

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit: for without Me you can do nothing." John 15:5

#### FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16-17, 2024 CCCM-CONFERENCE.COM



## **2024** WORKSHOPS

#### TITLES, DESCRIPTIONS, TEACHERS, & LOCATIONS FOR THE

### **96 WORKSHOPS** OFFERED AT THE CONFERENCE

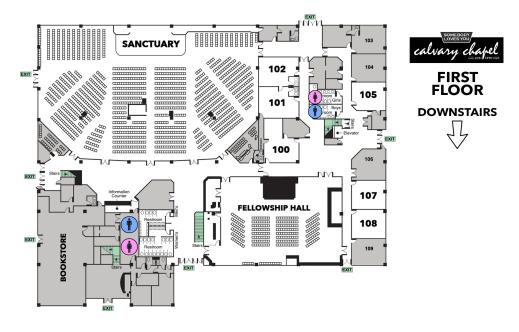


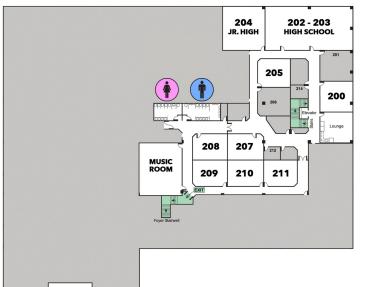
### \*Workshops are subject to location change, additions, and subtractions

When you arrive at the conference you will receive a booklet with all the updated workshops



#### **FACILITY MAP / ROOM LOCATION**









# FRIDAY WORKSHOP 1:40 - 2:40



#### **INTERACTING WITH CHILDREN**

"I'm terrified of working with kids," "I don't know how to treat kids or how to act around them." Have you ever heard someone say this? (Maybe you've secretly thought this yourself.) Why do people sometimes feel this way? What if it had little to do with natural talent of working with children and more to do with actual skills social skills for working with children you might say? There are many skills that are important to have as a Sunday School teacher, but the skill of HOW you interact with children will do much for how smoothly your class goes, how much your students want to come to class, as well as how loved they feel leaving your class. These are skills that are important to know and apply whether we're new at working with kids or someone experienced who just wants to fine tune their interactions with children. In this workshop we will look at practical ways of interacting with children, that will both make us more confident in those interactions, as well as helping communicate more clearly to our students that our class is a safe place where they are cared for and loved.

**ANNIE ENTERLINE** 

SANCTUARY

#### **A VISION TO RUN WITH**

What is the purpose of a Jr. High ministry at a church? Is it simply a place to entertain while the parents go to church or is it an opportunity to be God's instrument to lay a foundation that students can build on for the rest of their lives? Find out more as we discuss what the vision for a Jr. High ministry should be and practical ways that can be lived out.

JOEL PICKETT 🛛 📀 FELL

FELLOWSHIP HALL 💟

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHING PRESCHOOLERS TO LOVE WORSHIP

Reaching preschoolers and kindergarteners through worship is a very important responsibility. Helping them understand why and Who we worship is a great place to start. We will discuss how to choose age-appropriate songs, implementing hand motions, and using phrases they can understand and relate to.

LINDSEY TRUJILLO 🛛 🕑 ROOM 100 👽

#### LEADING A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

In this workshop we will look at the main areas of responsibility when leading a Children's Ministry. We will offer some best practices and tips. We will also take time to answer your questions. Leading a Children's Ministry can be intimidating but we know that our God is so wise and powerful. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10. Our goal is to encourage you. "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." 1 Corinthians 1:9

S DARIN DEVORE 🛛 🕑 ROOM 101 💟

#### THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

Come and learn an effective, yet easy teaching tool on the attributes of God. As Pastor Chuck used to say so often: "When we don't understand the 'Why God' questions, we need to go back to all we do understand about Him." But, do the children really know what He is like? This workshop will equip you to teach 33 key attributes, what they mean, and the Scriptures to support each one. At the end of the workshop you will have them all from memory and a take-home hand-out to use for any Bible lesson. Children of all ages learn them quickly as their A-B-C's... and with fun!

DARLENE THEIS 📀 ROOM 102 🗸

#### **EMPOWERING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh? Serving in ministry is a supernatural work that requires supernatural power. Oftentimes we are trying to accomplish this work in our own flesh. In this workshop we will answer the questions: What is this supernatural power? How do we receive this supernatural power? What are we able to accomplish with this supernatural power? "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," Says the LORD of hosts.

STEVE WEST 🛛 👤 ROOM 105 💟

#### UNIQUE & ENGAGING TOOLS FOR YOUR KID'S MINISTRY

In this workshop we will demonstrate Open Air Campaigners' (OAC) effective tools used regularly in our Kids Bible Clubs. We'll complete a Bible verse puzzle & a Bible story/Gospel message utilizing a portable sketch board, florescent paints, a black-light, & our interactive lettering techniques. We will also demonstrate three powerful Gospel object lessons; The Three Ropes, Heaven in a Jar, & The Rat Trap of Faith. Additionally, we'll show a short clip highlighting OAC's history & present evangelism ministries. Finally, we'll explain some more excellent tools on our web site & close with questions & answers. For more information on OAC, please go to OACUSA.ORG.

🖁 FRANK BALDUS 🛛 🕑 ROOM 107 👽

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#### **APOLOGETICS FOR KIDS** (4<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

As kids grow in their faith, they start to ask big questions that may be intimating for teachers. Leaders/teachers will learn the importance of teaching children apologetics and creating a question-safe atmosphere, as well as how to equip kids with the tools they need to defend their faith and answer these big questions. Both teachers and students can be confident that their faith is founded on fact and can use this information to be a light to the lost world around them. Topics Include: "How do we know God exists?", "How do we know the Bible is true?", "How do we know Jesus is God?", "Is evolution real?", and more. This course is most suitable for 4th -6th grade.

