

Breakout Sessions, Children's Worship University

Friday-Saturday, January 18-19, 2019

FRIDAY, 1/18 – 2:00–3:10 p.m.

Age Level	Title	Speaker	Room
ALL	Singing Fun'n Games Add these super fun-fillers to your choir rehearsals and watch the children's faces light up! They will be singing joyfully, while addressing diction pitch, audiation, form, melodic direction and intervals.	Dr. Artie Almeida	Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, 1/18 – 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Age Level	Title	Speaker	Room
Instruments	Drumming Our Story-Old Testament We will play grooves to help us from the inside out. We will also explore how to approach Old Testament stories with New Testament kids!	Mark Burrows	C231
Children's Worship Grades 1-6	Resources for Children's Worship A look at children's worship & choir resources to fit any style, any choir, & any worship style.	Angela Irby	C212
Preschool Weekday Educators	Get Moving "Romp, Stomp & Clap" This class will give teachers tons of ideas to use in group.	Elaine Clark,	C206
Preschool Children's Choir Leadership	Shaping Lil' Life-long Worshippers Creating meaningful worship moments for preschoolers.	Missy Iley	C238
Younger Children's Choir Leadership Grades 1-3	Soul Shaping The most important thing we can do is to help "shape" a child's soul-songs.	Sheila Goskie	C236
Older Children's Choir Leadership Grades 4-6	Shaping the Future through Classroom Management Learn ways to help your older children sing their best (as individuals and as a choir) singing in unison and harmony.	Terry Taylor	C203
Children's Choir Leadership Combined Grades 1-6	Formed for Fun and Friendship How can we build a sense of friendship and community? How can we shape fun and purpose in every rehearsal? How can we reach a variety of ages? Bible Beats, Warm Ups, Energizers, Games, Instruments: everything you need to shape a fun and effective rehearsal. Let's explore how to keep our kids coming back to choir with a smile on their faces – and in their hearts!	Kimberly Ingram Stacy Porter Abbey Plant	THE LOFT
Electives	Prepare for Participation Engage the whole class! Give everyone an opportunity to participate! Learn to involve more kids in learning.	Sandy Stephenson	C209

FRIDAY, 1/18 – 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Age Level	Title	Speaker	Room
Instruments	Drumming our Story–New Testament More grooves to help us experience God's Great Story. We will focus on the life of Jesus and on the Epistles, the great "love" letters of our faith.	Mark Burrows	C231

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Children's Worship Grades 1-6	The Many Faces of Children's Worship A look at the many ways we can help children experience Psalm 100:2.	Terrie Turner	C212
Preschool Weekday Education	Shake, Rattle & Roll This class will give lots of ideas for teachers of babies, ones & toddlers.	Elaine Clark	C206
Preschool Children's Choir Leadership	From Spinning in Circles to Marching in Squares, Preschoolers Must Move or You'll Pull Out Your Hair Exploring different ways to incorporate movement into everything you do to make choir & learning fun & exciting.	Missy Iley	C238
Younger Children's Choir Leadership Grades 1-3	Shaping Songs & Songs that Shape Songs are the basis of all we do: how to teach, what to teach, fun ways to teach.	Sheila Goskie	C236
Older Children's Choir Leadership Grades 4-6	Shaping the Future through Helping the Untuned and Developing Voice Thankfully, the day is past when directors told certain children to mouth the words instead of sing! This session will offer motivation and useful tools to help children (even those who struggle to match pitch) to become tuneful, expressive singers.	Terry Taylor	C203
Children's Choir Leadership Combined Grades 1-6	Shaping Worshippers for Life How can we make the Bible fresh, exciting, and relevant? Can an anthem be a sermon, both for young singers and the congregation? How can the lessons we present today shape worshippers for life? These engaging songs and activities for all elementary ages will write the Word of God on their hearts and help shape a lifetime of worship.	Kimberly Ingram Stacy Porter Abbey Plant	THE LOFT
Electives	Big Outcomes from Musicals How can you get the most out of doing a musical? How can we help kids experience discipleship, community, worship, stewardship, service and evangelism through learning and presenting a musical? This class will give you fresh ideas and a step-by-step plan for preparing and presenting a musical with more outcomes than you would expect!	Sandy Stephenson	C209

FRIDAY, 1/18 – 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Age Level	Title	Speaker	Room
ALL	Music & Movement & Mixers, Oh My! These innovative and engaging short lessons will grow students' musicianship while building a strong feeling of teamwork and "family." The children will be counting the days until their next rehearsal.	Dr. Artie Almeida Music Specialist	Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, 1/19 – 8:50–9:50 a.m.

