

# 2020 VBS & Kids Ministry Trainings

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## Locations:

- **Monday March 30, 2020**— First Baptist Church Fayetteville
- **Tuesday, March 31, 2020**—Walnut Street Baptist Church, Jonesboro
- **Tuesday, April 14, 2020**—Central Baptist Church, North Little Rock

## Schedule:

<b>5:00 pm</b>	Registration Opens, *Boxed Meal, & Decorating Expo
<b>6:15 pm</b>	Opening Rally
<b>6:30 pm</b>	Breakout Session 1
<b>7:30 pm</b>	Breakout Session 2
<b>8:30 pm</b>	Dismiss

*\*Boxed meal is guaranteed for those who pre-register. Please pre-register at least two days prior to event to guarantee your meal for your group.*

## Breakout Session 1:

**LifeWay Babies, PreK, & K Bible Study:** An introduction to the Concrete & Cranes™ Bible study resources for Babies, Pre-K, Kindergarten, and multi-age preschool (new).

**LifeWay Children's Music Rotation Overview:** An introduction to the Concrete & Cranes™ Grades 1-6 music rotation resources.

**Leading & Directing VBS:** Tips and ideas for new and experienced VBS directors regardless of which VBS curriculum you are using this year. Discover budgeting & marketing ideas, mission components and how to reach families beyond the church walls.

**Teaching Today's Kids-Guiding Behavior for Success:** Do you have a plan for when kids are disruptive, distracting, or just don't want to participate? Discover practical tips and ideas to keep kids engaged and wanting to come back for more!

**Sharing the Gospel with Kids:** Plan to make a kingdom impact in your ministry by equipping your leaders with resources and ideas in sharing the gospel with kids.

**Building A Kids Ministry:** Whether you are just getting started or need to ramp up your ministry, discover foundational tools for creating a strong kids ministry.

**Helps for Pastors to Support & Impact Your Kids Ministry:** Come examine ways pastors can help support and maximize results within your kids ministry.

## Breakout Session 2:

**LifeWay Preschool Rotations Overview:** We'll explore Concrete & Cranes™ Preschool Music, Recreation, Missions, and Crafts and learn how to use rotations to build upon the Bible truth each day.

**LifeWay Children's Bible Study Overview:** An introduction to the Concrete & Cranes™ Bible study resources for Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Preteen and multi-age kids classes (new).

**LifeWay Children's Rotations Overview (Crafts/Snacks/Rec):** We'll explore Concrete & Cranes™ Children's Crafts, Snacks, and Recreation, and learn how to use rotations to build upon the Bible truth each day.

**Enlisting, Equipping, and Retaining Your Kids Ministry Crew:** The best leaders are trained leaders. We'll discuss how to enlist, train, and retain your volunteers in Kids Ministry.

**Is Your Church a Safe Place for Kids?** Studies show that trusting Jesus can only happen when kids feel a sense of safety, love, trust, and belonging. This session will provide practical resources leaders and volunteers must implement to keep kids safe and feeling safe inside and outside the classroom.

**Sharing the Gospel with Kids:** Plan to make a kingdom impact in your ministry by equipping your leaders with resources and ideas in sharing the gospel with kids.

**Game Days:** Game Days is a highly effective tool churches can use to share the gospel with children using a strategy that both children and adult workers love. It is similar to traditional VBS in the way that it is organized, but instead of planning around a specific theme, Game Days simply uses games/sports/activities to attract children to hear the gospel.