AMANDA CALLACI 📀 MUSIC ROOM 🛆

#### **CHAOS TO COLLABORATION** TRANSFORMING YOUR CLASSROOM FROM FRUSTRATION TO FANTASTIC!

Is it possible to command the attention of hundreds of children with a simple phrase? What word could make rambunctious kids stop moving and stand perfectly still? Are you tired of repeating the same commands repeatedly with no impact? In this workshop you will learn simple ways to switch your classroom from chaos to collaboration with research-based methods to transform the culture of your classroom from frustration to fantastic!

Smark Carson 🛛 🕘 ROOM 202/203 (HIGH SCHOOL) 🐼

#### INCORPORATING APOLOGETICS INTO YOUTH MINISTRY

Research shows that 60-70% of youth leave the church between the ages of 18-22. Those surveyed say the questioning of religious teachings is a very important reason for their lack of affiliation with a church. Young people have questions, yet most youth groups today focus on "having fun" rather than providing answers. Or, students are simply told 'what' to believe, but not 'why' they should believe it. If the church will not give them the answer, the agnostic college professor or cult member knocking on the door will. This workshop will equip today's youth leader with practical ways to incorporate answers into their current youth ministry program, and how to have fun in the process!

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#### **USING THE** "REVISED & EXPANDED LITTLE ONES CURRICULUM" TO TEACH 3-6 YEAR OLDS

These little ones aren't too young to be taught God's Word. Yes, they have lots of energy and need to move around and play, but they can also be attentive long enough for a good Bible story that will guide them to Jesus. This workshop will discuss how we can minister to this age group through using Calvary Curriculum's "Revised & Expanded Little Ones Curriculum." We will consider the purpose of the pages within the "Bible story set" and how to use them to supplement the Bible story and support teachers and parents. We will discuss a few things to keep in mind to more effectively teach the Bible to these little ones, as well as ideas to help the teacher prepare to teach the Bible story.

REBEKAH MANN ! ROOM 207 🐼

#### **TEACHING YOUTH** (HIGH SCHOOL)

Today's youth are faced with many major cultural challenges, affecting their spiritual lives and walks with God. With today's culture attempting to change what the Bible says, instead of the Bible changing the culture, is it possible to effectively teach the Bible verse-by-verse to our youth? In this workshop we will look at why teaching our youth the Bible is one of the most important things we can do in our classrooms today. We will discover that teaching verse-by-verse can be engaging and "relevant" to today's culture. We will talk about why we "should not shrink from declaring the counsel of God."

DUSTIN REEVES 🛛 🔍 ROOM 208 🐼

#### DISCIPLESHIP IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE CLASSROOM

Jesus commanded His disciples to "Go therefore, and make disciples of all the nations...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded." But how do we implement this commandment with some of Jesus' littlest lambs? Come be a part of an engaging discussion about discipleship, ways to facilitate it with 3rd graders, and exchange ideas on how to make your classroom a training ground for everyone.

#### MONIQUE FLORES ! ROOM 209 🐼

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#### MISSIONS FOR KIDS

In this workshop we will share ideas on how to inform and inspire children to be missionaries on the streets, in schools, and the world, and how to teach and promote missions in Children's Ministries.

ROOM 210 RUDY CARDENAS



# FRIDAY WORKSHOP 2:50 - 3:50



#### BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PASTORS AND LEADERS

In this workshop, we will explore God's Word for Biblical leadership principles and how we can apply those principles to our ministries today. Join us as we cover the importance of prayer, being a leader versus being a boss, organizational leadership and maintaining unity.

MIKE MILLIAN

🕐 SANCTUARY 🔽

### USING THE VERY WORDS OF GOD IN THE BIBLE WHEN TEACHING THE CHILDREN

Would you like to learn the skills to help kids read their Bibles in a way that they will experience fellowship with God, not just "head knowledge"? Children need simple and tangible ways in how to hear from God through the Bible and how to respond to Him as they read His word. We will share many ideas in this workshop that you and the children will find very helpful.

LARRY ENTERLINE ! FELLOWSHIP HALL 💟

#### THE EASY WAY TO HIDE GOD'S WORD IN YOUR HEART!

Have you ever felt frustrated at your inability to memorize Scripture? Do you know why it is of value to hide God's Word in your heart? In this workshop you will learn a very easy method of memorizing God's Word that is successful with children and adults. You will learn how to easily incorporate memorizing Scripture into your daily routines, how to effectively review so you don't forget what you've memorized, how memorizing Scripture leads naturally to meditating on His Word, and how memorizing Scripture can renew and transform your mind!

BARBIE ENTERLINE ! ROOM 100 💟

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#### **TEACHING 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

We will consider age-appropriate ideas for ministering to children and we will look at how to teach children to respond and meet with God through His Word.

DUSTIN REEVES 📀 ROOM 101 💟



God's Word is the greatest weapon and tools we have, and yet, many of our children do not see its value or do not know how to use it. In this workshop, we will discuss the importance of focusing our time on training children to use their Bibles. You will learn how to teach children to navigate God's Word, implement Bible reading plans and start a Bible memory program. The Lord has given us His word, so let's be faithful in teaching this vital skill.

JACQUILYN WITT 🛛 🕑 ROOM 102 💟

#### USING SCIENCE AS AN EVANGELISM AND FAITH BUILDING TOOL

In this workshop we will look at ways to use basic science object lessons to teach children the Gospel message and build up their faith.

