriculum. During his fifteen years in children's ministry, he has written kids' camp plans, spoken at conferences, and is the author of a children's book series.
Media & Technology Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 041	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.	Robbie Starkey	Robbie has been working in audio, video, and lighting for thirty-five years. He has worked with churches of all sizes all over the United States. Helping churches use technology to further God's Word is one of Robbie's callings. His other calling is spoiling his grandkids.
Media & Technology Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 041	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?	Don and Jauneen Dore'	Don and Jauneen have served in kidmin for over fifteen years. By combining their love for video, gadgets, technology, music, and puppets, they create a ministry that is fun for kids of all ages! They are both graduates of Northeastern Bible College.

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Ministry & Relationships Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 057	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!	Craig Hicks	Craig is the director of student ministries for the West Florida District Council of the Assemblies of God. He is passionate about encouraging, resourcing, and equipping student ministry leaders to fulfill their calling. Craig is married to Dana and father to three kids.
Ministry & Relationships Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 057	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.	Dr. Lon Flippo	Dr. Lon Flippo is a professor at North Central University. Prior to North Central University, Lon pastored for over thirty years in a variety of roles. He has a passion for inspiring parents to pass their faith on to their children and for providing information and insight to help them do it. He and his wife, Chris, have been married for over thirty years and have two children and two grandchildren.
Ministry & Relationships Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 057	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?	Danielle Christy	Danielle is a pastor, pastor's wife, writer, mom of three, and NASCAR enthusiast. Danielle has been working in children's ministry for the last twelve years as a children's pastor, author, and an early childhood assistant director.
Ministry & Relationships Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 057	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.	Anne Bates	Anne is an ordained minister who is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in Strategic Leadership from Regent University. From 2005 until 2015 she served Crossroads Worship Center in Weymouth, MA as the church's Associate, Children's, and Youth Pastor.
Multi-Cultural Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 052 B	The Multiethnic Children's Ministry: This workshop will help you discover how to help your church move forward as a multiethnic children's ministry.	Derek Sanborn	Since 2001, Derek has served as children's pastor of Peoples Church in Cincinnati, OH. He and his wife have two amazing little girls. Helping kids from all ethnic backgrounds have an authentic relationship with Jesus is Derek's passion. He loves coming up with creative ways to help them understand that God loves them and has a plan for their life. Derek loves video games, anything nerdy, professional wrestling, and hunting and fishing.
Multi-Cultural Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 052 B	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.	Frank Dinie	Frank is currently the associate and children's pastor at The Tabernacle, an international church in Atlanta. Previously, he served in children's ministry in the metropolitan Phoenix area and the greater Atlanta area.
Multi-Cultural Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 052 B	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.	Abby Anderson	Abby has been serving in kids' ministry for sixteen years. She graduated from Central Bible College with a B.A. in children's ministry. Abby has served in multiple contexts, but has a predominant focus on multicultural and relational kids' ministry.
Outreach & Community Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 038	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.	Jay Mooney	Jay Mooney is the executive director of Assemblies of God COMPACT® Family Services. COMPACT® is the nationally affiliated, licensed child welfare mission of the General Council of the Assemblies of God. Jay is an ordained AG minister and former AG national youth director. He is a passionate speaker, author, resource developer, and ministry visionary. He has been chasing underdog kids for 20 years. Jay's ministry experience includes service as a youth pastor, lead pastor, district leader and national leader. He is married with four children and two grandchildren.
Outreach & Community Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 041	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.	Leah Carreon	Leah has been on staff at Faith Assembly Church in Houston, TX for nine years. In her time there she has served as the communications director and is currently the children's pastor. Leah is a self-proclaimed Dr. Pepper lover, a mediocre Crossfitter, coffee drinker, and queso eater. She loves Jesus and has known for most of her life that she wants to serve God's people through full-time ministry. Leah is constantly in awe of the story God is writing in and through her life.
