

BGMC-Instilling a Heart of Compassion : **Spanish**

Title: Challenging Kids to Care For the World

Acts 2 Model: SERVE

Description: Kids who learn to care for the world are kids who are willing to pray, give, and go. This class will give insight on how to teach kids to be compassionate and to care for those less fortunate.

Taught by: Mary Boyd

Location: Soulard

Creative MEDIA : **Spanish**

Title: Media Driven Ministry - Where Do I Start?

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Learn how interactive media can reach kids of all learning styles, launch successful life application lessons & engage deeper relational ministry with your team and kids.

Taught by: Johnny Rogers

Location: Clark

District CONNECTION :

Title: Oklahoma

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description:

Taught by: Elizabeth Moon

Location: Atrium C&D

EARLY CHILDHOOD Fundamentals :

Title: Fired Up Praise Kids - Toddler's to Tweens

Acts 2 Model: WORSHIP

Description: Jana will share her passion for leading worship along with practical tips, wisdom and tools for presenting dynamic energetic, yet meaningful times of praise and worship with your kids, from Toddlers to Tweens.

Taught by: Jana Alayra

Location: Lewis

Essential RESOURCES :

Title: Help! Where do I find resources on the World Wide Web???

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description: There are tons of great children's ministry websites out there just waiting to be discovered by you!

Taught by: Scott Raney

Location: Field

FAMILY MINISTRY Components :

Title: Hitting the Target with Family Ministries

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description: Learn and become equipped with the key principles of family ministry. Gain understanding of how your church can begin to minister to the entire family and why it is so important. You will leave with a ton of ideas you can begin implementing.

Taught by: Dan Nixon

Location: Mississippi

Fostering SPIRIT-LED Ministry :

Title: Making a Time for Response

Acts 2 Model: WORSHIP

Description: Kids are spiritual beings inside of a very fun exterior. God desperately desires to communicate and engage with kids. Find out the best practices for Altar Calls and prayer times in your Children's Worship experience

Taught by: Jamie Doyle

Location: Chouteau

Innovative TOOLS : Spanish

Title: The Big 10 **Acts 2 Model:** CONNECT

Description: Learn 10 ways to enhance your ministry from implementing social media, such as Facebook & Twitter, down to taking time to make sure you have thought about and included the finest details.

Taught by: Phil McDowell **Location:** Laclede

Lessons in LEADERSHIP : Spanish

Title: Leading Others to Their Full Potential **Acts 2 Model:** SERVE

Description: A key to maximizing your ministries potential is to develop those leaders around you. How do we raise up leaders in our ministry so they reach their full potential? Concentrate on what you as the leader can do to bring the best out of those you lead.

Taught by: Kevin Geer **Location:** Meramec

Ministering to Children with SPECIAL NEEDS :

Title: Integrating Families with Children with Disabilities into the Church **Acts 2 Model:** GO

Description: The one question shared by pastors after seeing and understanding the need in reaching out to this marginalized people group is "how do I do that effectively?" Explore proven methods in expanding your reach to the most unreached people group in the USA.

Taught by: Joe Trementozzi **Location:** Jefferson F

Ministry to BOYS Today :

Title: Taking Royal Rangers to the iPod Generation **Acts 2 Model:** CONNECT

Description: What's really going on with Royal Rangers? Let's look at changes in philosophy and program structure in Royal Rangers as it becomes a more flexible, affordable, and dynamic ministry. Q&A time with the national team to help with specific needs.

Taught by: Doug Marsh **Location:** Spirit of St Louis West

Ministry to GIRLS Today : Spanish

Title: Raising Healthy Kids in the Ministry **Acts 2 Model:** GROW

Description:

Taught by: Meredith & Angeline Bradford **Location:** Jefferson B

PRE-TEEN Programming :

Title: Reaching Tweens with the Gospel **Acts 2 Model:** GO

Description: A wealth of practical and usable insights for to equip young students to understand and share their faith. We'll talk about the characteristics unique to tweens. The most compelling evangelists for young teens will be other young teens!

Taught by: Chad Miller **Location:** Jefferson E

Strategic PROCEDURES :

Title: Avoiding Burnout - Healthy Life, Healthy Ministry

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Calendars, appointments, due dates, lesson plans, summer events; too many balls to juggle! Wonder how to get it all done and still have time & energy left. What does the Bible have to say? Look at some very practical & spiritual ways to avoid the “B” word

Taught by: Charity Mongrain

Location: Jefferson D

Unmasking CHILDREN'S CULTURE :

Title: HIGH 5 – The Top Five Issues in Reaching Unchurched Children

Acts 2 Model: GO

Description: This session addresses the top five issues of purpose, discipline, economics, world view, and relationships. Learn about the top five issues facing children’s ministry to the unchurched and why they are critical to know, understand, and program around.

