

A stylized illustration of a city skyline in shades of brown and tan. A green crane arm extends from the left side of the frame, with a blue bomb hanging from its cable. The bomb has a spiral pattern on its side. The background is a mix of purple and pink hues.

VBS 2020

Fort Worth

Preview

January 24-25

Fort Worth VBS Preview Schedule

Friday, January 24th

Check-in (Grand Foyer [CMC 1st floor lobby])	11:00am
Main Session 1 (Sanctuary)	12:30pm
Breakout 1	1:45pm
Breakout 2	2:50pm
Breakout 3	3:55pm
Breakout 4	5:00pm
Main Session 2 (Sanctuary)	6:00pm

*Creative Zone (W 101 [Great Room]) . . 11:00am–12:20pm
2:30pm–5:45pm

Saturday, January 25th

Breakout 5	9:00am
Breakout 6	10:05am
Main Session 3 (Sanctuary)	11:15am

*Creative Zone (W 101 [Great Room]) 8:00–11:00am

– VBS Store located in CMC 200 (Refinery) –

Title	Leader	Breakout					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
Preschool							
Babies—2s Overview <i>WC 201/202</i>	Charity Gwaltney				•		
Preschool Overview <i>WC 203/204</i>	Klista Storts	•		•			
Preschool Rotations <i>WC 201/202</i>	Charity Gwaltney		•				•
VBS Is Not Just Childcare <i>WC 201/202</i>	Charity Gwaltney			•		•	
Grades 1-6							
Grades 1—2 Overview <i>LS 10</i>	Faye Scott	•	•				
Grades 3—4 Overview <i>LS 8 (Connection Room)</i>	Jenni Carter			•	•		
VBX Overview <i>W 202</i>	Taylor Johnson				•		•
VBX Crafts & Rec <i>W 202</i>	Taylor Johnson					•	
Multi-age Kids Overview <i>LS 14</i>	David Anderson		•				•
Recreation Rotation Overview <i>W 202</i>	Taylor Johnson	•		•			
Snacks Rotation Overview <i>320</i>	Kelley Pekarek						•
Missions Rotation Overview <i>CMC 201</i>	Scott Patrick				•	•	
Music Rotation Overview <i>320</i>	Kelley Pekarek	•					
Music & Motions <i>Choir Room</i>	Isaac Kierstead		•	•			
Crafts Rotation Overview <i>CMC 221</i>	Lynn Jordan			•		•	
Backyard Kids Club Overview <i>WC 205</i>	Jennie Ross			•			
Student, Adult, & Special Friends							
Student VBS Overview <i>W 106</i>	Lorie Honeycutt				•		
Student VBS Extras <i>W 106</i>	Lorie Honeycutt					•	
Adult VBS Overview <i>W 105</i>	David Apple	•					
Adult VBS Extras <i>W 105</i>	David Apple			•			
Special Friends Overview <i>C 214</i>	Lisa Session	•					
Every Child Welcome <i>C 214</i>	Lisa Session					•	•

