

Houston, TX Schedule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

VBS STORE OPENS
(Commons Area)
9:30 A.M.

CHECK-IN
(Commons Area)
11:00 A.M.

MAIN SESSION 1
(Worship Center)
1:00 P.M.

BREAKOUT 1
2:00 P.M.

BREAKOUT 2
3:00 P.M.

BREAKOUT 3
4:00 P.M.

MAIN SESSION 2
(Worship Center)
5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

VBS STORE OPENS
(Commons Area)
8:00 A.M.

BREAKOUT 4
8:45 A.M.

BREAKOUT 5
9:45 A.M.

BREAKOUT 6
10:45 A.M.

DISMISS
11:30 A.M.

BREAKER ROCK BEACH
VBS
PREVIEW

**SHOP
EARLY!**

VBS STORE HOURS:

FRIDAY
9:30 A.M.–6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY
8:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

**JUMP TO
BREAKOUT
DESCRIPTIONS**

**JUMP TO
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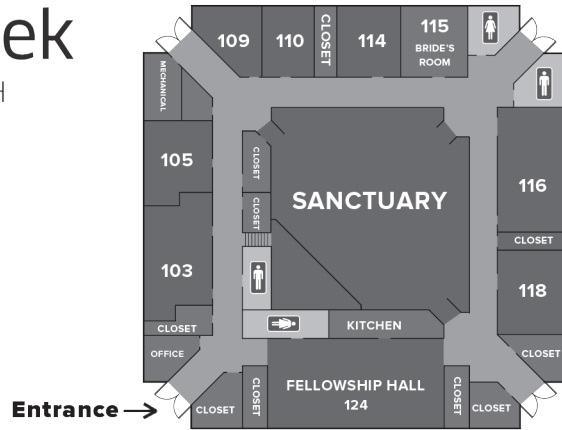
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Title	Leader	Breakout					
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Preschool							
Babies–2s Overview <i>B3-46/47</i>	Donna Blaydes						•
Preschool Overview <i>B3-46/47</i>	Donna Blaydes		•		•		
Preschool Rotations Overview <i>B3-46/47</i>	Donna Blaydes	•				•	
Grades 1-6							
Grades 1–4 Overview <i>B2-95</i>	Stephanie Chase		•			•	
Grades 5–6 (VBX) Bible Study Overview <i>B2-96</i>	Jared Simpson	•			•		
VBX Crafts and Recreation <i>B2-96</i>	Jared Simpson			•			
Snack & Recreation Rotation Overview <i>Gym 1B</i>	Josh Renck		•			•	
Missions Rotation Overview <i>B3-76</i>	Justin Green			•			•
Music & Motions <i>Chapel Sanctuary</i>	Sandy Bennett		•	•		•	
Crafts Rotation Overview <i>B3-82</i>	Christy Nance	•			•		
Backyard Kids Club Overview <i>Gym 1A</i>	Klista Storts			•			•
Student & Adult							
Student & Adult VBS Overview <i>B3-62</i>	Jim Fiscus	•			•		
Student & Adult VBS Extras <i>B3-62</i>	Jim Fiscus		•				
Directors							
Directors Overview <i>B3-75</i>	Taylor Johnson		•			•	
Spanish							
EBV 2024 para Directores <i>Sala: Chapel Fellowship Hall</i>	Orietta Concepcion		•				
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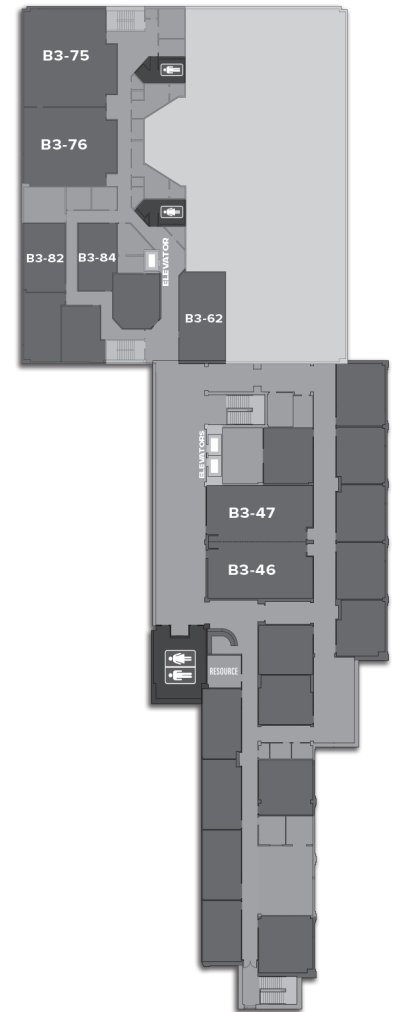
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General VBS & Kids Ministry							
Decorating Without Breaking the Bank <i>Gym 1C</i>	Penny Reedy	•		•	•		
Volunteer Appreciation <i>Gym 1C</i>	Penny Reedy		•			•	
How to Rally Volunteers for a Beach Ready VBS <i>B2-95</i>	Stephanie Chase				•		
Teaching Kids to Overcome the World's Hot Topics <i>B2-95</i>	Stephanie Chase			•			•
Raising Standards Instead of Lowering Expectations <i>B3-76</i>	Justin Green	•			•		
The Bible Is Incredible and Credible <i>B3-76</i>	Justin Green					•	
Leading a Child to Christ <i>B3-75</i>	Taylor Johnson	•			•		
Conflict in VBS <i>B3-75</i>	Taylor Johnson			•			•
Five Essential Steps Toward a Safer Ministry <i>B3-82</i>	Christy Nance			•			•
Are Your Kids Learning What You're Teaching? <i>B3-82</i>	Christy Nance		•			•	
No Runaway Kites Here: Follow UP After VBS <i>Gym 1B</i>	Josh Renck				•		
Making VBS Count Year-Round <i>Gym 1B</i>	Josh Renck			•			•
Understanding the Kids We Teach <i>B2-96</i>	Jared Simpson					•	•
Connect and Win <i>B3-62</i>	Jim Fiscus					•	•
VBS is for Everyone! <i>Gym 1A</i>	Klista Storts	•			•		
Breakin' the Waves <i>Gym 1A</i>	Klista Storts		•			•	
Breaker Rock Beach Packing List <i>Chapel Sanctuary</i>	Delanee Williams	•			•		



