

Speaker/Room Title/Description

SESSION 1 (10:00 AM)

Kristen Morgan	Inclusive Learning Environment for Children with Special Needs Trying to find the best way to incorporate all children of various needs together can have its challenges. Explore different approaches and ideas to help learners be successful.
Carla Greenway	Communication with Children in a Wise Way Children will not hear wisdom when it is communicated unwisely. Learn how to speak wisely to the heart of a child by using words they understand, with tools and methods that are age appropriate and hearing grace spoken through your lips from your heart.
Peggy Osborne	Children: How Can We Teach Them to Stand? The world we live in is pulling our children into a culture that does not honor God. How can we be sure to deepen them in Christ in our classrooms and homes so that they can make a strong stand?
Kelly King	Sharing the Gospel with Children The gospel is the same for everyone, but sometimes it is challenging to communicate theological concepts in a kid-friendly way. Learn the essentials of communicating the gospel to kids on their level.
Karen Tayne	How Many Ways Can You Teach a Story? Explore a variety of ways you can teach a Bible story that will appeal to different learning styles and capture children's attention with goal of capturing their heart.
Shelly Harris	Bible Skills Games, Crafts and More Research tells us that reading the Bible is one of the key indicators of lifetime spiritual growth. Come join us as we look at games, crafts and other ideas to strengthen Bible skills for elementary age kids.
Curt Hale	More Than Motions: How to Engage the Heart and Mind of a Child in Worship In this session we will seek to understand what children really need in meaningful worship experiences and provide helpful tips to lead young hearts and minds more effectively.
Melita Thomas	Top Tips for Preschool Teachers Are you ready to be a "next-level" preschool teacher? Embracing a few simple strategies can make a huge difference in transforming a good teacher into a next-level teacher.
Grace Paick	How to Teach a Baby Dedication Class (Taught in Korean) This session proposes some essential contents and procedures for a baby dedication class.
June Lee	Ways Children Learn and Enjoy Learning (Taught in Korean) All children are made in the image of God, but each child is also unique and different in many ways. Explore ways children learn and enjoy learning.
Christine Yee	Alcanzando el Corazón de los Niños (Taught in Spanish) Esta conferencia ayudará a desarrollar y reafirmar lecciones bíblicas para maximizar el ministerio de niños.

Kristen Morgan has a master's degree in Special Education with 11 years of teaching and diagnostician experience. She has a passion for working with children and families with special needs children. Kristen has served in the preschool/children's ministry for over 12 years. She was a Minister to Special Needs at First Baptist Forney for four years and now serves as the Special Needs Consultant with SBTC.



Carla Greenway is a wife and minister who desires to share the good news of God's grace to others. She earned her Master of Arts in Christian Education degree in 2002 from Southwestern Seminary, where she met her future husband, Adam, who now serves as Southwestern Seminary's ninth president. Carla has been an interim children's minister and a certified trainer for preschool continuing education. She and her husband have two children, Wade and Caroline.



Peggy Osborne has been in the field of education for over 25 years. Peggy spent 14 years in the elementary classroom and later worked as an administrator in the Early Childhood Department of College Station ISD. She is now a consultant and co-founder of You Are My Treasure®—speaking at women's events, retreats and workshops for parents and educators. She is married to Chris, pastor at Central Baptist in College Station. She also serves as a women's regional representative for the SBTC.



Kelly King has served in preschool and children's ministry for 20 years and has written curriculum for both the SBTC and Lifeway. She has also taught children's ministry courses for both Southwestern and Gateway Seminaries.



SESSION 2 (10:45 AM)