ANDY CAMPOS 🛛 🕑 I

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#### A HOW-TO GUIDE FOR JR. HIGH MINISTRY

This workshop will serve as a practical guide to someone just starting to serve in a Jr. High/Middle school ministry. What is your role to be as their leader? How do you talk to an awkward or even a stubborn student? What is the balance of confidentiality? Join us to learn the dos and don'ts of Jr. High.

JOEL PICKETT 🕑 MUSIC ROOM 🛆

#### THE HEART OF WORSHIP ~ TEACHING CHILDREN THE TRUE HEART OF WORSHIP

We're living in a time where worship is being misconstrued in so many ways. From teaching the kids songs that are fun but yet have no lasting effect in their daily walk, to worship being based on emotions and experience. As overseer of a large children's worship ministry, we started noticing this was affecting our children. Some were engaged out of tradition, some as if it was a duty. Not many worshiped based on posture of heart. It's at this point that our perspective shifted into teaching our children the heart of worship. Who we worship, why we worship and how we worship are all factors we will cover in a fun yet effective way to capture the hearts of all the children in our ministry. We will cover many capacities, including classroom worship all the way to formal choir. This is an interactive workshop that prayerfully taken can help your children's worship ministry to thrive, and better yet, help you teach these kids to have the right posture of heart. The Heart of worship.

MYNOR BARDALES ROOM 202/203 (HIGH SCHOOL)

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#### **BEGINNING & STRUCTURING A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Whether you are in need of creating a Children's Ministry at your church or desire ideas for your present small children's ministry, this class is for you. We will look at key and important foundations for the ministry as well as classroom needs, structure, and layout to help support your teachers. Some of the things we will consider are the classrooms (*Infants - 6th Grade*), application and safety, curriculum and teaching schedules, number system, organization, and a lot more. There will be an extensive keynote presentation along with the teaching for example purposes.

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#### **TEACHING 2-4 YEAR OLDS**

In this workshop we will look at the Biblical purpose for teaching young children and how to truly appreciate the value of the young learner. We will also discuss how we can help in building the foundation of a young child's faith and how to inspire them to discover their identity in Christ.

ANDREA DAHDOUH 🛛 🙎 ROOM 208 🐼

#### **OVERSEEING A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

As an overseer in the Children's Ministry there are many different responsibilities and challenges that come along with the calling. Some known and some unknown. In this workshop we will look to God's Word and see what He has to say about being an effective leader and apply it to overseeing a Children's Ministry.

STEVE WEST 🛛 🕑 ROOM 209 🐼

#### **MINISTRY BETWEEN THE LINES**

Each child has needs which extend beyond the Sunday school classroom. Jesus taught and healed the "brokenhearted" (Luke 4:18). In addition to teaching His Word, this workshop will explore the real lives of children and what they are going through. The sensitivity of knowing their needs cannot be overstated. Our influence will be used by God to impact them for a lifetime.

RON & JULIE CAGLE 🛛 🕗 ROOM 210 🐼

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#### **MISSIONS: CHOOSE LIFE**

There is a much-neglected mission field near you. Young people in your youth group who don't know the truth about abortion and are making wrong choices for themselves or their friends. They have been lied to by society. Abortion is the number one cause of death in America. It is a moral crisis, not a political issue. Preteens, teenagers, women, and Christian women are getting abortions. Abortion is damaging and impacting lives, families, the church, and culture. The church needs to be a light in this dark mission field outside the abortion clinics. Come learn how to be trained and equipped to reach out to share the love of Christ and the Gospel to the abortion minded. Resources and information will be provided to get you started on your Mission: Choose Life.



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# FRIDAY WORKSHOP 4:00 - 5:00



#### **HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY A-Z**

This is a practical workshop that anyone in any area of ministry can glean from. You will leave with a practical knowledge of roles and responsibilities of anyone from lay to full-time ministry. We will discuss the do's and don'ts of ministry, calling, weekly services, events and more!

SHADRACH MEANS ! SANCTUARY 💟

#### **USING** CALVARY CURRICULUM'S CHILDREN'S BIBLE CURRICULUM **TO TEACH CHILDREN**

This children's Bible curriculum is based on a verse-by-verse approach to teaching the Bible. In this curriculum, every Bible study has its own set of pages, and each page has been designed to bring support to the teacher as they teach the Bible in the elementary ages. The vision behind this Bible curriculum, and how each separate page can aid in and reinforce the Bible study, is explained in this workshop.

LARRY ENTERLINE

FELLOWSHIP HALL

#### **CLASSROOM BIBLE ACTIVITIES FOR PRESCHOOLERS**

Learning from God's word is so exciting! In this workshop, we will explore fun and different activities you can try with your preschoolers to help them have a deeper understanding of God's word. Whether your class size is big or small, we'll look at all kinds of way you can best minister to these precious little ones.

#### LINDSEY TRUJILLO 📀 ROOM 100 오

#### LEADING A CHILD TO CHRIST

What basic truths do children need to understand to make the decision to ask Jesus to be Lord of their lives? Different ideas like the Wordless Book, ABC's of Salvation, and others will be discussed. Come and consider the most important message God has given to the world - how to have a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

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#### **TEACHING CHILDREN** *with* **SPECIAL NEEDS**

In this class, we will discuss information for teaching students with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities. We will look at curriculum strategies, as well as classroom management, for students with different learning needs. We have resources on everything you need to know about, for teaching special needs students effectively. Teachers can turn things around for students with special needs by engaging them in activities based on their strengths, instead of their weaknesses!

MARIO VELASCO & NICOLE MARQUEZ 🙎 ROOM 102 👽 🛛 RE

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#### **STORYTELLING WITH DRAMA**

This workshop will show creative ways to tell a Bible story using visuals and voice animation. We'll see the difference between reading a story and telling it. Make the Bible story come alive, so the children will be impacted and remember it!