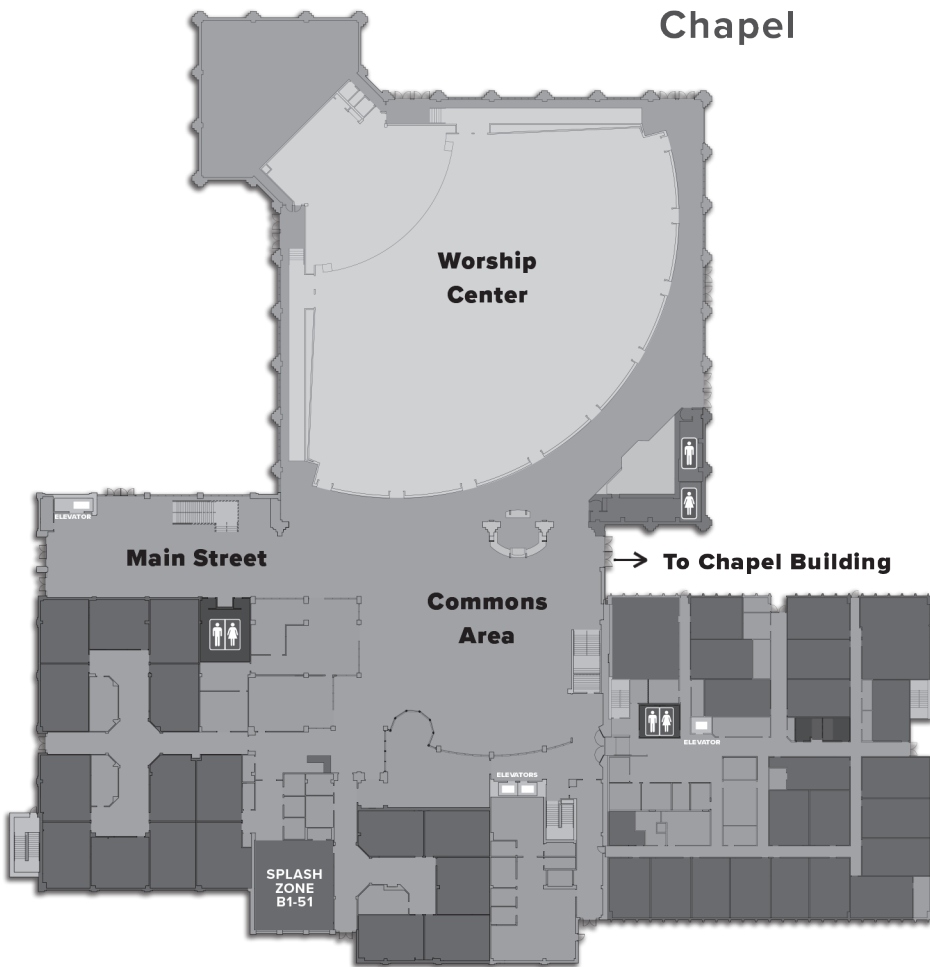
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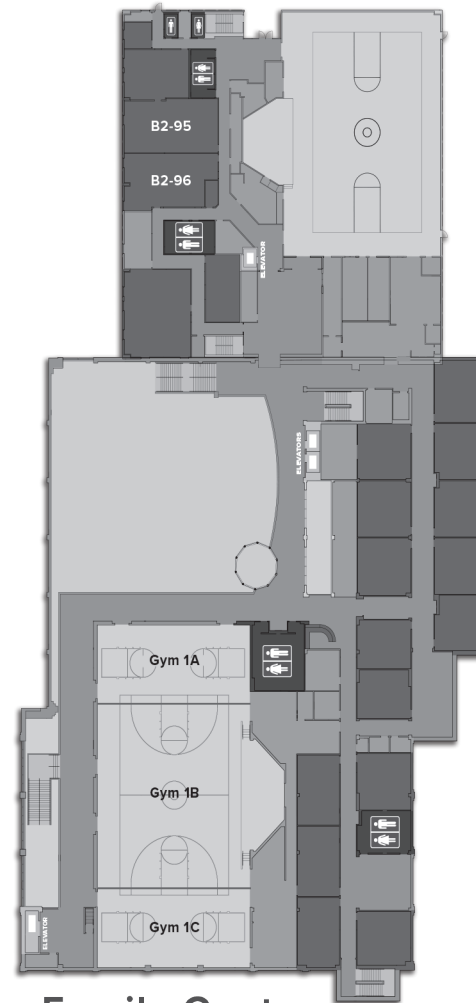
Chapel