Taught by: Kevin Reynolds

Location: Jefferson C

VOLUNTEER Elements :

Spanish

Title: Developing Ministry Coordinators

Acts 2 Model: SERVE

Description: Giving volunteers responsibility with perks, NOT MONEY. The corporate world gives perks, things that may not cost the business much money. Coordinators are basically pastors underneath us and many actually become called to full time ministry.

Taught by: Tim Olson

Location: Jefferson A

BGMC-Instilling a Heart of Compassion : **Spanish**

Title: Challenging Kids to Pray For the World

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Passionate prayers can pour from the lips of your children for needy, hungry, and lost children of the world as well as our missionaries striving to reach them. This class portrays proven keys to unlock the power of prayer in the lives of your children.

Taught by: Deborah Chapin

Location: Soulard

Creative MEDIA : **Spanish**

Title: Blackout Fun! Using Blacklight with Kids and Puppets

Acts 2 Model: SERVE

Description: Children, parents, and audiences love blacklight and it's easy to use. Applications include scripture memory, choir and drama presentations, party rooms, special events and puppet presentations.

Taught by: Dale VonSeggen

Location: Clark

District CONNECTION : **Spanish**

Title: So Missouri

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description:

Taught by: Curt Rozean

Location: Atrium C&D

EARLY CHILDHOOD Fundamentals : **Spanish**

Title: Yikes!! What is a Preschooler??!

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Child developmental stages will be studied so you will feel equipped to be able to do a class with 3-5 years olds understanding where they are emotionally, intellectually, socially, physically and spiritually.

Taught by: Katherine Zelman

Location: Lewis

Essential RESOURCES : **Spanish**

Title: How to use your Children's Ministry to Impact Your Schools and Community

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description: If you want to impact your Public Schools and Community but don't know how to get in or what to do, this workshop will help. We are doing assemblies to about 4000 children per week and have become the Pastor to the schools.

Taught by: Chuck Padgett

Location: Field

FAMILY MINISTRY Components : **Spanish**

Title: Partnering with Parents while Equipping Kids

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: They didn't have Kids' Church in the Bible. It doesn't mean we shouldn't, but it does mean there was a totally different way to disciple children in the Bible. Explore some practical ways to approach the discipleship of kids while partnering with parents.

Taught by: Jesse Baumgartner

Location: Mississippi

Fostering SPIRIT-LED Ministry : **Spanish**

Title: Tongues Beyond a Week at Camp

Acts 2 Model: WORSHIP

Description: "I spoke in tongues at camp!" just won't get it with the circumstances today's child is facing. Ideas and inspiration to encourage children to use their prayer language daily.

Taught by: Pat Holland

Location: Chouteau

Innovative TOOLS

: Spanish

Title: That's NOT Who You Were Last Week!!

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Bring your ministry to life by developing unique characters that will help convey the message that you want your students to learn. Using your character's personality traits, help the students understand valuable lessons that they can experience & apply.

Taught by: Terry Williams

Location: Laclede

Lessons in LEADERSHIP

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Title: Part time job, full time expectations

Acts 2 Model: SERVE

Description: Do they expect me to do all that with only 15-20 hours a week? Clarify your role so with your pastor and board, you can set realistic expectations and goals. Develop a delegation plan to lighten your load and involve others in doing kids ministry.

Taught by: Caroline Bergeron

Location: Meramec

Ministering to Children with SPECIAL NEEDS

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Title: Dignified Communication, Etiquette, and Behavior Management within the disability arena

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description: Cold labels, insensitive actions, and rash behavior management techniques tend to strip people with disabilities of their dignity, decreasing your ability to conduct effective ministry with them. Learn what to say, how to act and how to redirect.

Taught by: Charles Chivers

Location: Jefferson F

Ministry to BOYS Today

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Title: District and National Communities Resourcing Your Community

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description: with Duane Swanson. What help, resources, activities, and assistance do district and national offices offer me? National and district leadership will answer these questions and more to help you make a greater impact on the lives of boys in your community.

Taught by: Doug Marsh

Location: Spirit of St Louis West

Ministry to GIRLS Today

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Title: Mother or Friend?