, JOHN SCHNEIDER ! 🤶 ROOM 105 💟

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### CREATING A CULTURE OF CRITICAL THINKING IN YOUR CLASSROOM

Teaching children to think logically and independently is essential to raising up the next generation of believers to love the Lord their God with their heart, soul, and mind. How do we equip and train children to ask good questions, find biblical answers to their questions, and engage the culture for Jesus? Join us as we discuss simple and practical ways to create a healthy atmosphere of critical thinking in your children's ministry.

AMANDA CALLACI 📀 MUSIC ROOM 🐼

#### **KEEPING WOLVES OUT OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

What policies and procedures do you have in place to ensure the safety and security of the children? Is it possible to create a wolf-free children's ministry? Child abuse and leader misconduct is rampant in the world today. Are you doing everything you can to ensure that wolves do not end up as leaders and given access to vulnerable children? Discover new ways to weed out predators before they ever step foot into a classroom. This workshop will provide proven policies and procedures that will make your children's ministry safe and secure.

#### MARK CARSON 🛛 🕘 ROOM 202/203 (HIGH SCHOOL) 🐼

#### THE RELIABILITY OF THE BIBLE

While this workshop is designed as a follow-up to the **"INCORPORATING APOLOGETICS INTO YOUTH MINISTRY"**, it can also serve as a standalone workshop. Once you have learned some practical strategies on "how" to incorporate apologetics into your youth ministry, come get equipped with the "what" or a basic apologetic lesson on the Reliability of the Bible that you can take back to your ministry to get you started.

SARAH ENTERLINE ! ROOM 204 (JR. HIGH) 🛆

#### **GAMES IN THE CLASSROOM** (THAT REINFORCE THE BIBLE STUDY)

Do you want to learn some awesome games to play in the classroom? Not only are they a blast to play, these games are designed to support the Bible study. As the kids play, you will see them react and learn in ways you haven't seen before. These games can be used with any Bible study. (Appropriate for 1st-6th Grades)

MATT ENTERLINE

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#### **EVANGELISTIC CRAFTS THAT KEEP ON SPEAKING**

Children's Ministry events and outreaches often involve crafts. Kids love making crafts. But, as you might know, quality crafts can be a challenge to find or develop. In this class you will be taught several crafts appropriate for ages 5-14, that could be used in a VBS, camp, or evangelistic outreach. You will receive written instructions for each craft, plus you will get to make one yourself. Unique to the crafts presented in this workshop is the built-in gospel message, using the colors of the "Wordless Book." The children will enjoy making these crafts, all while learning of the great gift God has for them through Jesus!

REBEKAH & MICHAEL MANN 📀 ROOM 205 🛆

#### "CAMP GIDEON" CHILDREN'S OUTREACH: SPECIAL EVENT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS, PARK OUTREACHES, OR MISSIONS

Learn how to set up and run an effective, yet simple, children's outreach event to reach children for the Lord. You will be taught about the different stations for a "Camp Gideon" event, including a puppet show, Bible teaching, crafts, and games. This workshop will also provide instructions on how to make an inexpensive, beautiful puppet show stage, as well as provide access to our free puppet show scripts and audio recordings.

MIKE COLLIER ! ROOM 207 🛆

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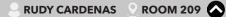
#### HOW TO TEACH USING THE INDUCTIVE METHOD

This session is designed to help teachers learn how to teach children the Bible using the Inductive Bible Study Method in the classroom. This approach not only helps the children understand the content of the Bible, but also teaches them how to study the Bible for themselves. This method also simplifies the preparation and teaching process for the teacher.

DARIN DEVORE 🛛 🕑 ROOM 208 🐼

#### HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH ISSUES CHILDREN ARE FACING TODAY?

The challenges children face today can become behavior difficulties without God and His Word. In this class we will cover areas that children are dealing with such as suicide, hopelessness, depression, culture changes with peers, and media gaming and attachment. But, the answer is "old school," simplicity, and the building blocks of our heritage.



#### **ACTIVELY ENGAGING KINDERGARTENERS**

We will consider age-appropriate ideas for ministering to kindergarteners and will look at how important it is to teach children about God and His love for them. We will also consider appropriate teaching methods.

🛛 OLGA CARDENAS 🔣 ROOM 210 🛆

#### **PREPARING TO TEACH**

When you begin serving in Sunday School, you're guaranteed to run into problems and hassles in your week to prevent your success. Face it! Satan wants to keep you from serving successfully. Learn practice proven methods of lesson preparation for your week in the classroom. Arm yourself with Study & Curriculum Resources, Bible Study Methods and Lesson Preparation Skills that will ensure your victory with the kids!





## SATURDAY WORKSHOP 9:50 - 10:50



#### TEACHING THE CHILDREN TO PRAY THE MODEL PRAYER

Do the children know how to talk with God? Do the teachers or parents know how to talk with God? Can we really talk to and have fellowship with God? Are we really leading the children in what it is to have a personal relationship with God? This workshop will give simple and practical ideas, that can be implemented immediately, to help you grow in your own "alone time" with the Lord and to teach the children (and others) these important truths. This workshop will deal with the instructions given to us from Matthew 6, by Jesus, concerning fellowshipping with God.

LARRY ENTERLINE 🛛 🕓 SANCTUARY 🐼

#### THE EASY WAY TO HIDE GOD'S WORD IN YOUR HEART!

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🚽 BARBIE ENTERLINE ! FELLOWSHIP HALL 💟

#### USING CALVARY CURRICULUM'S CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDIES IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL

In this workshop, you will learn how to use Calvary Curriculum Children's Bible studies to teach the Bible, with life application, to the children in your private school classroom. We will use a sample Bible lesson set and explain how to teach each page. As the teacher, you will learn how to insert these Bible lessons into your present Bible curriculum and your unique schedule and to create a sample lesson plan to fit your needs. (You could also benefit from this workshop if you homeschool.)

