



## BREAKOUT SESSION ONE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019, 4:30 PM

### **Amazing Insights from Jesus' Ministry to Children**

*Lance Colkmire, Johnson Springs 3 A-D*

Studying Jesus' teachings and interactions with children provides a powerful platform for reaching boys and girls.

### **Partnering with Parents: Engaging Parents as Allies**

*Dr. Morais Cassell, Johnson Spring 4 A-D*

Children's workers are faced with the challenge of discipling children and engaging parents to transfer faith in the home. This breakout will focus on practical insights into effectively ministering to children, while engaging, partnering and integrating parents in the process of investing in their child/children.

### **Camp Directing 101**

*Kim Batson, Dogwood A&B*

Do you love the camping ministry? Have you held many different roles and maybe recently been asked to direct a youth camp in your state? Do you have interest in directing youth camp in the future? This workshop will focus on the nuts and bolts required to be successful.

[Camping Track](#)

### **KidServe: Inspiring Children to Make an Impact**

*Michelle Brooks-Young, Dogwood C&D*

Teaching kids to SERVE is an important aspect of making disciples of them. Children can serve at home, at the local church, in their community, and even the world! Join

KidServe Coordinator, Michelle Brooks-Young, for this practical workshop presenting her top ideas for connecting kids to service and missions.

## BREAKOUT SESSION TWO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019, 1:30 PM

### **Leading Elementary & Preteens Kids to Worship Like David**

*Yancy, Johnson Spring 2 A-C*

This is the workshop about worship you want to attend. It will be a game changer for how you lead kids in worship. You have to do more than just press play on a song to help kids learn how to worship. With a passion for teaching kids to be the worshippers God created them to be, Yancy will help you look at David's life and example of worship and share practical steps that will help you lead kids into God's presence.

### **Developing A Dynamic Leadership Team**

*John Tasch, Johnson Spring 3 A-D*

Discover how you can create a team of passionate, dedicated people that moves your ministry from regression to multiplication.

### **Influencers Introduction and Milestone (Part 1)**

*Melissa Minter, Johnson Spring 4 A-D*

If we are to impact a child through their family, then the church needs to play a significant role during specific milestone moments in their lives. By partnering with influencers through the preparation and celebration of these milestones, churches can demonstrate their love and commitment to the whole family. This course will present five significant milestone moments in a child's life.

[Influencer Track](#)

### **Urban/At-Risk Kids in Local Church and Camp Settings**

*Dr. Morais Cassell, Dogwood A&B*

One of the greatest harvest fields is ministry in an urban context. Many churches have found it difficult to reach urban kids, minister effectively in the local church and provide ministry models that engage urban kids in a camp setting. This course will equip leaders in how to minister to urban/at-risk kids, their families and develop holistic ministry models for reaching urban kids.

[Camping Track](#) (Optional)

### **Build A Bible Lesson**

*Joy Hensley, Dogwood C&D*

Constructing a Bible lesson is one of the most important skills a children's minister should possess. In this workshop we will discuss how to lay a foundation for the Bible lesson of prayer and God's Word, how to create a framework that will help children identify, understand, and apply God's Word to their lives, as well as complete the process using the finish work of review and evaluation.

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# BREAKOUT SESSION THREE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019, 2:45 PM

## Getting and Keeping Volunteers

*Melissa MacDonald, Johnson Spring 2 A-C*

Volunteers, we all need them and for many this is a dreaded subject. However, getting and keeping great volunteers doesn't have to be as terrifying as we so often think. A shift in your focus and a different mindset may actually have volunteers coming to you. Offering practical ideas, purposeful focus shifts, and revealing the heart behind volunteers you'll leave this seminar encouraged and inspired.

## Creative Attention Getters

*John Tasch, Johnson Spring 3 A-D*

Keep children on the edge of their seats with these time-tested, attention grabbing, relationship building, easy-to-learn and do attention getters!

## Influencers Introduction and Milestone (Part 2)

*Melissa Minter, Johnson Spring 4 A-D*

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## Helping Kids Who've Been Abused

*Lance Colkmire, Johnson Spring 1 A/E*

We can better understand and connect with children who have been abused, abandoned, and neglected, pointing them to the compassionate ministry of Christ.