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Keeping these two relationships in right perspective can be challenging and quite a balancing act. Discover tips from a mother of two on healthy mom/daughter dialogue.

Taught by: Candy Tolbert

Location: Jefferson B

PRE-TEEN Programming

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Title: Invading Tween Territory with the Message of Jesus at Twelve

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: For too long children's leaders have handed off 11 and 12 year olds to the youth pastor. It's time to engage this tween generation with a ministry designed specifically for them to captivate their hearts and minds with the "I Must" spirit of Jesus at 12.

Taught by: Gregg Johnson

Location: Jefferson E

Strategic PROCEDURES : **Spanish**

Title: Visioneering for Change

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Have you ever imagined what your children’s ministry could be? Have you ever been asked to create a vision for the ministry? Is your ministry in a season of transition? Discover the steps towards visioneering for change.

Taught by: Dianna Huber

Location: Jefferson D

Unmasking CHILDREN'S CULTURE :

Title: Societal Issues

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Demonstrate an understanding of key societal issues affecting discipleship in the local church.

Taught by: Leo Theriot

Location: Jefferson C

VOLUNTEER Elements :

Title: Manly Influence: How to Recruit, Keep, and Strengthen the Role of Men in Children’s Ministry **Acts 2 Model:** SERVE

Description: Most children spend much of their day being nurtured by women. The church needs to find ways to get more men involved. Learn proven techniques for involving men in ministry with children in children’s church, Royal Rangers, and in outreach events.

Taught by: Brian Hendrickson

Location: Jefferson A

BGMC-Instilling a Heart of Compassion : **Spanish**

Title: Challenging Kids to Give to Reach the World

Acts 2 Model: GO

Description: Kids have a huge desire to make a difference. When challenged they thrive on earning money to touch the world, feed the world, and reach the world. This class strives to ignite the fire of giving to missions in tender-tinder-filled hearts.

Taught by: David Boyd

Location: Soulard

Creative MEDIA : **Spanish**

Title: Instilling The Heart of Worship in The Next Generation

Acts 2 Model: WORSHIP

Description: We are losing generations who walk out doors of churches and worse, out of relationship with Jesus. What can we do to cultivate a true heart of worship in children? Learn how to encourage students to grow in intimacy with God while growing yourself, too!

Taught by: Jeff Deyo

Location: Clark

District CONNECTION :

Title: Pen Florida

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description:

Taught by: Grant Foster

Location: Atrium C&D

EARLY CHILDHOOD Fundamentals :

Title: Tell me a story, but make it interesting!

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Storytelling is vital learning method in early childhood session. This fun workshop will include techniques for telling stories as well sharing a variety of fun methods.

Taught by: Carolyn Burwell

Location: Lewis

Essential RESOURCES :

Title: Resources Unlimited

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Are you looking for user friendly resources? Look no further, this workshop will show you the where, how, and what of great ministry resources available. Plus provide sources to go to when looking for helpful resources.

Taught by: Grant Foster

Location: Field

FAMILY MINISTRY Components : **Spanish**

Title: Family Ministry....When Your Senior Pastor Doesn't Fully Understand What Do You Do?

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Family Ministry is a paradigm shift that starts with your senior pastor, but this workshop will give you some ideas to weave family ministry into your Pastor's vision.

Taught by: Stephen Ekholm

Location: Mississippi

Fostering SPIRIT-LED Ministry : **Spanish**

Title: And Suddenly...

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: You can find at least 5 times in the Book of Acts where the word "suddenly" appears. Learn how to prepare for a corporate "suddenly" in your ministry and for your children to have a personal "suddenly" in their home, school, and neighborhood.

Taught by: Billy Burns

Location: Chouteau

Innovative TOOLS

: Spanish

Title: Creative Teaching Tools for Building Today's Children for Tomorrow's World**Acts 2 Model:** WORSHIP**Description:** Combining puppetry, music and teaching with songs, food, object lessons, hand motions and more. Simple lessons provide great impact on every child and adult hearing the lesson or the Bible verse and will help them apply it to their lives.**Taught by:** Mary Rice Hopkins**Location:** Laclede

Lessons in LEADERSHIP

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Title: 4 on Leadership**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** The kingdom is not a matter of words; it is a matter of power. Examine the 16 DNA strands of strong ministries with a focus on the heart of a leader, vision, generosity and the supernatural. Go back to your local church ready for 2010 and all it has.**Taught by:** Rob Bradbury**Location:** Meramec