Age Level	Title	Speaker	Room
Electives	Do We Really Need to be on Social Media? YES! In this session, we'll discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using social media, how to improve your role as a worship leader using social media, how to use social media to take your ministry to the next level and how to communicate, educate and inspire your members and the unchurched, while bringing glory to Christ.	Brandi Jones	C212

Instruments	Buckets to Body Percussion-Drumming on a Dime We will explore ways to utilize found objects and body percussion to develop percussion experiences that celebrate God's creation and our role in it.	Mark Burrows	C231
Preschool Weekday Education	Should I, Could I, Would I – How? This class will be on the importance of music during transition times and how to use instruments in group time.	Elaine Clark	C206
Preschool Children's Choir Leadership	Constructing a Preschool Choir or Music Class from Start to Finish Creating meaningful worship moments for preschoolers.	Missy Iley	C238
Younger Children's Choir Leadership Grades 1-3	The Shape of Kids How to teach children who come in all kinds of "shapes". Ways to reach today's kids and keep or get their attention.	Sheila Goskie	C236
Older Children's Choir Leadership Grades 4-6	Shaping the Future through Welcoming Every Child Two events have rocked my children's choir world: the birth of my special-needs granddaughter and joining a church in the middle of one of the nation's top refugee relocation centers. What is rocking your children's choir world? Let's talk about welcoming every child.	Terry Taylor	C203
Children's Choir Leadership Combined Grades 1-6	Shaping Our Message; Sharing Our Song How can we communicate our awesome ministry to our community? How can we strengthen connections between children, staff, and families? How can we grow our program by reaching "non-traditional" kids? Let's share strategies that shape our message and build up our ministry!	Kimberly Ingram Stacy Porter Abbey Plant	THE LOFT
Electives	10 Ways to Teach a Song Have you worn out the "echo method" for teaching a song? Do you need fresh ideas that will make your rehearsals interesting, and help the kids learn the songs more quickly? Here are 10 techniques to teach a song!	Sandy Stephenson	C209

SATURDAY, 1/19–10:20–11:20am

Age Level	Title	Speaker	Room
Instruments	Rhythms of Prayer Drumming is about so much more about "performing rhythms. We can utilize percussion and bring about truly prayerful experiences.	Mark Burrows	C231
Children's Worship Grades 1-6	Choosing Appropriate Music for Children's Worship How to choose the best music for your children's worship or choir experience.	Angela Irby	C212

Preschool Weekday Education	Incorporating Music into Themes This class will give tons of ideas on themes, holidays and incorporating music into these special events.	Elaine Clark	C206
Preschool Children's Choir Leadership	Don't Skip That Beat Using rhythm instruments to engage a preschooler's attention while also imparting valuable theory lessons, self-control, and team building.	Missy Iley	C238
Younger Children's Choir Leadership Grades 1-3	Games that Provide Shapes Make learning fun with these games & activities.	Sheila Goskie	C236
Older Children's Choir Leadership Grades 4-6	Shaping the Future through Engaging Children This is the fun stuff! This session will be filled with games, movement, fun songs, energizers, and creative ways to teach music, reading skills and spiritual truths while keeping children connected! We will also review the highlights of the current <i>Growing in Grace</i> curriculum.	Terry Taylor	C203
Children's Choir Leadership Combined Grades 1-6	Out-of-the-Box (and Into the Black Light) Do we really have time for "out-of-the-box" ideas? Can we create a fun rehearsal while still getting all the important stuff done? Can we shape serious worship moments in the middle of serious fun? Let's explore strategies for checking all the required boxes while leaving room for some out-of-the-box, glow-in-the-dark fun!	Kimberly Ingram Stacy Porter Abbey Plant	THE LOFT
Electives	Introducing Kids to God True, authentic worship will come when children come to understand who God is and what He has done for us. Here are 10 things kids can know about God, and how to teach them in ways that are meaningful and interesting.	Sandy Stephenson	C209

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Children's Worship Grades 1-6	Shaping the Future with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs Looking at how we instill Ephesians 5:19 in the future of the children.	Angela Irby Terrie Turner	C212
Preschool Weekday Education	Get Moving "Romp, Stomp & Clap" This class will give teachers tons of ideas to use in group. (Repeat)	Elaine Clark	C206

Preschool Children's Choir Leadership	Constructing a Preschool Choir or Music Class from Start to Finish Creating meaningful worship moments for preschoolers. (Repeat)	Missy Iley	C238
Younger Children's Choir Leadership Grades 1-3	Shaping Songs & Songs that Shape Songs are the basis of all we do: how to teach, what to teach, fun ways to teach. (Repeat)	Sheila Goskie	C236
Older Children's Choir Leadership Grades 4-6	Shaping the Future through Classroom Management Learn ways to help your older children sing their best (as individuals and as a choir) singing in unison and harmony. (Repeat)	Terry Taylor	C203
Children's Choir Leadership Combined Grades 1-6	Around the Circle and Back Again Let's revisit all our favorite songs, games, and strategies from CWU 2019! Kim, Abbey, and Stacy will share activities you can use with your choirs this week! You'll leave feeling energized and "ship shape" for a great spring semester in children's choirs. (Repeat)	Kimberly Ingram Stacy Porter Abbey Plant	THE LOFT
Electives	10 Ways to Teach a Song Have you worn out the "echo method" for teaching a song? Do you need fresh ideas that will make your rehearsals interesting, and help the kids learn the songs more quickly? Here are 10 techniques to teach a song! (Repeat)	Sandy Stephenson	C209

SATURDAY, 1/19–1:20 pm–2:30 pm

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ALL	Concept Collage Your young singers will love these joyful lessons that illuminate various musical concepts, including beat, rhythm, melody, tone color, tempo and dynamics. Use these songs, games and rhythm instrument activities to energize your rehearsals and classes, while growing literate young musicians.	Dr. Artie Almeida Music Specialist	Fellowship Hall