

# Breakout Sessions, Children's Worship University

## Fri-Sat, January 19-20, 2018

### FRIDAY, 1/19–2:00–3:00pm

Age Level	Title	Speaker	Rm
ALL	<b>Instrumental Fun!</b> <i>This class is for everyone. Want to know some fun things to do with instruments? Don't miss this session with hands on fun for preschool through elementary ages</i>	Darlene Abbott, The Church at Station Hill, Spring Hill, TN	CH

### FRIDAY, 1/19–3:15–4:15pm

Age Level	Title	Speaker	Rm
ALL	<b>Finding Jesus Through Song</b> <i>Come join Pam as she reveals the power of worship in teaching your children and leading them to Christ.</i>	Pam Andrews, Pam Andrews Music, Hendersonville, TN	
Preschool	<b>Teaching the Young Voice Piece by Piece</b> <i>Let's look at the "how-to's" of teaching pitch to preschool. We will experience practical ways of teaching singing, steady beat, and instruments, all toward the goal of pitch.</i>	Darlene Abbott	
Grades 1-3	<b>Corner Pieces: Singing Voice &amp; Music Reading.</b> <i>Help younger children to discover and develop their God-given singing voices! Learn ways to teach music-reading basics. Equip children to worship with ease.</i>	Charlotte McElroy, Clinician, Writer, Tupelo, MS	
Grades 4-6	<b>Speak Your Piece – then sing it!</b> <i>Learn ways to help your older children sing their best-as individuals and as a choir singing in unison and harmony</i>	Keith Watson, Associate Minister of Music, Columbia SC	
Combined Grades 1-6	<b>Is Every Week a New Puzzle?</b> <i>Do you have trouble keeping children engaged during rehearsal times. Reboot your rehearsals by spicing them up with some of my favorite things including manipulatives, movement activities and technology.</i>	Dora Ann Purdy, Clinician, Forest Hills Baptist Church, Nashville TN	
Grades 1-6s	<b>Staging Actors &amp; Choir for a Musical</b> <i>How to stage your next musical! Making drama fun. Getting children to memorize and remember their blocking. Additional focus on staging your choir kids.</i>	Christy Semsan, Writer, Burbank, CA	
Electives	<b>TBA</b>	CWU Planning Team	

# FRIDAY, 1/19 – 4:45-5:45pm

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ALL	<b>Let's Worship!!</b> <i>How can kids worship? Pam will share innovative ideas of worship with kids using "hands on" methods and movement.</i>	Pam Andrews	
Preschool	<b>Music Games for the Young Child</b> <i>Some of the questions we will answer in this class are; How to teach games. How to keep control of class during games. How to store games for easy access. How to make sure children are learning through games</i>	Darlene Abbott	
Grades 1-3	<b>More Corner Pieces: Rhythm &amp; Movement.</b> <i>Experience an overflow of rhythm activities- movement, simple drumming, and other instrument groups. Piece by piece, step by step, experience techniques to internalize steady beat. Plus, meet the "NOTE" family!</i>	Charlotte McElroy	
Grades 4-6	<b>Keep the Peace-or at least Keep Your Kids Coming to Choir!</b> <i>Gather ideas to encourage older children to stay involved in choir and participate wholeheartedly (Warning! Bribery and Extortion may be presented as viable techniques).</i>	Keith Watson,	
Combined Grades 1-6	<b>All the Pieces Are Different – When Steady Beat Isn't So Steady</b> – <i>Steady beat is vitally important to every aspect of a child's life. Using songs, instruments, and movement, this session will help you find some new activities and experiences that will help instill steady beat in children in grades 1 through 6.</i>	Dora Ann Purdy	
Grades 1-6	<b>Choreography &amp; Movement that keeps kids interested (and doesn't throw out your back).</b> – <i>How to teach (or develop) fun choreography for all ages that keeps your older children interested without losing the younger ones. Special focus on keeping boys.</i>	Christy Semsen	
Electives	<b>TBA</b>	CWU Planning Team	