Kristen Morgan	Starting a Special Needs Ministry There is a great need for families with special needs children or adults to have a church home where they can feel the love of Christ and grow spiritually. This session will go over ways to start and implement a ministry within small or large church populations.
Carla Greenway	Preschool Communication in a Wise Way with Preschool Children Children will not hear wisdom when it is communicated unwisely. Learn how to speak wisely to the heart of a child by using words they understand, with tools and methods that are age appropriate and hearing grace spoken through your lips from your heart.
Peggy Osborne	Tantrums to Teachable: The Discipline Process We are seeing more and more tantrums in our classrooms. Why do children have tantrums? What can we do to help them learn the skills needed to express their emotions in acceptable ways?
Kelly King	Getting the Most of our Your Curriculum So many activities! So many options! Learn how to tailor your curriculum to student and classroom needs and get the most out of whatever curriculum line you are using.
Karen Tayne	Boys and Girls: How Different Can They Be? The difference in gender from brain activity to social needs is significant and can impact how a child responds to the classroom setting on a Sunday morning. Learn the strengths and challenges of both and how you can use that understanding to engage them.
Shelly Harris	I Can't Use That! Today's kids are complex. Allergies, physical disabilities, reading challenges and unique family situations enter your room each week. When it comes to teaching today's kids, being able to adapt activities to fit your situation is key. We will explore how to adapt activities and ideas to meet the needs of your kids each week.
Curt Hale	Re-Energizing Children's Worship Ministry Is your children's worship ministry dull and lifeless? Do kids groan when the music starts? We will learn together how to bring the joy back to making joyful noise!
Melita Thomas	Blueprint for Spiritual Development Each child comes to church with a unique spiritual background. Discover how the Levels of Biblical Learning® can help you meet each child wherever they are spiritually.
Grace Paick	How to Build a Strong Ministry Team (Taught in Korean) Beat the misconceptions about preschool volunteers and help develop a diverse and dedicated team.
June Lee	Building the Biblical Foundation for Children (Taught in Korean) Discover ways to build the biblical foundation for children to impact their entire lives. Children need to be immersed in the Word of God.
Christine Yee	Cómo Proveer un Ambiente Seguro para los Niños (Taught in Spanish) Esta conferencia equipará a los líderes de sus Iglesias con consejos prácticos y aplicables para establecer un fundamento apropiado y seguro para los niños.

Family Panel

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

The New "Normal" in Children's and Family Ministry in 2020

Panel: Bill Emeott, Caren Crow, Larry Dan Melton, Keri Meek
Hosted by: Lance Crowell & Karen Kennemur

Karen Tayne has served in preschool and children's ministry for over 20 years. She has a heart for ministering to families as they begin the journey of parenting and equipping them to be their child's primary spiritual influencer.



Shelly Harris has been serving in kids ministry for over twenty years. She is a graduate of Murray State University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Shelly is a content editor for LifeWay Kids and teaches K-3rd grade girls at her church.



Curt Hale is a husband, father of four, and family pastor living in Arlington. For more than twenty years he has shared the message of Christ with children and adults by serving the local church, leading worship, facilitating workshops and equipping events. For the last five years Curt has served on the staff of Rush Creek Church where he can pursue his absolute passion in life—helping families engage in faith talks at home.



Melita Thomas serves as LifeWay's VBS and Kids Ministry Specialist. For the past 14 years she has also been an editor of LifeWay's VBS resources. Melita holds a masters degree in childhood ministry from Dallas Baptist University. A passionate advocate for Kids Ministry in the local church, Melita enjoys teaching kindergartners and preteens at Nashville First Baptist Church.



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SESSION 3 (12:30 PM)

- Kristen Morgan** **Community Outreach for Special Needs Families**
As a church, the mission field is a way to reach families and share the gospel. What better way than within your own community! Learn about ways your church can make the special needs families the mission within your community. This is a way to get involved with the families, provide support and another opportunity of inviting them to church.
- Carla Greenway** **Communicating with Parents in a Wise Way in Children's Ministry**
Learn how to communicate heart-to-heart, head-to-head and helper-to-helper, with parents by expressing joy and grace. Parents love adults who love their children.
- Peggy Osborne** **Brain Based Basic Training**
Brain science has really helped us to understand how children learn best. Do you want them to remember Bible stories? Memorize Scripture? Learn better social skills so that they can get along with others? Do you want them to learn what to do with their emotions? Join us as we learn some of the best strategies to accomplish these goals no matter what you are teaching!
- Kelly King** **Skills for Life**
Learn how to equip, encourage and practice Bible skills with your learners of all levels while reinforcing what you are teaching week by week.
- Karen Tayne** **Engaging Families Beyond Sunday Mornings**
Practical and creative ways to connect with families and build a relationship beyond Sunday morning pick-up and drop off.
- Shelly Harris** **Teaching the Hard Stuff**
David and Bathsheba, Song of Solomon, Romans. God included them in his Word. They are important. But how do we teach difficult stories in an age appropriate way? This session will cover some key questions and guidelines to consider when teaching hard sections of the Bible to kids.
- Curt Hale** **NowGen Worship: Why Tomorrow is Too Late to Develop Worship Leaders**
Right now in our Children and Student Ministries, leaders can be found who are gifted and available to serve. Learn why it's important to mentor these young talents in their craft and how to develop a passion for serving the local church.
- Melita Thomas** **[No] Jeopardy!**
The answer: Safety and security issues presented in the style of a classic TV game show. The question: What is this session all about? Come play a game and discover strategies for creating a safe and secure teaching environment for children of all ages.
- Grace Paick** **Using Visual Aids Effectively in Preschool Ministry** (Taught in Korean)
This session introduces some of the most effective visual aids resources for Bible teaching with preschoolers.
- June Lee** **Leading Children to Active Learning** (Taught in Korean)
Explore the multiple ways children enjoy learning. Children learn better when they actively participate and enjoy the process of learning.

