

HOUSTON, TX SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

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 18

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.

VBS STORE HOURS

FRIDAY
9:30 A.M.–6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY
8:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

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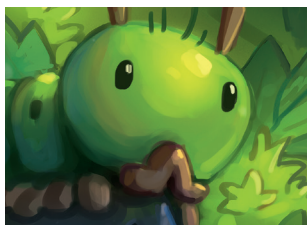
VBS
PREVIEW

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SPANISH

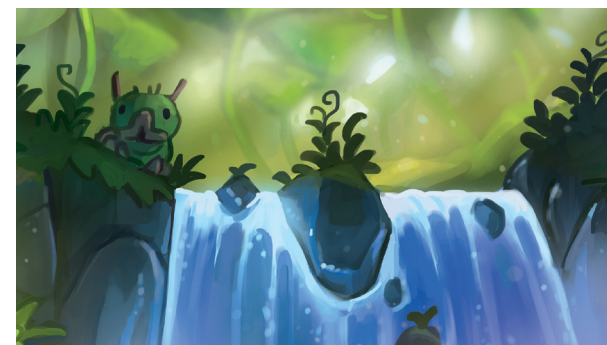
MAP

JUMP TO
BREAKOUT
DESCRIPTIONS

Title	Leader	Breakout					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
Preschool							
Babies—2s Overview <i>Gym 1C</i>	Klista Storts						•
Preschool Overview <i>Gym 1C</i>	Klista Storts		•		•		
Preschool Rotations Overview <i>Gym 1C</i>	Klista Storts	•				•	
Grades 1-6							
Grades 1—2 Overview <i>B3-76</i>	Lauren Brown	•			•		
Grades 3—4 Overview <i>B3-75</i>	Taylor Johnson		•			•	
Grades 5—6 (VBX) Bible Study Overview <i>Gym 1A</i>	Jared Simpson	•			•		
VBX Crafts and Recreation <i>Gym 1A</i>	Jared Simpson		•			•	
Missions Rotation Overview <i>B2-95</i>	Donna Blaydes			•			•
Music & Motions <i>Choir Room</i>	Sandy Bennett		•	•		•	
Snack & Recreation Rotation Overview <i>Gym 1B</i>	Justin Green		•			•	
Crafts Rotation Overview <i>B3-82</i>	Krista Staton	•			•		
Student & Adult							
Student & Adult VBS Overview <i>B2-96</i>	Josh Renck		•			•	
Student & Adult VBS Extras <i>B2-96</i>	Josh Renck			•			•
Directors							
Directors Overview <i>Chapel Sanctuary</i>	Stephanie Chase		•			•	
Spanish							
Conociendo a los Preescolares <i>Sala: Chapel Fellowship Hall</i>	Orietta Concepcion		•				
Los Escolares y la EBV <i>Sala: Chapel Fellowship Hall</i>	Orietta Concepcion			•			
Involucrando a los Jóvenes en la EBV <i>Sala: Chapel Fellowship Hall</i>	Orietta Concepcion				•		
Aprendiendo con los Adultos <i>Sala: Chapel Fellowship Hall</i>	Orietta Concepcion					•	



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General VBS & Kids Ministry							
Decorating: Make a Big Impression on a Small Budget <i>B3-46/47</i>	Penny Reedy	•		•	•		
Magnified Impact: Celebrating Those Who Serve <i>B3-46/47</i>	Penny Reedy		•			•	
What to Expect When You're NOT Expecting <i>B3-76</i>	Lauren Brown		•			•	
Magnify All Learners: Teaching Tips & Tricks <i>B3-76</i>	Lauren Brown			•			•
See the Big Picture: How to Help the Outside Become an Insider <i>Gym 1A</i>	Jared Simpson			•			•
Backyard Kids Club Overview <i>B2-95</i>	Donna Blaydes				•		
Multi-age Overview (Preschool & Kids) <i>B2-95</i>	Donna Blaydes		•			•	
Magnify God's Word in VBS <i>Gym 1B</i>	Justin Green				•		
Zoom In on Volunteers <i>Gym 1B</i>	Justin Green			•			•
It's No SMALL Thing: Connecting with Parents <i>B2-96</i>	Josh Renck	•			•		
Magnify the Why! <i>Chapel Sanctuary</i>	Stephanie Chase	•			•		
Discover the Bigness of God for Yourself <i>Chapel Sanctuary</i>	Stephanie Chase			•			•
Safe and Secure: Building a Foundation of Trust at VBS <i>B3-82</i>	Krista Staton			•			•
Leading a Child to Christ <i>B3-82</i>	Krista Staton					•	
Magnify Your Training for Leaders <i>Choir Room</i>	Delanee Williams	•			•		



BREAKOUTS

BABIES—2S OVERVIEW

Klista Storts

Zoom in on teaching resources crafted for infants through 2-year-olds. We'll take a closer look at the Bible content, music, and fun activities that will engage even the youngest preschoolers.