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General VBS & Kids Ministry							
Directors <i>C 214</i>	Lisa Session		•		•		
Pastors <i>W 105</i>	David Apple		•				•
Coming in Under Budget (Decorating) <i>CMC 221</i>	Lynn Jordan	•			•		•
Sharing the Gospel with Kids <i>LS 14</i>	David Anderson				•	•	
Approaches to Learning Are Not Set in Concrete! <i>LS 8 (Connection Room) / WC 203/204</i>	Jenni Carter / Klista Storts	•	•				
Communicating the Why of VBS <i>WC 203/204</i>	Klista Storts					•	•
Preparing Teens to Volunteer in VBS <i>LS 10</i>	Faye Scott				•		
Is Your Church a Safe Place? <i>LS 10</i>	Faye Scott					•	•
Building on Love Languages to Help Leaders Feel Appreciated <i>LS 8 (Connection Room)</i>	Jenni Carter		•			•	
Adapting Your Blueprint <i>LS 14</i>	David Anderson			•			
KidEvent Pro <i>320</i>	Patrick Watts		•				
Build Your Own Family Night <i>320</i>	Kelley Pekarek			•	•		
After the ABCs Comes D for Discipleship <i>CMC 201</i>	Scott Patrick	•					•
Prayer: The Real Foundation for VBS <i>CMC 201</i>	Scott Patrick		•				
Guiding Behavior <i>WC 205</i>	Jennie Ross	•					•
Effective Follow Up <i>WC 205</i>	Jennie Ross				•	•	
Concrete & Cranes Promotions <i>W 106</i>	Lorie Honeycutt	•	•				
Large Church Forum <i>Sanctuary</i>	Rhonda VanCleave		•				
Small Church Forum <i>Sanctuary</i>	Rhonda VanCleave			•			
Blueprint for Spiritual Development <i>Choir Room</i>	Delanee Williams	•				•	
Enlisting & Training Your VBS Crew <i>Choir Room</i>	Delanee Williams				•		•
Spanish							
Pastores y Directores <i>C 210</i>	Adlin Cotto	•					
Líderes de Preescolares <i>C 210</i>	Adlin Cotto		•				
Líderes de Escolares <i>C 210</i>	Adlin Cotto			•			
Líderes de Adultos y Jóvenes <i>C 210</i>	Adlin Cotto				•		

Breakout 1 (1:45–2:35pm)

Preschool VBS Overview

Klista Storts

An introduction to the Concrete & Cranes™ Bible study resources for 3s, Pre–K, Kindergarten, and multi-age preschool (new).

Room: WC 203/204

Grades 1–2 Bible Study Overview

Faye Scott

An introduction to the Bible study resources for 1st and 2nd graders.

Room: LS 10

Approaches to Learning Are Not Set in Concrete!

Jenni Carter

Children (and adults) learn in many different ways, which can vary from activity to activity. Come hear how you can reach each and every child in your VBS in the way God designed him to learn best.

Room: LS 8 (Connection Room)

Recreation Rotation Overview

Taylor Johnson

Get the nuts and bolts of the VBS 2020 recreation games, the “why” behind VBS recreation, as well as tips to make VBS recreation a fun learning experience for everyone involved!

Room: W 202

Children’s Music Rotation Overview

Kelley Pekarek

An introduction to the Grades 1–6 music rotation resources.

Room: 320

Coming In Under Budget

Lynn Jordan

Decorating doesn’t have to be expensive! This session will explore ways to use things you can make, borrow, recycle, or purchase inexpensively for your Concrete & Cranes VBS.

Room: CMC 221

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Scott Patrick

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Room: CMC 201

Guiding Behavior

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Room: WC 205

Concrete & Cranes Promotions

Lorie Honeycutt

Don't drop the wrecking ball on VBS promotion! Come get a blueprint of the best tools to use for Concrete & Cranes VBS, your church, and your community.

Room: W 106

Adult VBS Overview

David Apple

An introduction to Concrete & Cranes resources designed for teaching adults in VBS.

Room: W 105

Special Friends Overview

Lisa Session

An overview of the VBS 2020 Special Friends curriculum designed for teaching children and adults with special needs.

Room: C 214

Blueprint for Spiritual Development

Delanee Williams

Each child comes to VBS with a unique spiritual background. Discover how the Levels of Biblical Learning can help you meet each child wherever he is spiritually.

Room: Choir Room

EBV 2020 para Pastores y Directores

Adlin Cotto

Esta conferencia ayudará a los directores de EBV a conocer los recursos en español para la *EBV 2020 Grúas y Concreto*. Los participantes podrán aprovechar al máximo los materiales para celebrar una EBV que provee incluye a toda la familia, provee oportunidad de servicio para toda la iglesia, desarrolla y mantiene conexiones, y sobre todo, provee una oportunidad para compartir el evangelio.

Sala: C 210

Breakout 2 (2:50–3:40pm)

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Room: WC 203/204

Preschool VBS Rotations Overview

Charity Gwaltney

During this session, we'll explore Preschool VBS Music, Recreation, Missions, and Crafts and learn how to use rotations to build upon and undergird the Bible truth each day.