Family Center
Third Floor



Family Center
First Floor



Family Center
Second Floor

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BREAKOUTS

Babies—2s Overview

Donna Blaydes

An introduction to Bible teaching for Babies—2s using Lifeway's Breaker Rock Beach Babies—2s curriculum.

Preschool Overview

Donna Blaydes

An introduction to Bible teaching for 3s—Kindergarten (rising 1st graders). This session will be applicable no matter if you are teaching from the 3s—Pre-K, Kindergarten, or Multi-age Preschool resources.

Preschool Rotations Overview

Donna Blaydes

Come explore Preschool VBS (3s—K) Music, Recreation, Missions, and Crafts and learn how to use rotations to reinforce the Bible truth each day.

Grades 1–4 Overview

Stephanie Chase

An introduction to the Bible study resources for teaching 1st–4th graders. This session will be applicable no matter if you are teaching from the Grades 1–2, Grades 3–4, or Multi-age Kids resources.

Grades 5–6 (VBX) Bible Study Overview

Jared Simpson

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

VBX Crafts and Rotations

Jared Simpson

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

Snack & Recreation Rotation Overview

Josh Renck

An introduction to the Grades 1–6 recreation rotation resources and snack ideas for all ages. Come play games and 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.

Missions Rotation Overview

Justin Green

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

Music & Motions

Sandy Bennett

Learn the daily VBS songs and motions for Grades 1–6 with our VBS choreographer.

Crafts Rotation Overview

Christy Nance

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

Backyard Kids Club Overview

Klista Storts

An introduction to the Backyard Kids Club resources for 2024. Learn how to conduct a successful backyard or neighborhood VBS.

Student & Adult VBS Overview

Jim Fiscus

An introduction to the Student VBS resources designed for teaching Grades 7–12 as well as the Adult VBS resources.



Student & Adult VBS Extras

Jim Fiscus

An overview of the rotation activities designed exclusively for Student VBS and Adult VBS.

Directors Overview

Taylor Johnson

Tips for new and experienced VBS directors plus an introduction to the *VBS 2024 Administrative Guide*.

Decorating without Breaking the Bank

Penny Reedy

This session will feature cost-effective ideas to help you transform your church into a Pacific Northwest shoreline. Discover sea creatures and sandcastles, waterfall and waves, orcas and bonfires. You'll even learn how to make rocks, a lighthouse, trees, and more with inexpensive, easy-to-find items.

Volunteer Appreciation

Penny Reedy

Make a splash with these great ideas that say, "thank you for serving in VBS!"

How to Rally Volunteers for a Beach Ready VBS

Stephanie Chase

Enlisting volunteers for VBS can seem like a daunting task. But it gets much more manageable when you can recruit throughout the year. This session will equip you with a month-by-month strategy for recruiting.