PRESCHOOL OVERVIEW

Klista Storts

An introduction to Bible teaching for 3s–Kindergarten (rising 1st graders). This session will be applicable whether you are teaching the 3s–Pre-K or Kindergarten resources.

MAGNIFY THE VBS 2025 3S–KINDERGARTEN ROTATION PACK

Klista Storts

Come join us as we take a closer look at Preschool Rotations! You'll have a first-hand experience with music, missions, crafts, and recreation activities designed specifically for preschoolers.

GRADES 1–2 OVERVIEW

Lauren Brown

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

GRADES 3–4 OVERVIEW

Taylor Johnson

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

GRADES 5–6 (VBX) BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW

Jared Simpson

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

VBX CRAFTS AND RECREATION

Jared Simpson

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

SNACK & RECREATION ROTATION OVERVIEW

Justin Green

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

Donna Blaydes

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

Krista Staton

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

STUDENT & ADULT VBS OVERVIEW

Josh Renck

VBS is not just for the kiddos! Let's investigate how to expand your reach to include teaching middle and high schoolers and adults of all ages in VBS.

STUDENT & ADULT VBS EXTRAS

Josh Renck

Come and learn how to adapt your VBS rotations to reach both students and adults for a dynamic VBS for all ages! We will explore missions, crafts, recreation, snacks, and even explore some out-of-the-box opportunities to reach those in middle school through adulthood.

DIRECTORS OVERVIEW

Stephanie Chase

Tips for new and experienced VBS directors plus an introduction to the *VBS 2025 Administrative Guide*.

DECORATING: MAKE A BIG IMPRESSION ON A SMALL BUDGET

Penny Reedy

Decorations for Magnified! VBS do not have to make a big impact on your budget in order to look great and bring the theme to life. Come get cost effective ideas to inspire your decorating team.

MAGNIFIED IMPACT: CELEBRATING THOSE WHO SERVE

Penny Reedy

This breakout will focus on the importance of honoring those who serve in VBS. Let's discuss the benefits of showing appreciation and leave with theme-related ideas to recognize volunteers' vital contributions.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE NOT EXPECTING

Lauren Brown

VBS often brings unexpected challenges. This session aims to help ministry leaders and volunteers plan for the unexpected. Come discover how to take control of your classroom. From intake forms, to challenging behaviors, and crowded classrooms, we will help you tackle the smallest of things to make room for the bigness of God to work at VBS.

MAGNIFY ALL LEARNERS: TEACHING TIPS & TRICKS

Lauren Brown

More and more children with special needs are in our VBS classes. But did you know that kids learn whether they have a disability or not? If we are intentional about how we teach, learners will learn! This breakout will zoom into teaching tips and tricks to help your classroom succeed no matter the learners you have.

GUIDING BEHAVIOR

Taylor Johnson

Have you ever struggled with behavioral issues at VBS? This breakout will equip leaders with practical tools and strategies for managing group dynamics, redirecting challenging behaviors, and fostering an atmosphere of positive behavior for a top notch VBS experience for everyone.

VBS OUTSIDE THE BOX

Taylor Johnson

Sometimes a shift in leadership, budget cuts, calendar conflicts, or limited space, can be cause for discussion to hit the pause button. Rather than hitting the pause button on VBS, think outside the box for intentionally innovative ways to make VBS happen.

SEE THE BIG PICTURE: HOW TO HELP THE OUTSIDER BECOME AN INSIDER

Jared Simpson

You got people in the door—great! Now what? In this session we'll talk about effective follow-up strategies to help connect with prospects before, during, and after Magnified! VBS.

BACKYARD KIDS CLUB OVERVIEW

Donna Blaydes

An introduction to the Backyard Kids Club resources for 2025. Learn how to conduct a successful backyard or neighborhood VBS.

MULTI-AGE OVERVIEW

Donna Blaydes

Prefer a multi-age (broadly-graded) format? This session will introduce you to the resources in the Multi-age Starter Kit for both preschool and Grades 1–6.

MAGNIFY GOD'S WORD IN VBS

Justin Green

This breakout will provide tips and tools to bring the Bible to life for children. You'll discover small changes to make the Bible a BIG deal in your VBS.

ZOOM IN ON VOLUNTEERS

Justin Green

From recruitment to retention, let's focus on the people that make VBS happen. This breakout will take a close look at strategies for building and maintaining a healthy team.

IT'S NO SMALL THING: CONNECTING WITH PARENTS

Josh Renck

Connecting with parents is a BIG deal in your kid's ministry. In this breakout, we will explore creative ways to help you reach the parents of your VBS kids (and kid's ministry as a whole). When we reach our parents, we will MAGNIFY our impact to kids!

