

Breakout Sessions, Children's Worship University

Friday-Saturday, January 24-25, 2020

FRIDAY, 1/24 2:00pm-3:10pm			
Age Level	Title	Speaker	Room
ALL	Fun in the Round Circle games to pep up your choir in fun engaging ways! Be ready to move and "step up" your game...singing games, rhythm games, clapping games, movement games! Let's have some fun!	Karen Gosselin	Fellows hip Hall
FRIDAY, 1/24 3:15pm-4:15pm			
Age Level	Title	Speaker	Room
Instruments	Basic Steps to Incorporating Drum Circle Facilitation Techniques This class is amazing for all age groups and different levels of musicianship. We will focus on how deep listening can improve our ensembles, choirs, orchestras and handbell groups.	Jenny Hainen	C231
Children's Worship	Through the Eyes of a Child: PRESCHOOL WORSHIP From the lips of children, you have ordained praise....	Angela Irby	C203
Preschool Weekday Education	The Adventures of Preschool Music Education Journey through the land of high/low, long/short, rhythm and steady beat for preschoolers! Let's make preschool education FUN!	Pam Andrews	C212
Preschool Children's Choir Leadership	Eyes on Me! Preschoolers learn through imitation – tips and fun activities for making the most of your music time together.	Susan Eernisse	C136
Younger Children's Choir Leadership Grades 1-3	Break IT Down! Planning, lesson plans, musical and spiritual concepts, and teaching worship. How in the world can we get it all done? We will work through every aspect. Come prepared to work!	Darlene Abbott	C138
Older Children's Choir Leadership Grades 4-6	Singing Games and Dances for Older Children Need a different avenue for teaching, a brain break, a chance to wiggle or a way to build cohesiveness with your choir? Try out these fun singing games and dances!	Darla Meek	C206
Children's Choir Leadership Combined Grades 1-6	Watch Out! Beach Ball Bucket Drumming Headed Your Way Grab your sunglasses, beach ball and a 5-gallon bucket and let the fun begin! This class explores the use of drumming in a creative way for performance settings as well as teaching solid musical concepts such as steady beat and rhythm reading.	Keith Pate	C232
Electives	Rehearsals in Fabulous Focus Warmups, rhythm games, singing games, energizers, Bible beats, incentives, and more! Let's focus on new ideas to create a fun, engaging choir rehearsal that inspires serious learning and smiles!	Kimberly Ingram Heather Olson	THE LOFT
Coordinators	Using Technology to Bring Your Rehearsals into Focus Using Planning Center, Remind, Prop Box, Adobe Audition, Finale, and various phone apps to aid communication and rehearsals.	Missy Iley	C209

FRIDAY, 1/24 4:45pm-5:45pm

Age Level	Title	Speaker	Room
Instruments	Reaching Out into Our Communities with RHYTHM! This session will explore how our outreaches can actually REACH OUT! We will discover ways to get new people involved and your church members engaged in the excitement of live drumming events!	Jenny Hainen	C231
Children's Worship	Through the Eyes of a Child: The ART of Worship For the child who doesn't want to "sing"- developing their unique gifts to worship!	Angela Irby	C203
Preschool Weekday Education	Look What I Can Do! Let's move to a preschool beat while teaching our little ones the joy of Jesus!	Pam Andrews	C212
Preschool Children's Choir Leadership	Take a Peek! An overview of the "Growing in Grace" spring preschool material in the Champions of Faith theme. Let's get ready for choir next week! Choir Coordinators are welcome!	Susan Eernisse	C136
Younger Children's Choir Leadership Grades 1-3	Games for Younger Children Pre-K through grade 3 need simplified games and activities. We will play games that teach musical and spiritual concepts. Be ready to move!	Darlene Abbott	C138
Older Children's Choir Leadership Grades 4-6	Spring into Action! Listening Lessons with Movement and Drama When we teach using the powerful kinesthetic sense, children learn faster and retain information longer. Come participate in some effective listening lessons involving creative movement for your choir.	Darla Meek	C206
Children's Choir Leadership Combined Grades 1-6	Do You See What I See? Fun and Easy Accompaniments for Hymns and Simple Songs Explore together fun and easy accompaniment for hymns and simple songs that are perfect for use in worship, using hand chimes, boomwackers, bells, and more!	Keith Pate	C232
Electives	Sensational Spectacles! Do your choirs present a musical? Attend fine arts camp? Share Bible stories? Let's talk about the easiest ways to create a sensational spectacle with your choir performances, while also creating memories and building relationships in your church. Join us for Zero Stress Auditions, Fun Warmups and Energizers, Snappy Staging, Confidence Builders and Congregational Connections.	Kimberly Ingram Heather Olson	THE LOFT
Coordinators	What Happens When Volunteers Catch the Vision? When people understand and get behind the "why" of your ministry they are excited about serving. We'll talk about practical ways to recruit, train, retain and care for volunteers.	Vicki Schmidt	C209