Outreach & Community Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 057	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!	Bunny Hartzler	Bunny is currently the executive director of the Lake Maurer Retreat Center (Northern Missouri District of the Assemblies of God). An ordained minister, Bunny has degrees from Evangel University and Missouri State University. She has a lifetime teaching certificate in art and elementary education and a master's degree in education. Bunny has served as a children's pastor, senior pastor, district Christian education and children's director, campground director, and curriculum writer and illustrator.
Outreach & Community Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 089	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.	Steve Hogue	Steve is a US Missionary to the local orphan—the child in foster care. He and his wife have adopted ten kids. They have been in kids' ministry for over fifteen years. Their passion is to see the orphan spirit broken and the family redeemed.

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Outreach & Community Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 041	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.	Brian Rossignol	Husband. Father. Pastor. Christ-Follower. I have been blessed to live in Wyoming these past seven years. I have learned that there is no place too small for God to do big things.
Outreach & Community Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 057	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!	Rick Ricciardelli	Rick has been a kidmin specialist for over twenty years. His passion to reach children and help other share the gospel is evident. Rick has a background in a variety of arts and in event planning. This provides him with some unique ways of reaching kids. Rick now serves as the kidmin director for the South Carolina District of the Assemblies of God.
Pre-Teen & Young Leaders Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 039	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!	Carlo Orlando	Rev. Carlo Orlando grew up in New Jersey and was every children's pastor's worst nightmare. He has now become a kids' minister himself and is currently interning at Calvary Temple International in Wayne, NJ, where he heads up the Illuminate Kids ministry.
Pre-Teen & Young Leaders Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 039	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.	Pam Hodges	Pam is the director of children's ministry for the Alaska Ministry Network and has served as a children's pastor for twenty-two years. Currently she is also a US Missionary Associate reaching rural areas of Alaska to train and mentor leaders.
Pre-Teen & Young Leaders Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 039	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?	Trisha Peach	Trisha is an ordained minister with a B.A. in Children's Pastoral Studies and sixteen years full-time staff experience. She is the author of "Your Children's Ministry from Scratch" and "Beyond Basics," textbooks used at North Central University and University of Valley Forge.
Pre-Teen & Young Leaders Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 039	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.	Julia Quinn	Julia is passionate about children's ministry and developing leaders. She is a National Board Certified Teacher, an ordained Assemblies of God minister, children's pastor, certified life coach, and trainer. Her enthusiasm and high energy are contagious. Her motto: Smile a lot!
Pre-Teen & Young Leaders Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 039	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.	Monica Morgan	Having championed kids' ministry in the local church for over sixteen years, Monica has a heart to empower kids, students, and families. A Cowboys-loving girl from Dallas, she lives in Minneapolis serving as Central Family Ministries Director at River Valley Church.
Pre-Teen & Young Leaders Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 039	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.	Kelly Presson	Kelly Presson is the children's pastor at Christian Celebration Center in Midland, MI. He has more than twenty years of experience, and is highly regarded as a camp evangelist, school assembly performer, and builder of incredible ministry teams. Kelly uses comedy, characters, and illusions to keep kids laser-focused on God's truth.
Preschool Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 060	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.	Yancy Richmond	Yancy is a worship leader and songwriter for kids who travels doing family concerts. She is passionate about making music that makes Jesus loud and creating worship resources for the church. Yancy lives with her husband and two sons in Nashville, TN.
Preschool Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 060	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.	Jean Thomason	Jean has been saying "Yes to the Dress" for twenty-plus years! "Miss PattyCake" speaks now to adults with a new book, "P.E.P. TALKS," offering help and encouragement in the all-day, everyday work of spiritual formation.
Preschool Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 060	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.	Sharon Baldwin	Sharon is the Director of Discipleship and Children for the New York Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God as well as a volunteer children's pastor at Connect Church in Buffalo, NY. She directs the district kids' camp for the New York Ministry Network. Sharon is also a music teacher of children with developmental disabilities, a chaplain's wife, and the mother of two. She is passionate about empowering leaders and kids to be effective in ministry. She holds a Master's degree in Creative Studies and a Bachelor's degree in Music Education.