Ministering to Children with SPECIAL NEEDS

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Title: How to Minister to Children with Mental Disabilities**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** Meeting the unique learning styles of children with disabilities. Practical ways to adapt materials to teach spiritual truths. A great "how to" workshop.**Taught by:** Larry Campbell**Location:** Jefferson F

Ministry to BOYS Today

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Title: Taking Royal Rangers to the iPod Generation**Acts 2 Model:** CONNECT**Description:** What's really going on with Royal Rangers? Let's look at changes in philosophy and program structure in Royal Rangers as it becomes a more flexible, affordable, and dynamic ministry. Q&A time with the national team to help with specific needs.**Taught by:** Doug Marsh**Location:** Spirit of St Louis West

Ministry to GIRLS Today

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Title: Girls Ministries For Dummies**Acts 2 Model:** CONNECT**Description:** What on earth were they thinking? Whatever happened to Missionettes? What's the real truth behind the name change? Come get the answers to these and other questions concerning the strategy and vision for reaching girls with or without the clubs.**Taught by:** Olga Vigil**Location:** Jefferson B

PRE-TEEN Programming

: Spanish

Title: Unwrap the Servant Within**Acts 2 Model:** SERVE**Description:** Want to rock a kid's world? Teach them to serve! Learn how to intentionally, strategically, and passionately introduce kids to a servant mindset. Through exploration, discovery and personal experience kids learn they can serve with great value.**Taught by:** Tina Houser**Location:** Jefferson E

Strategic PROCEDURES :

Title: Legal Issues in Children's Ministries**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** Legal issues have become an inseparable part of children's ministries. This workshop will review each of the main legal vulnerabilities, and suggest ways to manage the risks.**Taught by:** Richard Hammer**Location:** Jefferson D

Unmasking CHILDREN'S CULTURE :

Title: Teaching Your Children the Truth about Sex**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** We have preached for decades that parents should teach their children about sex. This workshop helps leaders prepare parents to be primary sex educators in their home, using Teaching Your Children the Truth about Sex by Richard Dobbins, PhD.**Taught by:** Arlene Allen**Location:** Jefferson C

VOLUNTEER Elements :

Title: How to Gain and Maintain Volunteers**Acts 2 Model:** SERVE**Description:** Frustrated about the lack of help in your ministry? The Bible can help reduce your volunteer stress? Come learn the "Jesus Method" of how to get volunteers into your ministry. Learn helpful team building tips, what to look for and what to avoid.**Taught by:** Dale Stringer**Location:** Jefferson A

BGMC-Instilling a Heart of Compassion : Spanish

Title: Challenging Kids to Go and Share their Faith

Acts 2 Model: GO

Description: Maximize your evangelism potential by utilizing the kids you minister to. Find a wealth of resources and multi-media teaching tools on teaching kids how to be missionaries to their world, while providing key points on how to reach the public schools.

Taught by: Marshall Bruner

Location: Soulard

Creative MEDIA : Spanish

Title: Children's Ministry Technology on a Budget

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Learn how to fully resource their children's ministry with professional quality software for little or no cost. Receive a list of a wide range of free software. Learn how to obtain professional, name brand software at significant discounts.

Taught by: Dwayne Riner

Location: Clark

District CONNECTION :

Title: Wisconsin/No Michigan

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description:

Taught by: Mark Kilcoyne

Location: Atrium C&D

EARLY CHILDHOOD Fundamentals :

Title: UPSIDE DOWN AND JELLO

Acts 2 Model: SERVE

Description: A child's mind is like JELLO. God's kingdom is "upside down". Encouragement for parents and for children's workers to "not grow weary in well doing" and to continue to labor in the fields that are "white to harvest." What is...

Taught by: Jean Thomason

Location: Lewis

Essential RESOURCES : Spanish

Title: Connecting Kids for Christ with Speed Stacks; SPORT STACKING and FITNESS FUN! **Acts 2 Model:** GO

Description: Hands-On Session! Learn the very basic skills of Sport Stacking and how to start a sport stacking program. Each adult leader attending the session will receive a FREE set of Speed Stacks, DVD, Lessons, and Stacking Up for God spiritual application!

Taught by: Roger Washburn

Location: Field

FAMILY MINISTRY Components :

Title: Family Focused Ministry - More Than a Fad

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description: There is a shift in our culture and as kid's pastors we must both embrace it and find solutions. Family focused ministry brings an incredible opportunity to extend beyond the walls of the church and create lasting impact on children we reach weekly.