BARBIE K. ENTERLINE 🙎 ROOM 100 🛇

#### **MINISTRY BETWEEN THE LINES**

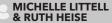
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🚽 RON & JULIE CAGLE 🛛 🕑 ROOM 101 🕑



#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Looking for ideas to stir your childrens' hearts through Special Events? This workshop is designed to help equip you with tools to help guide you through events like VBS, annual holiday themed nights, weeknight fun nights, and Lock In's! Learn how to choose a theme, lead a group of servants, organize, and make one simple event a powerful means of ministry!



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#### TEACHING 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE

In this workshop we will look at key ingredients in reaching the hearts of these little ones. Relationship at this age is so important. We will consider how to impact these young lives for eternity.

🛛 DALTON O'NEAL 🕓 ROOM 105 🐼

#### **HARDSHIPS IN MINISTRY**

Has ministry been rough? Do you feel you are being attacked from every direction? Are you ready to quit? Do you need to be reassured that there is hope? In this workshop, we will look at the examples of men and women who have suffered much, but yet were able to endure. Don't lose hope, don't quit!

STEVE WEST ! ROOM 107 💟

#### USING SCIENCE AS AN EVANGELISM AND FAITH BUILDING TOOL

In this workshop we will look at ways to use basic science object lessons to teach children the Gospel message and build up their faith.

ANDY CAMPOS 🛛 🕄 ROOM 108 💟

#### **DRAWINGS AND CREATIVE LESSONS ANYONE CAN DO**

No skills, no talent, no creativity, no problem! Discover creative ways to bring your lessons to life through drawings, props, costumes, and miscellaneous debris. This workshop will help anyone make their lessons interactive, playful, colorful, memorable, and engaging to all your students.

MARK CARSON ! MUSIC ROOM 🔿

#### **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Jesus said, "He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever." It's so important for children to have an understanding of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also said, "the Helper, the Holy Spirit...He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." God gives His Holy Spirit to children, as well as to adults, and in this workshop we will discuss the importance and the great need for children to also receive the Holy Spirit into their lives. We will talk about how you can lead the children to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit in a classroom or camp setting. We want children to know the fullness of a life influenced by the Holy Spirit in this way and it's our privilege to teach them and to lead them.

🛛 DUSTIN REEVES ! ROOM 202/203 (HIGH SCHOOL) 🛆

### **ENJOYMENT vs. FUN:** WHAT IS THE GOAL FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM

How many times have you heard a parent picking up their child ask them "Did you have fun?" How many times have you been told that your class needs to be fun? Can we truly ever compete with the "fun" the world offers? This workshop will give the case that our class needs to engage the kids and they should enjoy every moment. But fun should not play a factor. Connection and engagement is more lasting than fun especially if you are connecting and engaging with Jesus and the Word. The prayer is that you will leave this class feeling a burden lifted off of what you have been your Children's Ministry class should look like. Simply teach the Word.

#### 🔍 MATT ENTERLINE 🛛 👤 ROOM 204 (JR. HIGH) 🐼

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ROSEMARY & JORGE FERNANDEZ 🛛 🔊 ROOM 205 🛆

#### **CHALLENGED BY MINISTRY**

There are many challenges in ministry and this class will consider how the Lord would have us deal with them.

RUDY CARDENAS ! ROOM 207 🛆

#### HOW TO RESPOND TO SUSPECTED ABUSE OR A CHILD IN NEED

Children's safety is the highest priority. It is important that we know how to respond to a child in need. We will look at our role as children's ministry leaders/teachers in response to suspected abuse, the signs a child needs help, and how to establish and keep a safe environment for a child in your ministry.

LINDSEY TRUJILLO 🛛 🕑 ROOM 208 🐼

#### THE CALL AND COST OF MINISTRY

Has God called you to ministry? If so, have you considered the importance of the call, the preparation, and the cost to ministry? In this workshop we will be reminded of the importance of our calling and the cost of our service for Him.

🛛 JASON JOHNSON 🛛 🕑 ROOM 209 🐼

#### **MINISTRY MANUAL**

God saw fit to give us a written Bible to help us know who He is and what He desires. Having a written Ministry Manual can be so helpful in communicating with your ministry servants the heart, principles, requirements, and procedures of your ministry. We will discuss the value and importance of having a written manual, as well as how to get started. We will even give you a copy of our Children's Ministry Manual.

🛛 DARIN DEVORE 🛛 🕄 ROOM 210 🐼



## SATURDAY WORKSHOP 11:05 - 12:05



#### **TRANSGENDERISM vs. GOD-GIVEN IDENTITIES:** (AFFIRMING GOD'S PLAN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS)

Do you have questions about how to address transgender issues in the church? Are you looking for ways to affirm children in their God-given identities as boys and girls? This workshop will answer practical questions for children's ministry leaders and provide ways you can affirm every boy to become a man of God and girl to become a woman of God.

MARK CARSON 🛛 🖓 SANCTUARY 💟

#### **TOOLS FOR CHILDREN'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

"Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity" 1 Timothy 4:12. Children can be examples to other believers even though they're young! As children's ministry leaders, we get to give children the tools to grow in their relationship with the Lord. This workshop will cover ways to encourage Scripture memorization, developing a prayer life, and guiding children in establishing the discipline of being in God's Word daily. Paul reminded Timothy that he could be an example to all believers even though he was young, and we can do the same for the children God has brought to our ministries.