Room: WC 201/202

Grades 1–2 Bible Study Overview

Faye Scott

An introduction to the Bible study resources for 1st and 2nd graders.

Room: LS 10

Building on Love Languages to Help Leaders Feel Appreciated

Jenni Carter

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Room: LS 8 (Connection Room)

Multi-age Kids (Grades 1–6) Bible Study Overview

David Anderson

An introduction to the new Bible study resource for teaching broadly-graded groups of 1st through 6th graders.

Room: LS 14

Build Your VBS with KidEvent Pro®

Patrick Watts

LifeWay's KidEvent Pro is an online event management tool that can help you manage every aspect of your VBS. This interactive session will be lead live via webcast by LifeWay's KidEvent Pro expert.

Room: 320

Prayer: The Real Foundation for VBS

Scott Patrick

Prayer is the foundation for a successful VBS experience. Learn step-by-step strategies that can be used to fill your toolbox and construct ways to lead your entire church in praying before, during, and after VBS.

Room: CMC 201

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Room: W 106

Helps for Pastors to Support & Lead in VBS

David Apple

This session will examine ways pastors can help support and maximize results before, during, and following VBS 2020. It will also introduce opportunities to provide a Parenting Seminar as follow up for VBS.

Room: W 105

Directors Overview

Lisa Session

Tips for new and experienced VBS directors plus an introduction to the *VBS 2020 Administrative Guide*

Room: C 214

Large Church Forum

Rhonda VanCleave (moderator)

From security issues to pick up and drop off to space and scheduling, a large to mega VBS requires creative problem solving and adaptations. This open forum will allow large to mega churches to share their experiences and learn from one another how to tackle the unique challenges posed by hosting a large VBS.

Room: Sanctuary

Music & Motions

Isaac Kierstead

Return home prepared to lead 1st–6th graders in the music and motions of LifeWay's Concrete & Cranes.

Room: Choir Room

EBV 2020 para Líderes de Preescolares

Adlin Cotto

Esta conferencia ayudará a los líderes de EBV Preescolares a familiarizarse con los materiales y recursos disponibles para continuar estableciendo el fundamento para el desarrollo espiritual de los preescolares.

Sala: C 210

Breakout 3 (3:55–4:45pm)

Preschool VBS Overview

Klista Storts

An introduction to the Concrete & Cranes Bible study resources for 3s, Pre–K, Kindergarten, and multi-age preschool (new).

Room: WC 203/204

VBS Is Not Just Childcare

Charity Gwaltney

Let's think beyond babysitting when it comes to building a foundation on Jesus' love in our preschool classes. Young children are ready and able to learn enduring, foundational Bible truths. Giving them the building blocks of faith at a young age will set them up for a lifetime of knowing and loving Christ.

Room: WC 201/202

Grades 3–4 Bible Study Overview

Jenni Carter

An introduction to the Bible study resources for 3rd and 4th graders.

Room: LS 8 (Connection Room)

Recreation Rotation Overview

Taylor Johnson

Get the nuts and bolts of the VBS 2020 recreation games, the “why” behind VBS recreation, as well as tips to make VBS recreation a fun learning experience for everyone involved!

Room: W 202

Adapting Your Blueprint

David Anderson

Are you limited in your time or space for VBS? Trying to figure out how to squeeze it all in? Let's talk about ways to adapt the schedule or format of VBS while still building on the love of Jesus in all we do.

Room: LS 14

Build Your Own Family Night

Kelley Pekarek

This session will explore ideas to help you build exciting Family Night and VBS Kick-off events. Come away with ideas that any sized church can use for an awesome VBS!

Room: 320

Children's Crafts Rotation Overview

Lynn Jordan

An introduction to the Grades 1–6 crafts rotation resources.

Room: CMC 221

Backyard Kids Club® Overview

Jennie Ross

An introduction to Backyard Kids Club resources for VBS 2020.

Room: WC 205

Adult VBS Extras

David Apple

An overview of rotation activities designed exclusively for Adult VBS.