Taught by: Mark Entzminger

Location: Mississippi

Fostering SPIRIT-LED Ministry :

Title: Authentic Worship. What is worship? How do we, why should we, when can we, who should worship God? **Acts 2 Model:** WORSHIP

Description: Children need to be lead by passionate authentic worshippers. Learn how to live a God centered life and lead kids in a one way focus on God, by living a life of Worship!

Taught by: Jo-Anne Hollander

Location: Chouteau

Innovative TOOLS :

Title: Grant-Writing for the Local Church **Acts 2 Model:** GROW

Description: This seminar covers where to find grants, how to write for them, and how to manage them as a local church!

Taught by: Mike Ferguson

Location: Laclede

Lessons in LEADERSHIP :

Title: Rest and the Children's Pastor **Acts 2 Model:** GROW

Description: This class will explore the need for a Sabbath rest in every children's pastor's life and ministry. Attention will be given to practical aspects of this important concept

Taught by: Dick Gruber

Location: Meramec

Ministering to Children with SPECIAL NEEDS :

Spanish

Title: Ministering to Individuals with Special Needs **Acts 2 Model:** SERVE

Description: Look at some practical and effective ways to incorporate and minister to children with autism, down's syndrome and other special needs and their families. Practical classroom applications and general church adaptations will be discussed.

Taught by: Sharon Baldwin

Location: Jefferson F

Ministry to BOYS Today :

Title: Rangers: Remix **Acts 2 Model:** GO

Description: Another way to do Royal Rangers? The answer is YES! Learn creative strategies using RRs to evangelize, equip, and empower boys and young men. Topics include RRs in urban contexts, as afterschool programs, in multisite churches, as small groups, etc.

Taught by: Ryan Beaty

Location: Spirit of St Louis West

Ministry to GIRLS Today :

Title: Managing Conflict **Acts 2 Model:** GROW

Description: How can we present Christ and His gospel message to a world where there are no absolutes? This workshop will provide needed insights and responses to equip the 21st century Pentecostal leader.

Taught by: Gary Allen

Location: Jefferson B

PRE-TEEN Programming :

Title: Putting Feet to Their Faith **Acts 2 Model:** SERVE

Description: Want to reach your world with the Gospel? Mobilize you KIDS! This Session will help you to discover ways to lead your kids into putting action steps to their faith. Involving your kids in local outreach and missions.

Taught by: Becky Garrett

Location: Jefferson E

Strategic PROCEDURES : Spanish

Title: Methods for effective teaching in the classroom

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Richard Hammar has taught a fourth grade Sunday School class for 24 years. In 2003 he was named Sunday School Teacher of the Year for the Southern Missouri District. Learn some of the dynamic teaching techniques that he utilizes each week.

Taught by: Richard Hammer

Location: Jefferson D

Unmasking CHILDREN'S CULTURE :

Title: Shaping Faith in the Teachable Moments of Life

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: This is a generation whose faith is under attack from secular media and unbelieving peers. It is our responsibility to impress upon 'our' children...when we sit, walk, lie and get up. Let's help this next generation hold to a relevant and unshakeable faith.

Taught by: Natalie Rogge

Location: Jefferson C

VOLUNTEER Elements : Spanish

Title: From Ground Zero

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Formulate a program from the very beginning. Whether it is setting up a nursery, starting a pre-teen program or implementing lock-down procedures the ground work laid in the beginning will help fuel success and produce momentum in your ministry.

Taught by: Teresa Hucko

Location: Jefferson A

BGMC-Instilling a Heart of Compassion :

Title: Challenging Kids to Experience Missions

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: Create an experience on Sunday that will last forever. This workshop will help you create a plan to teach missions using all five senses, so that kids will never forget.

Taught by: Brian Hendrickson

Location: Soulard

Creative MEDIA :

Title: Social Media, Networking, and Connecting

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description: How do you use Kidology, CM Connect, Facebook and Twitter to grow your ministry? Use the leading technology to reach your volunteers, church leaders, and other Children's Leaders. Discuss ways to use these tools to take ministry to the next level.

Taught by: Spencer Click

Location: Clark

District CONNECTION :

Title: New York District

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description:

Taught by: Sharon Baldwin

Location: Shaw

EARLY CHILDHOOD Fundamentals :

Title: Pint Size Praise: Music for Preschoolers

Acts 2 Model: WORSHIP

Description: Younger children will love these songs! They're short, easy-to-understand, and fun with age-appropriate messages. You'll learn many new, usable songs. Come ready to have fun!