KIMBERLY REPLOGLE 🛛 🕐 FELLOWSHIP HALL 👽

#### **USING QUESTIONS WHEN TEACHING CHILDREN**

Using questions while teaching can often be a simple, while at the same time a powerful tool. When we use questions to teach in the classroom, we can help the children to pay attention and understand the lesson, while teachers can be helped to communicate and also gain insight into how well the children are understanding what is being taught.

ANNIE ENTERLINE

ROOM 100 💟

#### **OVERNIGHT EVENTS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**

Overnight events in Children's Ministry can play a key role in creating lasting memories and growth in a child's life. Join us as we discuss the essentials of running safe, fun, and spiritually rich events in Children's Ministry, such as overnighters and camps.

AMANDA CALLACI 🛛 🕄 ROOM 101 🛇



#### **LEADING A CHILD TO CHRIST**

Sharing the gospel takes practice, if you're hesitant and do not attempt to share the gospel here in your Sunday school class, then chances are you will not attempt to share this good news anywhere. What does a child need to know to appreciate Christ's death and receive him as Savior? This class will cover various plans for presenting a salvation message, and what to do once they've said YES, I'm ready to receive Christ!

🔍 JOHN DEMING 🛛 🕄 ROOM 105 🛇

#### UNIQUE & ENGAGING TOOLS FOR YOUR KID'S MINISTRY

In this workshop we will demonstrate Open Air Campaigners' (OAC) effective tools used regularly in our Kids Bible Clubs. We'll complete a Bible verse puzzle & a Bible story/Gospel message utilizing a portable sketch board, florescent paints, a black-light, & our interactive lettering techniques. We will also demonstrate three powerful Gospel object lessons; The Three Ropes, Heaven in a Jar, & The Rat Trap of Faith. Additionally, we'll show a short clip highlighting OAC's history & present evangelism ministries. Finally, we'll explain some more excellent tools on our web site & close with questions & answers. For more information on OAC, please go to OACUSA.ORG.

FRANK BALDUS 🛛 🕐 ROOM 107 💟

#### **BUILDING FOUNDATIONS**

You just finished an awesome event, and kids gave their lives to our Lord. Now what do you do? This workshop is geared towards providing spiritual guidance for young new believers and teaching them the basic fundamental truths for their Christian walk.

ED LITTELL ! MUSIC ROOM 🛆

#### THE HEART OF WORSHIP ~ TEACHING CHILDREN THE TRUE HEART OF WORSHIP

We're living in a time where worship is being misconstrued in so many ways. From teaching the kids songs that are fun but yet have no lasting effect in their daily walk, to worship being based on emotions and experience. As overseer of a large children's worship ministry, we started noticing this was affecting our children. Some were engaged out of tradition, some as if it was a duty. Not many worshiped based on posture of heart. It's at this point that our perspective shifted into teaching our children the heart of worship. Who we worship, why we worship and how we worship are all factors we will cover in a fun yet effective way to capture the hearts of all the children in our ministry. We will cover many capacities, including classroom worship all the way to formal choir. This is an interactive workshop that prayerfully taken can help your children's worship ministry to thrive, and better yet, help you teach these kids to have the right posture of heart. The Heart of worship.

MYNOR BARDALES 📀 ROOM 202/203 (HIGH SCHOOL) 🛆



#### **EXPLAINING COMPLEX CONCEPTS SIMPLY**

Every adult dreads it when kids ask the difficult questions. Many shy away from teaching simply because they don't know how to answer questions like "If God created everything, who created God?", "How can God be three and one at the same time?", or "Where did Cain's wife come from?" Often, adults will be well-meaning in their answers, but can accidentally teach false doctrine by using analogies that fall short in their explanation of our amazing God and His creation. In this workshop, you will hear the most common "tough" questions that kids ask, and learn how to answer them age-appropriately, while avoiding bad analogies that could accidentally lead a child astray.

SARAH ENTERLINE 🛛 🕐 ROOM 204 (JR. HIGH) 🛆

#### **DISCIPLESHIP IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE CLASSROOM**

Jesus commanded His disciples to "Go therefore, and make disciples of all the nations...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded." But how do we implement this commandment with some of Jesus' littlest lambs? Come be a part of an engaging discussion about discipleship, ways to facilitate it with 3rd graders, and exchange ideas on how to make your classroom a training ground for everyone.

MONIQUE FLORES 🛛 🕘 ROOM 207 🐼

#### **SHEPHERDING THE HEARTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN**

A shepherd is a person, called by God, who guides or directs sheep in a particular direction. In this workshop we will discuss our purpose as teachers and practical ways that we can speak to the hearts of the young children in our classrooms. The primary focus of this workshop is teaching 1st grade students how to respond to God's Word, but the insights and tools we will be covering can be adapted to any young age group.

**CECELIA BORBOA** 

BOA 🛛 🔍 ROOM 208 🐼

#### ARE WE TEACHING THE CHILDREN TO "ABIDE IN CHRIST" OR SIMPLY "BELIEVE... RECEIVE... AND MEMORIZE"?

After 50+ years in children's ministry at 81 years young, the Lord has been recently taking Darlene through His "correction and direction" of training our children to "abide in Christ" so that we don't lose them to the world, their flesh, or the devil. Come and learn the "tools" He has been giving her thus far. Exciting and challenging days ahead for us all! She will also be sharing briefly the Lord's recent call to reach His Jewish children for Christ.



