

VBS 2026 Grice Memorial Mission VBS Offer

The Grice Memorial Mission Scholarship* exists to provide teaching resources (curriculum) for churches and missions in the contiguous United States conducting VBS as an evangelistic outreach ministry to underprivileged families. Awards are granted in the form of VBS curriculum resources, not monetary funds.

Church's Obligations

To qualify for free resources, a church must agree to:

- Use them in Bible study and ministry with underprivileged children and their families;
- Plan for appropriate follow up with each prospect and for each decision made;
- Submit an online report of each VBS conducted at:
<https://vbs.lifeway.com/church-report>.

The number of recipients each year depends on the number of requests and the availability of funds. Priority will be given to churches attempting to reach families in their own communities. Requests from groups desiring resources for mission trips will be considered only if funds remain after all other requests have been fulfilled. Requests will be granted beginning April 1st in the order they are received.

Application Procedures

To receive the free VBS resources:

- Legibly complete the attached application
- Mail or email the request to the appropriate address (on application)

Reporting Your VBS

Upon completion of your VBS, please report the results of your VBS at:
<https://vbs.lifeway.com/church-report>.

*The Grice Memorial Scholarship is a trust fund administered by the Southern Baptist Foundation. Interest from this trust (approximately \$3,000.00 each year) is used as directed by the estate of Homer L. and Ethel Grice to provide free VBS resources to Southern Baptist churches and established missions. Resources must be used to conduct VBS to reach economically disadvantaged communities and people groups.

Grice Memorial Request Form (Please Print Clearly)

Name of church making request: _____

Lifeway account number (for identification purposes only): _____

Church address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Person making request: _____ Relationship to church: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Tell us about your VBS (describe setting & what ages are included): _____

Date(s) of VBS: _____

Ship to: _____

Street address for UPS delivery: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

****Choose a Curriculum:**

___ VBS 2026 Illumination Station® Backyard Kids Club (suitable for up to 20 kids)

___ VBS 2026 Illumination Station® Multi-age Starter Kit (broadly graded preschool & kids)

___ EBV 2026 Estación Iluminación® Spanish Starter Kit (Spanish, all ages)

Mail application to Melita Thomas, VBS Ministry Specialist, Lifeway Christian Resources,
200 Powell Place, Suite 100, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027
or email to melita.thomas@lifeway.com.

**To learn more about VBS & Backyard Kids Club resources go to www.lifeway.com/vbs.

Permission is granted to duplication this application.