VBS 2020

Nashville Preview
January 31 - February 1
# VBS Preview Schedule

## Friday, January 31
- **Check-in (Worship Center Lobby)**: 11:00am
- **Main Session 1 (Worship Center)**: 12:30pm
- **Breakout 1**: 1:45pm
- **Breakout 2**: 2:50pm
- **Breakout 3**: 3:55pm
- **Breakout 4**: 5:00pm
- **Main Session 2 (Worship Center)**: 6:00pm

*Creative Zone (Fellowship Hall)*: 11:00am–12:20pm
12:30pm–5:45pm

## Saturday, February 1
- **Breakout 5**: 9:00am
- **Breakout 6**: 10:05am
- **Main Session 3 (Worship Center)**: 11:15am

*Creative Zone (Fellowship Hall)*: 8:00–11:00am

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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: Weekley 3311–15

**Grades 1–2 Bible Study Overview**
*Faye Scott*
An introduction to the Bible study resources for 1st and 2nd graders.
Room: Children’s 233–235

**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: Children’s 211–213

**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: Children’s Praise Room

**Children’s Music Rotation Overview**
*Kelley Pekarek*
An introduction to the Grades 1–6 music rotation resources.
Room: Weekley 2209

**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: Weekley 1101–1103

**After the ABCs comes D for Discipleship**
*Scott Patrick*
New Christians need a blueprint for the next steps they should take. Learn how to construct strategies for discipleship after VBS for children who are new believers. Find out about tools that are available to help build up new believers.
Room: Weekley 3321
Guiding Behavior
Jennie Ross
Do you have a plan for when kids are disruptive, distracting, or just don’t want to participate? Let’s have an open and candid conversation and talk through practical tips to keep kids (and adults) engaged and wanting to come back for more!
Room: Weekley 1100 (Glass Room)

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: Weekley 2225

Adult VBS Overview
David Apple
An introduction to Concrete & Cranes resources designed for teaching adults in VBS.
Room: Weekley 2219

Special Friends Overview
Lisa Session
An overview of the VBS 2020 Special Friends curriculum designed for teaching children and adults with special needs.
Room: Weekley 3317–19

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: Weekley 3309
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**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: Weekley 3303–07

**Grades 1–2 Bible Study Overview**

*Faye Scott*

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

Room: Children’s 233–235

**Building on Love Languages to Help Leaders Feel Appreciated**

*Jenni Carter*

Each of us has a primary way that we feel love. This session will use the five love languages to explore ways we can make every VBS leader feel appreciated.

Room: Children’s 211–213

**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: Children’s 232–234

**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: Weekley 2209
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: Weekley 3321

Concrete & Cranes Promotions  
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Room: Weekley 2225

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: Weekley 2219

Directors Overview  
*Lisa Session*
Tips for new and experienced VBS directors plus an introduction to the *VBS 2020 Administrative Guide*.  
Room: Weekley 3317–19

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: Children’s Welcome Center

Music & Motions  
*Isaac Kierstead*
Return home prepared to lead 1st–6th graders in the music and motions of LifeWay’s Concrete & Cranes.  
Room: Weekley 3309
Breakout 3 (3:55–4:45pm)

Preschool VBS Overview
Klista Storts
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Room: Weekley 3311–15

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: Weekley 3303–07

Grades 3–4 Bible Study Overview
Jenni Carter
An introduction to the Bible study resources for 3rd and 4th graders.
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Taylor Johnson
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Room: Children’s Praise Room

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: Children’s 232–234

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: Weekley 2209
Children’s Crafts Rotation Overview
Lynn Jordan
An introduction to the Grades 1–6 crafts rotation resources.
Room: Weekley 1101–1103

Backyard Kids Club® Overview
Jennie Ross
Room: Weekley 1100 (Glass Room)

Adult VBS Extras
David Apple
An overview of rotation activities designed exclusively for Adult VBS.
Room: Weekley 2219

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: Children’s Welcome Center

Music & Motions
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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: Weekley 3303–07

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: Children’s 233–235

Grades 3–4 Bible Study Overview  
Jenni Carter  
An introduction to the Bible study resources for 3rd and 4th graders. 
Room: Children’s 211–213

Grades 5–6 (VBX) Bible Study Overview  
Taylor Johnson  
An introduction to the Bible study resources for 5th and 6th graders.  
Room: Children’s Praise Room

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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Children’s Missions Rotation Overview  
Scott Patrick  
An introduction to the Grades 1–6 missions rotation resources.  
Room: Weekley 3321

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: Weekley 1100 (Glass Room)

Student VBS Overview  
*Lorie Honeycutt*  
An introduction to Concrete & Cranes resources designed for teaching Grades 7–12.  
Room: Weekley 2225

Directors Overview  
*Lisa Session*  
Tips for new and experienced VBS directors plus an introduction to the *VBS 2020 Administrative Guide*.  
Room: Weekley 3317–19

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: Weekley 3309
**Communicating the Why of VBS**  
*Klista Storts*  
You have a deep passion for VBS and long to see God do great things through it. How do you share your vision with your staff, leadership, and congregation? Let’s talk about getting everyone on board so the entire church works together to make it happen.  
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**Is Your Church a Safe Place?**  
*Faye Scott*  
Studies show that trusting Jesus can only happen when kids feel a sense of safety, love, and belonging. This session will provide practical resources leaders (not just VBS Directors) must implement to keep kids safe and feeling safe.  
Room: Children’s 233–235

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**VBX Crafts and Recreation**  
*Taylor Johnson*  
An overview of stand-alone crafts and recreation ideas created exclusively for preteens (Grades 5–6).  
Room: Children’s Praise Room

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Student VBS Extras
Lorie Honeycutt
An overview of the rotation activities designed exclusively for Student VBS.
Room: Weekley 2225

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Lisa Session
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Is Your Church a Safe Place?
*Faye Scott*
Studies show that trusting Jesus can only happen when kids feel a sense of safety, love, and belonging. This session will provide practical resources leaders (not just VBS Directors) must implement to keep kids safe and feeling safe.
Room: Children’s 233–235

Grades 5–6 (VBX) Bible Study Overview
*Taylor Johnson*
An introduction to the Bible study resources for 5th and 6th graders.
Room: Children’s Praise 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: Children’s 232–234

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: Weekley 2209
**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: Weekley 1101–1103

**After the ABCs comes D for Discipleship**  
*Scott Patrick*  
New Christians need a blueprint for the next steps they should take. Learn how to construct strategies for discipleship after VBS for children who are new believers. Find out about tools that are available to help build up new believers.  
Room: Weekley 3321

**Guiding Behavior**  
*Jennie Ross*  
Do you have a plan for when kids are disruptive, distracting, or just don’t want to participate? Let’s have an open and candid conversation and talk through practical tips to keep kids (and adults) engaged and wanting to come back for more!  
Room: Weekley 1100 (Glass Room)

**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: Weekley 2219

**Every Child Welcome**  
*Lisa Session*  
Discover how to create an environment that welcomes children with special needs. Walk away with strategies and interventions that can also be used on Sunday mornings and during mid-week services at church.  
Room: Weekley 3317–19

**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: Weekley 3309