# FRIDAY, 1/19–6:15-7:30pm

ID#	Title	Speaker	Rm
ALL	<b>Where Do I Fit? Discovering Our Place in the Kingdom</b> <i>We all have a unique place in God's Kingdom; how can we help children discover it? Let's explore creative Scripture and music experiences that meet us where we are and help us become Singers for Life and Worshipers for Life</i>	Kimberly Ingram, Writer, Clinician	

# SATURDAY, 1/20–9:00–10:00am

Age Level	Title	Speaker	Rm
ALL	<b>Learning to Worship</b> <i>Worship to experience the strength, power, and refuge of the Lord! Join Pam in this session to brainstorm about how Kids worship as well as write your own worship song.</i>	Pam Andrews	
Preschool	<b>All Music, All Preschool, Fun, Fun, Fun</b> <i>It doesn't matter if you are Preschool Choir teachers, Weekday teachers, or a homeschool mom, we are going to hear and move to lots of preschool music. We will look at the most age appropriate goals for music and the young child. You will leave with great goals in your hands.</i>	Darlene Abbott	
Grades 1-3	<b>Piecemeal Encounters with Harmony.</b> <i>Gradually, little by little, develop the children's ears for harmony. Experience ways to combine different, simultaneous sounds. Easy and no-fail methods! Rejoice in the harmony of God's World!</i>	Charlotte McElroy	
Grades 4-6	<b>Hold Your Peace Later! Right Now, Shout it Out!</b> <i>Give your singers a good time! Discover effective ways to teach musical concepts and skills through playing games and having fun.</i>	Keith Watson	
Combined Grades 1-6	<b>The Most Important Piece of the Puzzle?</b> – <i>Every child can sing, or can they? Do you have children who have difficulty matching pitch and singing in tune? This class is for you! We will explore ideas for helping every child gain confidence in singing through STEADY BEAT, VOCAL EXPLORATION, and PITCH MATCHING activities so they can know the joy of singing to their full potential.</i>	Dora Ann Purdy	
Grades 1-6s	<b>How to Have a Relatively Chaos Free Rehearsal</b> <i>Discipline and positive reinforcement. Never need to shout or "shhhh" to your choir again! (well, almost never)</i>	Christy Semsen	
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# SATURDAY, 1/20–10:30–11:30am

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ALL	<b>Let the Children Worship</b> <i>Share Jesus!!! Worship is a powerful tool for Children to share testimony of Christ. Pam will share ideas about spreading the Good News of Jesus through song.</i>	Pam Andrews	
Preschool	<b>Get the Whole Picture</b> <i>In this class we will talk about planning theme nights, week to week lesson plans and a classroom management. Don't miss all the take-aways in this session.</i>	Darlene Abbott	
Grades 1-3	<b>Connecting the Pieces: Conducting &amp; Expression.</b> <i>Proceed beyond arm waving and "just getting by"! Become a conductor/song director "pro" in an hour! Perfect for teachers and directors who desire to polish skills or learn the basics! GOAL=Expressive Worship!</i>	Charlotte McElroy	
Grades 4-6	<b>Piece by Peace Out!</b> <i>Learn high-energy activities, dances, and games that make children want to come back for more.</i>	Keith Watson,	
Combined Grades 1-6	<b>The Moving Piece–</b> <i>This piece may fit in different ways but when all the pieces work together it's magical. Every child moves whether intended or not! This session will look at some activities to make movement purposeful...body energizers, singing games, instruments, choreography, sign language, and more.</i>	Dora Ann Purdy	
Grades 1-6	<b>Previewing the New Non-Seasonal Musical – Danny &amp; the Shacks!</b> – A fun Biblical story musical about Daniel, Shadrach, Meshack & Abednego.	Christy Semsen	
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# SATURDAY, 1/20–11:40am–12:40pm

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# SATURDAY, 1/20–1:15pm–2:00pm

Age Level	Title	Speaker	Rm
ALL	<b>See Him, Hear Him, Know Him: Experiencing the Presence of Christ –</b> <i>Let's engage out senses and imaginations as we place ourselves in the Scripture Stories, and experience the awe and wonder of Jesus with us.</i>	Kimberly Ingram,	