FRIDAY, 1/24 6:30pm-7:45pm

Age Level	Title	Speaker	Room
ALL	What's Your Focus? Vision...children everywhere...what am I doing? Where am I going? How am I getting there? What do I want to accomplish? Have I lost my sight? How do I get the right perspective and sightline? Let's explore the options!	Karen Gosselin	Worship East

SATURDAY, 1/25 9:00am-10:00am

Age Level	Title	Speaker	Room
Children's Worship	Through the Eyes of a Child: Praise Him in the DANCE Featuring the kids dance worship teams from The Heights – What does it take to start one, etc.	Angela Irby	C203
Instruments	“But I Can’t Sing or Drum...It’s Just Not My Gift” How many times have church leaders heard this! It can be frustrating to hear, especially if your numbers are going down. Using a few simple rhythms, we will learn how to create play-a-longs and improv songs in a church setting. While this is popular for children, it can be wonderful for youth and adults!	Jenny Hainen	C231
Preschool Weekday Education	Praise and Creation Let’s teach our younger children the truths of God through music.	Pam Andrews	C212
Preschool Children's Choir Leadership	Music All Around Circle games, sound stories and lots of extras for making preschool music time the best part of the week!	Susan Eernisse	C136
Younger Children's Choir Leadership Grades 1-3	Instruments with Younger Children Be ready to play and move. We will learn the instruments of the orchestra, instruments of the classroom, how to play them and learn to play songs with those instruments that you can use with younger children.	Darlene Abbott	C138
Older Children's Choir Leadership Grades 4-6	Looking Beyond Echo-Singing: Ideas for Introducing Songs Someone very wise once said, “The music will show you how it wants to be taught.” Learn how to analyze your anthems and some creative ways to teach them to children.	Darla Meek	C206
Children's Choir Leadership Combined Grades 1-6	Growing in Grace for Grades 1-6 – Looking It Over Explore “Growing in Grace” curriculum while we move and sing together. The overview will also feature a preview of “Let the Children Sing 2” and “Hymn Discovery, Vol.1 & 2.”	Keith Pate	C232
Electives	Genius Goggles Your kids can contribute in such unique and special ways when you perform for your church and community! Join us as we talk about how to boost your kids’ creative engagement to a whole new level as we talk songs, choreography, drama, tech crew, creative movement, group brainstorming, and more! You may just walk out with your very own brand new pair of GENIUS GOGGLES!!	Kim Ingram Heather Olson	THE LOFT
Coordinators	How to Achieve Your Ministry Goals Using Social Media We all know social media can connect churches to individuals around the world, but for a moment, let’s bring the focus back home. What are your ministry goals? Let’s discuss how social media can help you achieve your ministry’s goals for the upcoming year and beyond.	Brandi Jones	C209