#### TAKING SUNDAY SCHOOL TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ~ AND MAKING DISCIPLES (SO THEY KEEP COMING BACK FOR MORE)

There are tens of thousands of children in our public schools that have never heard the gospel of Jesus Christ. Many do not come to church, but they can be accessed in the public schools through Released Time Bible Clubs and Good News Clubs. In this workshop you will learn about these open doors and how you can have a Bible Club at your local public schools. Our desire is that our students keep coming back for more, so Sally will share methods that she and her teachers have learned to be effective in making our Bible clubs relevant and fun. Sally Atkinson has been directing Released Time Christian Education for the past 35 years. She is now semi-retired, but still teaches a few classes each week. Through these years she has learned and is still learning to effectively teach the Word of God to children and lead them to Jesus through these open doors known as Released Time Education and Good News Clubs.

SALLY ATKINSON 🛛 🕐 ROOM 211 🐼



## SATURDAY WORKSHOP 2:50 - 3:50



#### DIGITAL REHAB: LEARNING TO LIVE AGAIN IN THE REAL WORLD

Brad Huddleston is raising the alarm of the dangers and toxicity of our digital addiction that is harming us. This workshop will challenge and encourage parents and leaders to model the solutions to lasting freedom from digital addiction. Brad speaks the truth in love, while presenting balanced yet challenging information, and insights that are spiritually encouraging and Biblically sound. If you are wondering what is happening to our children today, you will want to come to this workshop! We have shown some of his teachings through videos at past conferences, but we are so thankful he will be able to be with us **IN PERSON THIS YEAR!** 

BRAD HUDDLESTON े SANCTUARY 💟

#### **USING THE WORD OF GOD AS YOUR TEXTBOOK**

In today's world there are many different resources we can use in teaching the children in our classroom. While there is nothing wrong with using these resources, we sometimes, unknowingly, become dependent upon them rather than using the Word of God as our primary resource. In this workshop we will see how, by using the Word of God, as our primary resource, we are giving the kids an opportunity to let God speak directly to their hearts and respond directly to Him.

STEVE WEST ! FELLOWSHIP HALL 👽

#### THE EASY WAY TO TEACH THE BIBLE AT HOME TO YOUR CHILDREN (HOMESCHOOL GUIDE)

Using our Homeschool Guide, learn how to easily and effectively teach your children the Bible at home using Calvary Curriculum's Children's Bible studies. If you already homeschool or want to teach the Bible to your children at home, this workshop will help you! This information is also appropriate and applies to teaching Sunday School and other ministries to children.

BARBIE ENTERLINE 🛛 🕄 ROOM 100 💎

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#### CREATING ONLINE TEACHING VIDEOS FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

With the rise of technology and people being used to it... we now have a wonderful opportunity to reach into the homes of the children throughout the week, not being limited to reaching and impacting the children only on Sundays. Visual media is a powerful tool which can be utilized to inform, encourage, and teach, as well as promoting events in your children's ministry. This workshop will provide simple steps in recording online videos with minimal equipment and at little cost.

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#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Looking for ideas to stir your childrens' hearts through Special Events? This workshop is designed to help equip you with tools to help guide you through events like VBS, annual holiday themed nights, weeknight fun nights, and Lock In's! Learn how to choose a theme, lead a group of servants, organize, and make one simple event a powerful means of ministry!

MICHELLE LITTELL & RUTH HEISE ! 🕐 ROOM 102 👽

#### **STORYTELLING WITH DRAMA**

This workshop will show creative ways to tell a Bible story using visuals and voice animation. We'll see the difference between reading a story and telling it. Make the Bible story come alive, so the children will be impacted and remember it!

JOHN SCHNEIDER ! ROOM 105 💟

#### **USING OBJECT LESSONS TO TEACH CHILDREN**

Don't just use words to convey a spiritual truth! Powerful tools will be shared to help the children truly remember the truths of the Bible.

ALTON O'NEAL ! MUSIC ROOM 🛆

#### **GODLY LEADERSHIP: HOW TO TAKE DIRECTION**

From a young age we learn to follow the leader and maybe even strive to become the leader one day. However, when it comes to ministry the best way to lead is to defer to our true Leader and remain close to Him. Learning to lean on the Lord for wisdom, conviction, strength and encouragement is the only way we can run this race well and meet the needs of those around us. In this workshop we will use God's Word to help us understand the kind of people God uses, how He uses them and how He sustains them.

#### JACQUILYN WITT 🔮 ROOM 202/203 (HIGH SCHOOL) 🐼



#### STAND THEREFORE (PART 1): "SPIRITUAL WARFARE"

Often, we forget how high of a calling it is to be in children's ministry, but the enemy never rests in his attack on those who lead little ones to Christ. This is why it is important to recognize who the real enemy is and be able to identify how he attacks us. Part one of this workshop is designed to be an introduction to (or a refresher on) the basics of what the Bible describes as "spiritual warfare". We need to make sure we don't get distracted by the schemes of the devil so that we can more effectively minister to the little ones God brings our way.

SARAH ENTERLINE

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#### **BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS**

The most important aspect of your position as a teacher is your relationship with the children. As you build personal relationships/friendships with each child, there will be benefits that stem from bonding with your students. There will be less need for discipline, greater and deeper times of discipleship, and MORE LOVE! (John 13:34-35) We will consider helpful ways you can build deeper, closer relationships with your children.

🚽 JOHN DEMING 🛛 🔮 ROOM 208 🐼

#### **RESOLVING CONFLICT IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

In this workshop, we will investigate the topic of conflict resolution as it pertains to students, parents and ministry leaders. Join us as we cover what it means to be a "peacemaker", why it's important to attack the problem and not the person as well as the basics to understanding spiritual warfare.