## Delivering God's Word at Camp

*Kim Batson, Dogwood A&B*

The presentation of God's Word to children at camp should be the most powerful and dynamic component of the camping ministry. However, this task can seem overwhelming given the unique setting of camp, the blended and diverse audience with which we minister to, and the limited amount of time we have to make an impact. In this workshop, we will explore the foundation for an effective camp message, how to begin the development of a sermon for camp, and practical technique for delivering an effective sermon in the camping setting.

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## Making the Tool of Curriculum Work For You

*Shaun McKinley, Dogwood C&D*

Curriculum is a tool that helps us accomplish the task of evangelism and discipleship. When the curriculum is not effective in helping accomplish that task, we cannot give up the task. Instead we must adapt the curriculum so that it effectively helps accomplish the task. In this workshop we will gain understanding of the benefits and problems associated with using curriculum, as well as learn how to effectively use curriculum.

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# BREAKOUT SESSION FOUR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019, 10:30 AM

## Reaching Pre-Teens

*Melissa MacDonald, Johnson Spring 2 A-C*

They're unique and challenging and oh so fun! This seminar explores reaching and keeping those preteens in your ministries. Using interviews with preteens you'll learn what they want, what they're looking for, and what keeps them coming back for more.

## Made to Praise Preschool Worship

*Yancy, Johnson Spring 3 A-D*

Little ones love to dance, clap, jump and sing. Help them use their energy to celebrate our super wonderful God. Yancy will share practical tips on leading these precious children in worship and talk about defining your vision for it.

## Influencing at Church

*Melissa Minter, Johnson Spring 4 A-D*

Much of a church's ministry to families includes each member of the family going to a separate location for ministry when they enter the building. While this is a great way to provide age-appropriate ministry, it also has the disadvantage of keeping parents and children disconnected in their time of worship. This course will examine ways churches can meet the individual needs of family members while providing times of shared worship in a balanced approach to family ministry.

[Influencer Track](#)

## Pastoral Ministry to Children

*Lance Colkmire, Johnson Spring 1 A/E*

Pastors can have a life-shaping role on the lives of boys and girls by implementing basic practices of loving servant leadership.

## Safe Ministry for Youth Camps

*Kim Batson, Dogwood A&B*

The basic needs of all people are safety, love, and acceptance. This workshop will focus on creating a safe camping experience for staff and campers alike. We will focus on the importance of being proactive in preparation, consistency, supervision, and follow through.

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## Effective Discipleship

*Joy Hensley, Dogwood C&D*

What are the key elements that must be included in developing an effective discipleship ministry? Because children's ministries are usually centered on programs and events, we are tempted to begin there. But discipleship can only occur through programs and events if the key elements of effective discipleship are in place. Discipleship of kids is God's will and He has provided all the necessary ingredients—prayer, relationships within His body, content of God's Word, and opportunities to serve.

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# BREAKOUT SESSION FIVE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019, 1:30 PM

## Leading A Child to Christ

*Cathy Baggerly, Johnson Spring 2 A-C*

This workshop will help you receive an understanding of why it is important that children receive Christ as Savior, gain a knowledge of how to lay a foundation for the child to receive by faith God's gift of salvation, share ideas for how to present the Gospel message in a way that is theologically accurate and age appropriate, and identify specific steps you can take to invite a child to receive Christ as Savior and to prayerfully guide him as he makes that decision.

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## Creative Object Lessons

*John Tasch, Johnson Spring 3 A-D*

Understanding Biblical truths will certainly kick into gear as you keep your audience enthusiastically engaged with these ready-to-use, life application lessons.

## Influence Part 1

*Kirk Rising, Johnson Spring 4 A-D*

Why is it so hard to talk to others about God? We talk to our friends about everything else imaginable but when a door opens to share our faith it's easy to miss the opportunity. The key to sharing your faith with others is influence. God not only wants you to love Him, but He also wants you to share His love with others. (Luke 10:27) Your life can influence more people than you could ever imagine. The influence you have in your home, church, and community is enough to win hundreds, possibly thousands of people to Jesus. God created you to be in a relationship with Him, to bring others to know him, and to teach (disciple) them to do the same. This workshop will explore the power of influence among children and teens. You will discover ways for children, and youth to share their faith with their world. It's time to influence a generation to share the gospel of Jesus and the love of God!