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Preschool Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 060	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.	Jean Thomason	Jean has been saying "Yes to the Dress" for twenty-plus years! "Miss PattyCake" speaks now to adults with a new book, "P.E.P. TALKS," offering help and encouragement in the all-day, everyday work of spiritual formation.
Product Demonstration Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 090	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.	Jeff Anderson	<p>Jeffrey Anderson, National Church Relations Director for Convoy of Hope based in Springfield, Missouri will be the guest speaker.</p> <p>He serves as the National Church Relations Director with Convoy of Hope, an international faith-based compassion ministry operating globally out of Springfield, MO. Convoy of Hope has served and shared the Gospel with nearly 85 million people, and is currently feeding nearly 160,000 children daily in eleven nations. Founded in 1994, Convoy's passion is to feed the world through children's feeding initiatives, community outreaches, disaster services and partner resourcing. They work with churches, businesses, government agencies and other nonprofits to provide help and hope to those who are impoverished, hungry and hurting.</p> <p>Anderson has served for twenty-four years in Pastoral ministry. His ministry has been marked by missions, compassion and evangelism. He has served on the team at Convoy of Hope for seven years.</p> <p>He is a dynamic and passionate communicator sharing God's Word and the story of Convoy with boldness, humor, and relevance. He has travelled nationally and internationally sharing the message of hope found in Jesus Christ.</p> <p>He has a degree from Contra Costa College, is a graduate of Bethany University in Scotts Valley, California, and is an Ordained Minister with the Assemblies of God. Jeff is married to the love of his life, Mary Beth, and together they have three daughters, and reside in Ozark, Missouri.</p>
Royal Rangers Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 051 A	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.	John Hicks	John serves as the National Programs Coordinator for Royal Rangers and as the children's pastor at Life360 Church in Republic, MO. John has served in various capacities in Royal Rangers and children's ministry for over thirty years.
Royal Rangers Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 051 A	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.	Karl Fleig	Karl has served as the National Director of Royal Rangers since July 2014 and has been involved in Rangers since 1985. He has served in multiple positions in local outposts and served as district staff for Royal Rangers.
Royal Rangers Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 051 A	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.	David Morrison	David is the National Training Coordinator for Royal Rangers, and enjoys leading young men and commanders alike. He especially appreciates those who desire to make a difference in society's rapidly changing definition of biblical manhood. After nearly twenty-three years, David remains passionate about what Rangers ministry advocates and how it plays such a vital part in the postmodern church.
Spanish Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 051 B	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.	Maria Perez	Maria loves leading and pastoring alongside her husband of thirty years. They are currently pastors at Emmanuel Assembly of God Church in Poth, TX. She is a school counselor, an ordained minister, and an assistant discipleship ministry director for Texas Louisiana Hispanic District. Maria has a master's degree in school counseling and a bachelor's degree in Christian education. She also has a heart for missions. This past summer she took a group of educators to the mission field of Managua, Nicaragua where she initiated a teacher training program.
Spanish Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 052 A	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.	Michelle Wellborn	Michelle is a missionary to the children of Argentina, working with King's Castle ministries as part of Club Castillo, a children's discipleship program. She has been in missions for sixteen years and has three children.
Spanish Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 051 B	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 sentirse callados durante toda la lección o que parecerían estar desligados? Descubra las diferentes estrategias para ayudar a sus alumnos a ser alumnos más activos.	Maria Perez	Maria loves leading and pastoring alongside her husband of thirty years. They are currently pastors at Emmanuel Assembly of God Church in Poth, TX. She is a school counselor, an ordained minister, and an assistant discipleship ministry director for Texas Louisiana Hispanic District. Maria has a master's degree in school counseling and a bachelor's degree in Christian education. She also has a heart for missions. This past summer she took a group of educators to the mission field of Managua, Nicaragua where she initiated a teacher training program.