Teaching Kids to Overcome the World's Hot Topics

Stephanie Chase

The world is throwing hard topics at kids and confusing them with mixed messages like: "Do what makes you happy. You can be whatever you want to be. Love is love." Learn how to address these hard topics with kids and provide them with a biblical counterpoint to the world's narrative.

Raising Standards Instead of Lowering Expectations

Justin Green

Come learn strategies for fostering positive behavior, setting appropriate expectations, as well as dealing with the causes and effects of disruptive participants.

The Bible Is Incredible and Credible

Justin Green

Discover tools to make the amazing truths in Scripture come alive for kids. Help kids bridge the gap between the world they can see and God's incredible Word!

Leading a Child to Christ

Taylor Johnson

Conversations about the gospel with kids during and after VBS are some of the most important conversations we can ever have. In this breakout, we will discuss the Do's and Don'ts of leading a child to Christ to be better equipped whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Conflict in VBS

Taylor Johnson

While VBS is the most fun week of the year, conflict—to some degree—is inevitable. Whether dealing with a disgruntled volunteer or parent, communication breakdown, or shared space issue, this breakout will discuss ways to anticipate potential conflict and how to resolve conflict when it arises.



Five Essential Steps Toward a Safer Ministry

Christy Nance

Keeping children and volunteers safe is an important part of church ministry responsibilities. Doing this in VBS often requires balancing foundational policies and procedures with realistic safety practices. This conference will help you develop, execute, and maintain a safe and secure environment at church.

Are Your Kids Learning What You're Teaching?

Christy Nance

Review questions are great, but not all kids will raise their hands to respond. What if you could get every child involved—from head to toe—AND make sure they're getting the point of the session? This breakout will cover a variety of ways to increase participation and ensure understanding.

No Runaway Kites Here: Follow UP After VBS

Josh Renck

A good follow-up plan happens before VBS begins. This breakout will help you create a plan for following up with kids and families following VBS week.

Making VBS Count Year-Round

Josh Renck

Most churches see peaks in attendance during VBS, which then drops sharply in the days that follow. Is there a way to counter this drop and see VBS kids more throughout the year and get them connected in the church? This breakout will explore creating a balanced calendar of events throughout the year along with intentional touchpoints for connecting with kids who attended VBS.

Understanding the Kids We Teach

Jared Simpson

In this session we will look at how cognitive, physical, and social development of children impacts their spiritual development. How can we use what we know about kids to maximize our time with them?

Connect and Win

Jim Fiscus

Come explore intentional and relational strategies to connect with and evangelize students and adults.

VBS is for Everyone!

Klista Storts

Your VBS is filled with kids—kids of all ages, kids with different abilities, kids who've never been to church, kids who come 3–4 times a year, and of course, kids you see every Sunday. With such a wide array of kids, the challenge is making sure all kids feel welcomed and engaged. This session will equip you with practical ideas to make sure EVERY child is included at VBS.

Breakin' the Waves

Klista Storts

Even when you've done everything you can for a perfect VBS, there may still be a rogue wave or two that tries to dampen your plans. In this session we'll discuss how to anticipate those waves—how to break the ones you can and how to ride the ones you can't!

Breaker Rock Beach Packing List

Delanee Williams

What do leaders need for a successful trip to Breaker Rock Beach? During this session, we'll create a list of essentials to equip your teachers with for a successful week of VBS.



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SPANISH SESSIONS

EBV 2024 para Directores

Orietta Concepcion

A través de esta conferencia los participantes aprenderán a implementar cada herramienta que se provee para la organización y planificación de una EBV, maximizando los recursos y áreas a desarrollar dentro de EBV 2024 Playa Roca Rompeolas.

EBV 2024 para Líderes de Preescolares

Orietta Concepcion

En esta conferencia, los líderes de Preescolares conocerán la aplicación del tema de la EBV, utilizando el plan de enseñanza para aplicar las verdades espirituales que transformaran el corazón de los pequeños.

EBV 2024 para Líderes de Escolares

Orietta Concepcion

A través de esta conferencia los líderes de Escolares conocerán las verdades bíblicas, el plan de enseñanza y las nuevas herramientas para desarrollar una EBV significativa para la vida de los niños.

EBV 2024 para Líderes de Jóvenes y Adultos

Orietta Concepcion

Los líderes de los jóvenes y los adultos conocerán los planes de enseñanza de la EBV, así cómo su implementación práctica, de manera que impacte la vida espiritual de los participantes.



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