## Planting God's Word in Children's Hearts and Minds

*Lance Colkmire, Johnson Spring 1 A/E*

How can we effectively help children learn, understand, and remember Bible verses? Explore creative ways to engage young eyes, hands, and hearts in learning scriptures.

## Getting Boys to Sing and Problem Solving Your Worship Challenges

*Yancy, Dogwood C&D*

Getting boys to sing? Engaging preteens? Finding leaders? What challenges are keep you from successfully leading kids in worship? Yancy will share some insight and tips from her years of experience in this area to help you. Time will be allotted to answer your specific questions also.

# BREAKOUT SESSION SIX

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019, 2:45 PM

## Leading Children to Receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

*Kathy Creasy, Johnson Spring 2 A-C*

This workshop will provide a biblical theology of the Holy Spirit and the experience of Holy Spirit baptism, present the basic Bible truths that children need to know related to the Holy Spirit, the experience of Holy Spirit baptism, and living the Spirit-filled life, as well as provide concrete illustrations of each truth that you can use to help children understand and apply these truths to their lives, and guide you as you offer the children opportunities to receive Holy Spirit baptism.

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## Creative Illustrative Messages

*John Tasch, Johnson Spring 3 A-D*

The word of God comes alive with messages that have a visual impact for the entire family. These powerful messages can be taught in just ten minutes or extended to a full family service.

## Influence Part 2

*Kirk Rising, Johnson Spring 4 A-D*

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## Kids and Theology?

*Joy Hensley, Johnson Spring 1 A/E*

Kidmin leaders and parents are serving children in a uniquely challenging and secular time. Kids need a solid grounding in doctrine and theology, but isn't that too much for kids? If we are to help kids build a solid foundation of faith, we can no longer just teach them stories from the Bible, we must share with them the deeper truths that lie beneath those accounts.

## Making Every Minute Count

*Melissa MacDonald, Dogwood C&D*

We have so few minutes at church with kids right now. We as leaders and teachers need to make sure that every minute we have we use. This seminar will help you prep for teaching, give you some practical teaching ideas, and keep you focused on what is most important: pointing kids to Jesus.

# BREAKOUT SESSION SEVEN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019, 8:30 AM

## Caring for Caregivers:

### Managing Your Own Emotional and Mental Health

*Dr. Morais Cassell, Johnson Spring 3 A-D*

When a children's/youth worker answers the call to ministry, he/she answers the call to a ministry of caring. This ministry involves offering God's message of hope to others, coming alongside children/youth and their families to care for their spiritual and emotional needs, navigating through the tough issues facing today's generations, and helping individuals see beyond their pain/circumstances with the message that God cares. However, far too often the children's/youth worker cares for others at the risk of his/her own emotional and mental health. This session:

- Focuses on the overall health of those involved in the caring ministry, and the painful challenges that surrounds the ministry.
- Provides tools to ensure the children's/youth worker selflessly cares for and loves others, while maintaining a healthy/balanced lifestyle.
- Provides practical tools for emotional health management.

## Influencing Beyond the Church

*Melissa Minter, Johnson Spring 4 A-D*

At best, the church has a few hours each week to introduce children to Jesus and disciple them. Other influencers (parents, grandparents, other relatives, etc.) have multiple hours to teach and live out a biblical worldview with children. If the church truly wants to reach children, then they must influence those who are with children the most. In this course, participants will learn that the church can and should provide resources, assistance, and guidance to the other influencers in a child's life beyond just offering church programs.

### Influencer Track

## Answering the Whys for Children

*Margaret Bryant, Johnson Spring 1 A/E*

Giving children a firm foundation by answering why we anoint with oil, why we lay hands on those we pray for, and other why do we do that questions.

## Leading with Excellence

*Kim Batson, Dogwood A&B*

Why settle for good, when excellence is achievable? Excellence does not happen by accident. This workshop will focus on developing a specific strategy to lead with excellence in your camping ministry.

### Camping Track

## Camping Track We Need to Talk: Sticky Conversation in Children's Ministries

*Shaun McKinley, Dogwood C&D*

We've all been there. You have to have that dreaded conversation you've been avoiding with a parent, volunteer, fellow ministry leader, or your pastor. In this workshop we will discuss some important steps that help bring understanding, influence, and resolution to even the most challenging conversations.