SATURDAY, 1/25 10:30am-11:30am

Age Level	Title	Speaker	Room
Instruments	Becoming the CREATORS We Were Born to Be In this creative session, we will discover new ways of being individually creative and bringing that creativity to our choirs and other ensemble! This is the session that turns your choir of one hundred voices into a choir of one.	Jenny Hainen	C231
Children's Worship	Through the Eyes of a Child: Multi-Generational Experience Choosing music and making opportunities for ALL ages to sing Praise!	Angela Irby	C203
Preschool Weekday Education	Special Days and Friends Let's teach our younger children the principles of the Christian life through holidays and special occasions.	Pam Andrews	C212
Preschool Children's Choir Leadership	Double Vision We'll look at ways to balance teaching musical skills with nurturing the spiritual development of preschoolers.	Susan Eernisse	C136
Younger Children's Choir Leadership Grades 1-3	Classroom Management Lots of things can fall under this topic. We are going to talk about typical classroom management techniques, keeping kids engaged, special needs and the steps you can take before choir rehearsal begins to make sure that it runs smoothly.	Darlene Abbott	C138
Older Children's Choir Leadership Grades 4-6	Raise Sounds of Joy! Instruments in the Children's Choir Setting Implement another avenue for learning and expression into your rehearsal. You will leave with some engaging lessons to use right away, strategies for classroom management and some excellent resources.	Darla Meek	C206
Children's Choir Leadership Combined Grades 1-6	Looking to the Future – Developing Singers for a Lifetime! Efficient Listening – Efficient Singing: Helping the “underdeveloped singer” gain confidence through Steady Beat, Vocal Exploration and Directed Listening activities.	Keith Pate	C232
Electives	Scripture: Freeze Frame Oh, those fabulous, wiggly, energetic wonders who run into our classroom each week! Let's make the most of our precious time with Bible Beats, Scripture Songs, and engaging activities that keep rehearsal moving, and help children of every learning style “Step into the Word.”	Kimberly Ingram Heather Olson	THE LOFT

SATURDAY, 1/25 11:45am-12:45pm

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Instruments	Becoming the CREATORS, We Were Born to Be. (Repeat) In this creative session, we will discover new ways of being individually creative and bringing that creativity to our choirs and other ensemble! This is the session that turns your choir of one hundred voices into a choir of one.	Jenny Hainen	C231
Children's Worship	Through the Eyes of a Child: The ART of Worship (Repeat) For the child who doesn't want to "sing" – developing their unique gifts to worship!	Angela Irby	C203
Preschool Weekday Education	Look What I Can Do! (Repeat) Let's move to a preschool beat while teaching our little ones the joy of Jesus!	Pam Andrews	C212
Preschool Children's Choir Leadership	See and Sing! We'll explore fun ways to lead preschoolers toward music reading.	Susan Eernisse	C136
Younger Children's Choir Leadership Grades 1-3	Instruments with Younger Children (Repeat) Be ready to play and move. We will learn the instruments of the orchestra, instruments of the classroom, how to play them and learn to play songs with those instruments that you can use with younger children.	Darlene Abbott	C138
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Children's Choir Leadership Combined Grades 1-6	Did You See That? Hoops of Fun just around the Corner! Using hoops (Hula Hoops and others) to teach songs and music theory. The class will explore the use of hoops to engage students in better listening, moving with a purpose, introducing a new song or teaching and reinforcing sound music theory.	Keith Pate	C232
Electives	Kreative Kaleidoscope Let's mix our conference highlights, plus any activity we missed because Ms. Kim and Ms. Heather talked too much and ran out of time! <i>(It happens every conference; we might as well plan for it, right?)</i> Bonus: we'll end with a circle game you'll want to use again and again for years to come!	Kimberly Ingram Heather Olson	THE LOFT
Coordinators	How to Achieve Your Ministry Goals Using Social Media (Repeat) We all know social media can connect churches to individuals around the world, but for a moment, let's bring the focus back home. What are your ministry goals? Let's discuss how social media can help you achieve your ministry's goals for the upcoming year and beyond.	Brandi Jones	C209

SATURDAY, 1/25 1:30pm-2:2:45pm

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ALL	20/20 View Do the parents get it? Does other church staff get it? Does the church music staff get it? Sometimes the task seems daunting! We know that when everyone understands the purpose of children's choir it becomes 20/20 vision! How do we get there? Is it possible?	Karen Gosselin	Worship East