MAGNIFY THE WHY!

Stephanie Chase

Everyone needs to know WHY we do VBS—your pastor, volunteers, parents, kids, community and YOU! When we magnify “the why” people are more passionate, more willing to serve, quicker to give to the cause, more intentional, have more fun, and get to see God's bigness in the details. Walk away with a strategy to tell the world WHY you are doing VBS & discover the difference a why can make!

DISCOVER THE BIGNESS OF GOD FOR YOURSELF

Stephanie Chase

Teaching children God's Word begins with YOU! Learn how to closely look at the details of God's amazing Word to be ready to magnify and proclaim the greatness of God. Learn a strategy to study, meditate, and prepare your heart to teach each day of VBS.

SAFE AND SECURE: BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF TRUST AT VBS

Krista Staton

Safety is a top priority at Vacation Bible School! This breakout session will dive into practical steps to ensure a secure and welcoming environment for everyone. We'll cover best practices for child protection, emergency preparedness, and building a culture of vigilance. From background checks and first aid procedures to managing pick-up/drop-off logistics, this session equips you with tools to create a safe, nurturing space where kids can learn and grow in their faith.

LEADING A CHILD TO CHRIST

Krista Staton

Vacation Bible School is a powerful opportunity to share the message of Jesus with children in a fun and engaging environment. This session will provide practical insights and strategies for leading a child to Christ during VBS, with a focus on creating meaningful, age-appropriate gospel presentations. Discover ways to foster conversations based on their spiritual development and ensure follow-up support for children who make decisions to follow Christ.

MAGNIFY YOUR TRAINING FOR LEADERS

Delanee Williams

We know training our leaders is important. But how do we lead training and what needs to be included? This session will zoom in on tips for planning and leading successful training.



**BACK TO
SCHEDULE**



SPANISH SESSIONS

CONOCIENDO A LOS PREESCOLARES

Orietta Concepcion

En esta sesión se compartirá información útil para entender mejor cómo piensan y actúan los preescolares. Además, obtendrá algunas sugerencias para trabajar con ellos de una manera amena y divertida, así como algunas ideas para organizar el contenido de acuerdo al espacio disponible.

LOS ESCOLARES Y LA EBV

Orietta Concepcion

Esta es la sesión para ayudar a cómo diferenciar el contenido de los escolares de acuerdo a las edades. Además, conocerá un poco más de cerca cada una de las rotaciones, organizando todos los recursos necesarios.

INVOLUCRANDO A LOS JÓVENES EN LA EBV

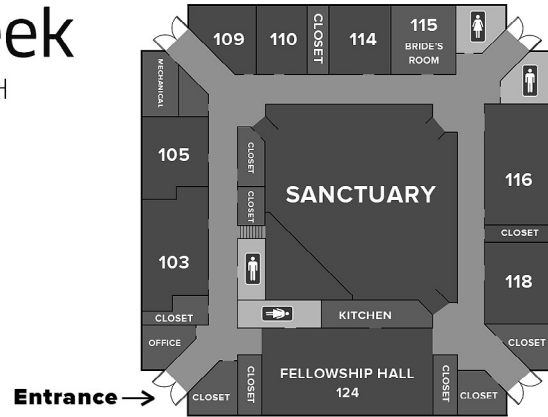
Orietta Concepcion

Si le gustaría atraer a los jóvenes a participar en la EBV, esta sesión es para usted. Aquí conversaremos sobre las lecciones y estrategias sugeridas para hacer las clases más interesantes y además daremos un vistazo a las manualidades.