Room: W 105

Small Church Forum

Rhonda VanCleave (moderator)

Hosting a small VBS requires creative problem solving and adaptations. This open forum will allow like-sized churches to share their experiences and learn from one another how to tackle the unique challenges posed by hosting a small VBS.

Room: Sanctuary

Music & Motions

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Room: Choir Room

EBV 2020 para Líderes de EBV Escolares

Adlin Cotto

Esta conferencia ayudará a los líderes de EBV Escolares a familiarizarse con los recursos para Escolares del material para EBV 2020 de LifeWay Grúas y Concreto para guiar a los escolares a encontrarse con Dios por medio de Su palabra y descubrir cómo Él quiere que vivan.

Sala: C 210

Breakout 4 (5:00–5:50pm)

Babies–2s VBS Overview

Charity Gwaltney

Get the nuts and bolts on the Babies–2s materials for Concrete & Cranes. We'll dig into the Babies–2s Leader Guide and Leader Pack, as well as talk about age-appropriate decorations, classroom management and schedule, and how to make the most of the time we have with our youngest VBS attenders.

Room: WC 201/202

Preparing Teens to Volunteer in VBS

Faye Scott

Teens serve a valuable role in VBS and can have a huge influence on younger children. This session will provide practical tools, resources, and training tips on preparing students to make a positive contribution to the overall VBS experience and to positively influence the lives of the kids they lead.

Room: LS 10

Grades 3–4 Bible Study Overview

Jenni Carter

An introduction to the Bible study resources for 3rd and 4th graders.

Room: LS 8 (Connection Room)

Grades 5–6 (VBX) Bible Study Overview

Taylor Johnson

An introduction to the Bible study resources for 5th and 6th graders.

Room: W 202

Hit the Nail on the Head—Sharing the Gospel with Kids

David Anderson

Through all the fun and teaching in VBS, we want to be sure to hit the nail on the head by ultimately leading kids to know Christ as their Savior. In this session, we'll look at ways to create a solid framework for salvation and remove any obstacles so we can successfully share God's love and His redemptive plan with kids.

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Room: CMC 221

Children's Missions Rotation Overview

Scott Patrick

An introduction to the Grades 1–6 missions rotation resources.

Room: CMC 201

Effective Follow Up

Jennie Ross

Congratulations! You got them through the door—now how do you get them to come back? Let's talk about what to do and what not to do as you follow up with guests who visit your VBS. You only get one chance to make that first impression!

Room: WC 205

Student VBS Overview

Lorie Honeycutt

An introduction to Concrete & Cranes resources designed for teaching Grades 7–12.

Room: W 106

Directors Overview

Lisa Session

Tips for new and experienced VBS directors plus an introduction to the *VBS 2020 Administrative Guide*.

Room: C 214

Enlisting and Training Your VBS Crew

Delanee Williams

The best leaders are trained leaders. In this session, we'll discuss how to enlist, train, and equip your volunteers for Concrete and Cranes.

Room: Choir Room

EBV 2020 para Líderes de EBV Adultos y Jóvenes

Adlin Cotto

Esta conferencia equipará a los líderes de EBV para adultos y adolescentes a conocer los recursos en español de LifeWay para la *EBV 2020 Grúas y Concreto*, y alcanzar así a toda la familia.

Sala: C 210

Breakout 5 (9:00–9:50am)

Communicating the Why of VBS

Klista Storts

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Room: WC 201/202

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Room: LS 8 (Connection Room)

VBX Crafts and Recreation

Taylor Johnson

An overview of stand-alone crafts and recreation ideas created exclusively for preteens (Grades 5–6).

Room: W 202

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Grades 5–6 (VBX) Bible Study Overview

Taylor Johnson

An introduction to the Bible study resources for 5th and 6th graders.

Room: W 202

Multi-age Kids (Grades 1–6) Bible Study Overview

David Anderson

An introduction to the new Bible study resource for teaching broadly-graded groups of 1st through 6th graders.

Room: LS 14

Snacks Rotation Overview

Kelley Pekarek

Taste and see themed snacks to keep your crew energized during VBS. This session will also cover preschool and allergy-friendly snacks as well as easy, prepackaged snack suggestions.

Room: 320

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