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Spanish Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 052 A	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]	Lulu Armenta	Lulu Armenta co-pastors a church in the West Texas and Plains District where she has been the Christian Education Director for four years. She has a degree in biology as well as a Bible degree from Southwestern Assemblies of God University. She and her husband of sixteen years are raising a son.
Spanish Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 051 B	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 maestro solo puede hablar español? ¿Cómo superamos esta brecha sin que los alumnos pierdan el interés o incrementen el nivel de frustración del maestro?	Nancy Zayas	Nancy, an ordained minister, is the children's ministry director for Southern Latin District of the Assemblies of God. Born to Puerto Rican parents, Nancy grew up in upstate New York. After relocating to Atlanta, GA, she became a children's pastor. In 2006 she and husband David planted a church, Iglesia Fuente de Vida in Woodstock, GA. She is the mother of three beautiful adult children and proud grandmother of her first grandchild born in August 2016.
Spanish Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 051 B	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.	Michelle Wellborn	Michelle is a missionary to the children of Argentina, working with King's Castle ministries as part of Club Castillo, a children's discipleship program. She has been in missions for sixteen years and has three children.
Spanish Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 052 A	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.	Irene Cavazos	Irene is the children's director for the Midwest Latin District of the Assemblies of God. She pastors alongside her husband at Promesa Spanish Assembly in Monett, MO. She has two amazing kids.
Spanish Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 052 A	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?	Parker Dickerson	Parker serves next generation ministry leaders in west Texas, equipping them to reach this generation with hope found in Jesus. He lives in Lubbock with his wife, Amy, and their kids.
Spanish Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 051 B	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?	Parker Dickerson	Parker serves next generation ministry leaders in west Texas, equipping them to reach this generation with hope found in Jesus. He lives in Lubbock with his wife, Amy, and their kids.
Spanish Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 052 A	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.	M Pat Mata	M Pat views children's ministries as the platform that God has given her, allowing her to learn and develop skills that have opened many doors. Teaching and preaching both children and leaders, locally as well as in various countries, is a dream come true.
Special Needs Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 051 A	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.	Charllie Chivers	Charlie and Debbie Chivers founded Special Touch, an Assemblies of God compassion ministry that has served the concerns of people with disabilities for thirty-five years. In 1990, Charlie was appointed as Assemblies of God National Representative for Disability Ministry.
Special Needs Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 051 A	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.	John Schwider	John Schwider brings forty years of experience working with children. For the past twenty years, he has worked with children who have a background of trauma. John served as a children's pastor for fifteen years in two churches, and currently mobilizes churches to host summer camps for foster children.
Special Needs Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 051 A	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.	Matthew Espina	Matthew has been in special needs ministry with Special Touch for over nine years, and has served for four of those years as a US missionary to those with special needs. He is currently the special needs pastor at his home church and works with other churches to develop special needs ministry. Matthew has worked as a special needs life skills coach and has taught classes on special needs ministry over the past three years.

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Spirit-Empowered Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 040	Modernizing Your Altar Call: Discover and discuss new ways to lead kids in responding to God's Word.	John Hailes	John Hailes was born and raised in Manchester, England. He attended Mattersey Hall Bible College. He currently works as a children's pastor at Stone Creek Church in Urbana, IL. John regularly blogs at jhailes.com.
Spirit-Empowered Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 040	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.	Edwin Corbin	Ed is a forty-year veteran of children's ministries. He has served as a children's pastor, camp speaker, professional storyteller, children's television celebrity, and missionary to South Africa. Ed is the founder of the Jackson's Ridge Children's Ministry Training Centre.