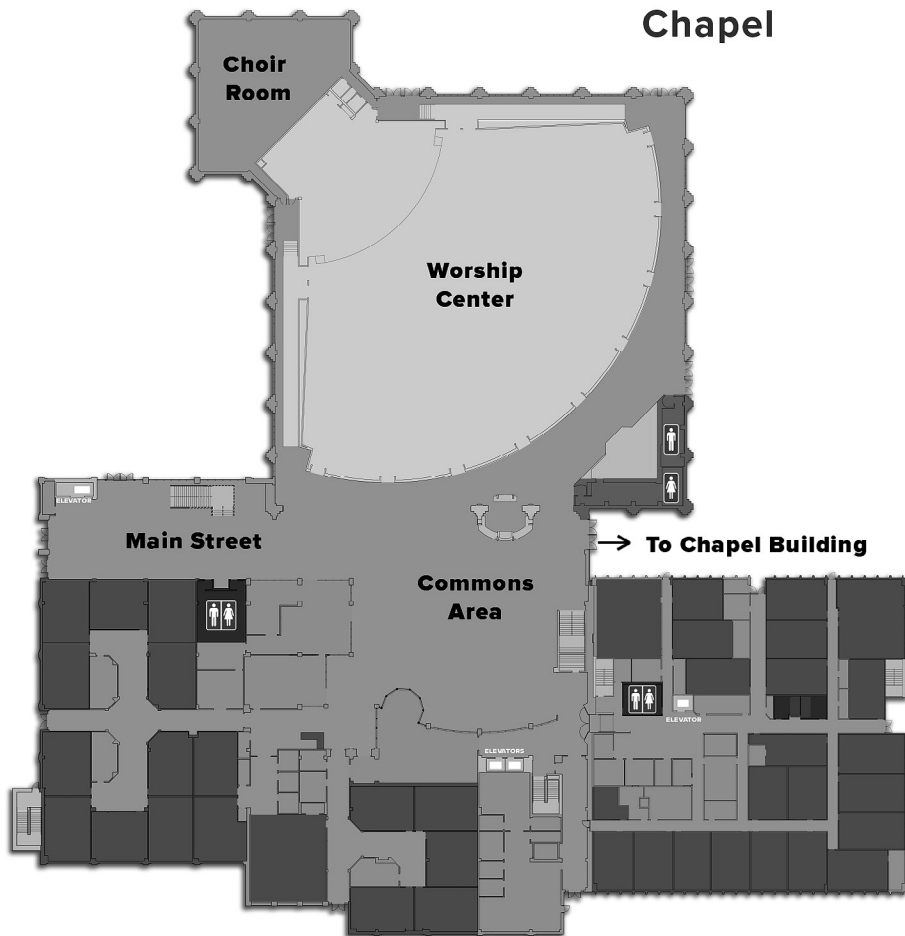
APRENDIENDO CON LOS ADULTOS

Orietta Concepcion

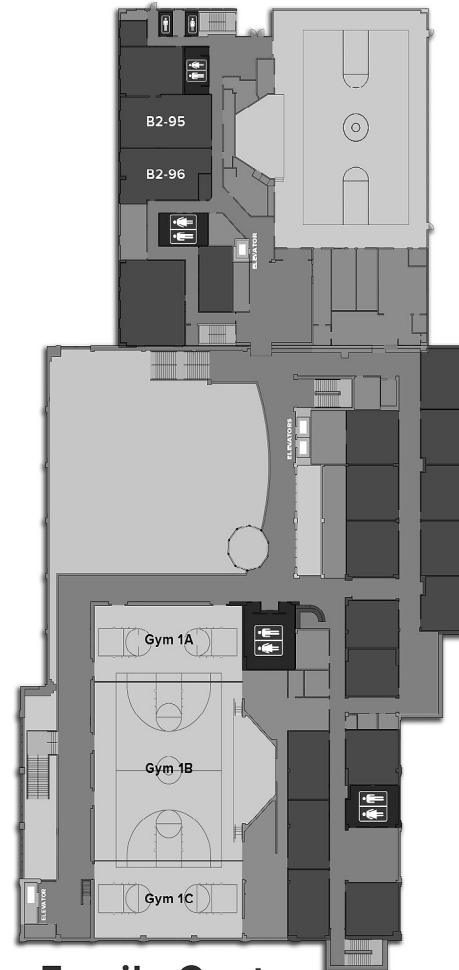
Se sorprenderá al ver a los adultos aprendiendo y divirtiéndose mientras conocen más de Dios y Su Palabra. En esta sesión aprenderá estrategias para que toda la familia pueda compartir en casa lo aprendido en la EBV.



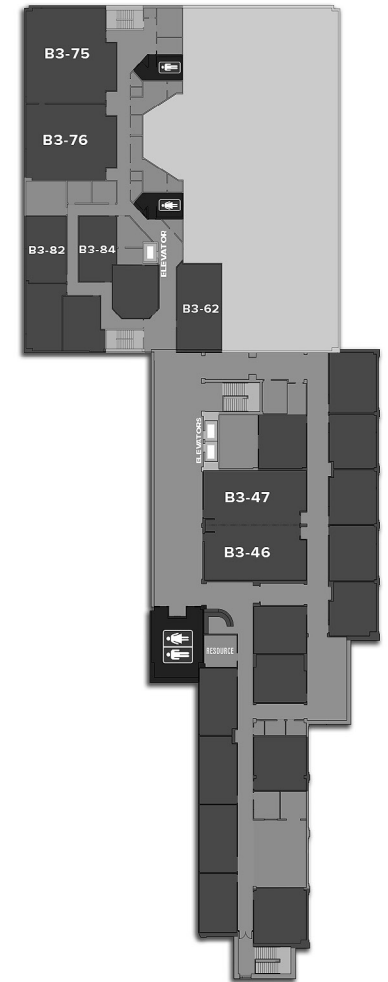
Chapel



**Family Center
First Floor**



**Family Center
Second Floor**



**Family Center
Third Floor**

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