Grace Paick is a preschool pastor at Seoul Baptist Church of Houston. For over 24 years as children's and preschool leader she developed teaching materials, trained teachers and parents in passing down their faith to the next generation.



Christine Yee creció en Las Vegas, Nev. Actualmente está viviendo en Fort Worth, donde estudia para obtener su licenciatura en Humanidades y Estudios Bíblicos en el colegio de Southwestern Theological Seminary. Ella sirvió formalmente como instructora de la EBV para la Asociación Bautista del Sur de Nevada y ahora sirve como instructora de EBV para la Convención de los Bautistas del Sur de Texas (SBTC). Ella también sirve en su iglesia como maestra de escuela dominical. En su tiempo libre se puede encontrar disfrutando de la naturaleza o leyendo un buen libro.



June Lee has a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and is working on her PhD in childhood. Her major interest areas are children's spirituality and biblical parenting. She has served as a teacher and director in the areas of childhood ministry, weekday education for preschool and kindergarten children, children's discipleship, afterschool program for elementary children, and biblical parenting education.



SESSION 4 (1:15 PM)

- Kristen Morgan** **Special Needs: Understanding and Guiding Behavior**
 Having trouble with behaviors that are distracting or disruptive? Maybe some children who need more guidance to be successful but you don't know what to do. Learn some practical tips, ideas and discuss ways to keep children engaged and on task as they learn and worship.
- Carla Greenway** **Preschool Parental Communication in a Wise Way**
 Learn how to communicate heart-to-heart, head-to-head and helper-to-helper with parents by expressing joy and grace. Parents love adults who love their children.
- Peggy Osborne** **Making Bible Stories Come Alive!**
 We want them to remember the Bible times we present in our classrooms. How can we present Scripture in a way that children will retain what they have learned in our Life Groups? Join us as we suggest strategies that are brain based and lots of fun!
- Kelly King** **Game On!**
 Kids of all ages like to have a little fun while they are learning. Use Bible games to introduce and reinforce learning while building confidence and camaraderie in your classroom.
- Karen Tayne** **Understanding Those You Serve**
 As Millennials become the predominant generation of parents, it is helpful to understand them, what has shaped their beliefs, what they are looking for in a church and how you can best connect and equip them.
- Shelly Harris** **Who is Generation Z?**
 The kids we teach have NEVER known a world without computers, cell phones and internet. Let's learn more about this generation and how we can connect them to God and his Word.
- Curt Hale** **What Makes a Great Kids' Worship Leader?**
 What characteristics should you look for in potential worship leaders for your ministry? What skills should you be coaching your current leaders to develop? Learn the qualities your children need in ministry leaders to help them fully engage in worship.
- Melita Thomas** **How to Choose a VBS**
 There are tons of VBS themes to choose from each summer ... and all of them look fun! So how in the world do you decide which one to do? Seven things to look for when selecting a VBS curriculum to help you make a wise, informed decision.
- Grace Paick** **Worship with Babies and Toddlers** (Taught in Korean)
 Babies can worship God, too! This session will prepared preschool leaders and volunteers to help very young children to worship.
- June Lee** **Biblical Views on Children and Their Spiritual Characteristics** (Taught in Korean)
 Children are spiritual beings. Discover what the Bible says about children and how they created to have a relationship with God.

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