MIKE MILLIAN ! 🔶

ROOM 209

#### AB506 COMPLIANCE AND PROTECTING YOUR KIDS & TEACHERS

The first part of this workshop will delve into California's Business and Professions Code 18975 also known as AB-506. Is your California church aware you must be compliant as of January 1, 2024? And we know, where California leads, many states will follow. The second part of this workshop will look at the many ways to protect the children and teachers inside your Children's Ministry. What type of safety protection program do you have in place at your church to make sure the wrong people do not enter your ministry with the wrong intentions. The information shared in this workshop can be applied to all sized churches.

MATT ENTERLINE ! ROOM 210 🛆



## SATURDAY WORKSHOP 4:05 - 5:05



#### **TEACHING THE BIBLE TO PRESCHOOLERS**

In this we will explore different tools you can use to reach your preschoolers with God's Word. The Bible is living and powerful and can reach even the littlest of hearts.

🔍 LINDSEY TRUJILLO 🛛 🜔 SANCTUARY 💎

#### **YOU LOST ME AT OMNISCIENCE:** (MAKING BIG THEOLOGICAL IDEAS EASY TO UNDERSTAND)

Why is it so important to know what theological words mean? The more children understand theological truth the more they understand their relationship with God. This practical workshop will provide 20 kid-friendly definitions that will help your kids grow deeper in their relationship with God.

🛛 MARK CARSON ! FELLOWSHIP HALL 💎

#### **TEACHING CHILDREN** WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

In this class, we will discuss information for teaching students with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities. We will look at curriculum strategies, as well as classroom management, for students with different learning needs. We have resources on everything you need to know about, for teaching special needs students effectively. Teachers can turn things around for students with special needs by engaging them in activities based on their strengths, instead of their weaknesses!

MARIO VELASCO & NICOLE MARQUEZ 🛛 🙎 ROOM 100 💽

### CONNECTING WHILE SERVING ~ MINISTERING TO CO-LABORERS

As ministry leaders, it is important to pour into those serving alongside you. It can be easy to only focus on the children in the ministry, but God has called us to walk alongside one another in every season and encourage, strengthen, and stir up one another into love and good works (Hebrews 10:24). During this workshop, we will learn practical ways to build up and encourage our fellow co-laborers in Christ.

🖯 KIMBERLY REPLOGLE 🛛 🕑 ROOM 101 👽

#### **TEACHING 2-4 YEAR OLDS**

In this workshop we will look at the Biblical purpose for teaching young children and how to truly appreciate the value of the young learner. We will also discuss how we can help in building the foundation of a young child's faith and how to inspire them to discover their identity in Christ.

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#### TABLE WAITER? WHAT IS THE SUPPORTING ROLE OF A DIRECTOR?

Are you a director under a children's pastor, assistant pastor or senior pastor? In this workshop we will discuss topics that will encourage, give hope and inspire growth as it relates to the role of a Children's Ministry director. Romans 12:1 "I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service."

🛛 ED LITTELL 🛛 🕘 MUSIC ROOM 🐼

#### STAND THEREFORE (PART 2): "THE ARMOR OF GOD"

While this workshop is designed to follow Part 1 of the Spiritual Warfare, it can also serve as a standalone study on the armor of God listed in Ephesians 6. Once we have signed up for children's ministry, we need to know specifically how we can be equipped to successfully fight this spiritual battle we have stepped into. Each piece of armor will be discussed in-depth, as well as how to practically put it on each and everyday.

SARAH ENTERLINE 🛛 🕐 ROOM 204 (JR. HIGH) 🛆

#### **GAMES IN THE CLASSROOM** (THAT REINFORCE THE BIBLE STUDY)

Do you want to learn some awesome games to play in the classroom? Not only are they a blast to play, these games are designed to support the Bible study. As the kids play, you will see them react and learn in ways you haven't seen before. These games can be used with any Bible study. (*Appropriate for 1st-6th Grades*)

MATT ENTERLINE 🛛 🕗 ROOM 200 🐼

#### CHARACTERISTICS FOR EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY

This class is specifically intended for those who feel called to any leadership role in the ministry. We will take a look at 1st Timothy chapter 3, where Paul shares with a young Timothy the qualifications that are essential for those who desire to be an effective leader. We will go in-depth on various characteristics given in this chapter, so we can fully see what the Lord asks of those He has called to leadership.

JASON JOHNSON ! ROOM 205 🔿

#### "CAMP GIDEON" CHILDREN'S OUTREACH: SPECIAL EVENT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS, PARK OUTREACHES, OR MISSIONS

Learn how to set up and run an effective, yet simple, children's outreach event to reach children for the Lord. You will be taught about the different stations for a "Camp Gideon" event, including a puppet show, Bible teaching, crafts, and games. This workshop will also provide instructions on how to make an inexpensive, beautiful puppet show stage, as well as provide access to our free puppet show scripts and audio recordings.

MIKE COLLIER 🕓 ROOM 207 🐼

### INVESTING INTO THE LIVES OF OUR TEENS & TROUBLESOME YOUTH

In this workshop we will discuss ways to show the love of Jesus to the outcast, broken, and the rebellious teens in our Junior High and High school ministries.

FERNANDO BORBOA 🕓 ROOM 208 🐼

#### **MISSIONS: CHOOSE LIFE**

There is a much-neglected mission field near you. Young people in your youth group who don't know the truth about abortion and are making wrong choices for themselves or their friends. They have been lied to by society. Abortion is the number one cause of death in America. It is a moral crisis, not a political issue. Preteens, teenagers, women, and Christian women are getting abortions. Abortion is damaging and impacting lives, families, the church, and culture. The church needs to be a light in this dark mission field outside the abortion clinics. Come learn how to be trained and equipped to reach out to share the love of Christ and the Gospel to the abortion minded. Resources and information will be provided to get you started on your Mission: Choose Life.