Spirit-Empowered Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 040	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.	Billy Burns	After serving as a children's evangelist for ten years, Billy served a single church as their children's pastor for the next twenty-five years. Currently, Billy travels full time leading "Ignite the Supernatural Conferences" to train and equip those in children's ministry to actively seek the work of the Holy Spirit in their ministry.
Spirit-Empowered Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 060	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.	Patricia Holland	Enthusiastic. Passionate. Anointed. Pat is a minister, teacher, writer and conference speaker. Her single focus is to make the Bible come alive so people can live out its principles through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Spirit-Empowered Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 040	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.	Becky Fischer	Becky teaches children how to hear God's voice, heal the sick, and walk in signs and wonders. She believes this is the Joel 2:28 generation and trains leaders to do what she does. Her vision is to redefine children's ministry.
Spirit-Empowered Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 040	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.	Jamie Doyle	Jamie is the pastor of children's ministries at First Assembly Community Ministries in West Lafayette, IN. He has been impacting audiences of children since he, himself, was a child. As a children's pastor, he has served both the small and large church alike. As a lecturer, Jamie has trained thousands of children's ministry leaders. As a guest speaker, he has been all over the USA as well as overseas.
Spirit-Empowered Time: #6 - Fri 4/21 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 060	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.	Adam Schmidgall	Adam has entertained and educated audiences around the world since 1992, presenting a message that challenges children and adults to seek first God's kingdom and to discover who they truly are in Christ. Adam lives in Utah with his wife and three children.
Volunteers Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 043	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.	Dick Gruber	Dick Gruber, D.Min. is a professor of children and family ministries at the University of Valley Forge. Gruber has written numerous articles and books and is a recognized leader in children's ministries.
Volunteers Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 043	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!	Michael Grove	Michael has been a children's pastor for over fifteen years. Studying art prior to doing children's ministry has given Michael a unique look at creativity in ministry. He is passionate about parenting and discipleship!
Volunteers Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 043	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.	Dean Guthrie	Dean is the children's ministry director for the Oklahoma District Assemblies of God. He and his wife, Joy, oversee ministry opportunities for kids from birth to twelve years old. Those opportunities include Royal Rangers, Girls Ministries, BGMC, Junior Bible Quiz, and serving as directors for the district kids' camp. Dean and Joy also travel to churches across the state holding kids' crusades and family-themed services. They have two children who are a big part of their ministry.
Volunteers Time: #4 - Fri 4/21 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 043	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.	Ryan Burbank	Ryan Burbank serves as the children's pastor at Victory Worship Center in Tucson, AZ. He enjoys spending time with family and friends while watching the Chicago Cubs! Ryan is passionate about raising up a generation of kids who love Jesus.
Volunteers Time: #5 - Fri 4/21 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 043	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.	Heather Marble	Heather is kids' pastor at Life Church in Roscoe, IL. A graduate of University of Valley Forge, God called Heather into children's ministry when she was in third grade. She is passionate about helping kids G.R.O.W. in their walk with God through genuine worship, relationships, ownership and teaching them to be a witness.
Worship Time: #2 - Thurs 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 Room: Room 052 B	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!	Melissa Quinones	For over ten years, Melissa Quinones has been serving in children's ministry at New Life Covenant Church in Chicago, IL. She received her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and later realized that her favorite subject to teach is JESUS!

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Worship Time: #3 - Thurs 4/20 - 2:00 - 3:00 Room: Room 052 B	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	Yancy Richmond	Yancy is a worship leader and songwriter for kids who travels doing family concerts. She is passionate about making music that makes Jesus loud and creating worship resources for the church. Yancy lives with her husband and two sons in Nashville, TN.
Worship / Spirit-Empowered Time: #1 - Thurs 4/20 - 10:45 - 11:45 Room: Room 052 B	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.	Jeff McCullough	Jeff is a musicianary (musical missionary). He uses music, motions based on American Sign Language, and devotions to hide God's Word in the hearts of kids in over 100 nations. His family music ministry is called JumpStart3.