Taught by: Dale VonSeggen

Location: Atrium C&D

Essential RESOURCES :

Spanish

Title: Fitness Camp by KidzBlitz

Acts 2 Model: GO

Description: Learn about Fitness Camp, a Bible-based health and fitness program designed to teach kids to live a healthy lifestyle the way God intended.

Taught by: Michelle Romain

Location: Field

FAMILY MINISTRY Components :

Spanish

Title: Your Church Doing Family Together

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: What does a family Service look like and how to get you Pastor to do it? Why do it?

Taught by: Barry Jorris

Location: Lewis

Fostering SPIRIT-LED Ministry :

Spanish

Title: Spiritual guidance of children

Acts 2 Model: WORSHIP

Description: Introducing children to the Holy Spirit, the Gifts, speaking in tongues, etc., teaching from the Word and discipline.

Taught by: Joy Hemler

Location: Chouteau

Innovative TOOLS

: Spanish

Title: Creative Attention Getters**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** Keep children on the edge of their seats with these time-tested, attention grabbing, and relationship building, easy to learn and do attention getters!**Taught by:** John Tasch**Location:** Laclede

Lessons in LEADERSHIP

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Title: The "ATE" Essentials Every Leader Needs**Acts 2 Model:** SERVE**Description:** What are the skills that are essential to the effectiveness of every leader? This workshop will examine several key attributes, qualities, and skills every leader needs to maximize their leadership potential.**Taught by:** Russell Smith**Location:** Meramec

Ministering to Children with SPECIAL NEEDS

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Title: Autism and Your Church**Acts 2 Model:** SERVE**Description:** Explore God's knitting pattern and learn about some of the differences one may see in children with Autism and Asperger Syndrome, and discover several practical ideas to try as you include children and youth in church settings.**Taught by:** Barbara Newman**Location:** Jefferson F

Ministry to BOYS Today

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Spanish

Title: The Needs of Boys**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** An important ministry in your church is your ministry to boys. Godly boys grow to be godly men, who lead godly families and godly churches to impact communities for Christ. We will focus on the essentials of any ministry to boys and its importance.**Taught by:** Ryan Beaty**Location:** Spirit of St Louis West

Ministry to GIRLS Today

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Title: Community Outreach**Acts 2 Model:** GO**Description:** The key to successful outreaches is to focus on finding practical approaches to outreach, creating a strategic approach a church can adopt, and establishing a balance between executing outreach events and providing solid discipleship.**Taught by:** Jason Noble**Location:** Jefferson B

PRE-TEEN Programming

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Spanish

Title: Rising up pre-teen leaders.**Acts 2 Model:** SERVE**Description:** Making the transition from kid's church to youth group can be a tuff one. So often pre-teens get lost in the shuffle and many never make the leap. Instead they fall away and just become another statistic.**Taught by:** Jonathan Bissig**Location:** Jefferson E

Strategic PROCEDURES

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Title: Social Media Outreach To Grow Your Children's Ministry**Acts 2 Model:** CONNECT**Description:** Learn how to leverage the use of open social networks like Facebook and Twitter and private online communities like CircleBuilder.com to communicate, collaborate and connect with parents, staff and other children's pastors.**Taught by:** Howard Brown**Location:** Jefferson D

Unmasking CHILDREN'S CULTURE :

Title: When disaster strikes

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description: Discuss what to do when the unexpected happens to a child or family member. We've had to walk thru tremendous storms with families and children in our ministry asking "why." Learn about the ways children grieve and how to minister to them.

Taught by: Dan Dangerfield

Location: Jefferson C

VOLUNTEER Elements :

Title: Proper Care and Feeding of Volunteers

Acts 2 Model: SERVE

Description: Basic and simple strategies for creating a team where everyone feels needed, appreciated and loved. Spurring them on to experience joy and fulfillment in their ministry. It starts with a grounded philosophy of ministry.

Taught by: Lynn Krogstad

Location: Jefferson A

BGMC-Instilling a Heart of Compassion :

Title: Panel Discussion: Children's Missions Trips

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description: with Becky Garret & Terry Williams. Kids today crave involvement in missions. What is a successful children's missions trip? Where do you go? What's the purpose and how to make it top notch? This panel will highlight ideas from those with experience.

Taught by: Bob Aston

Location: Soulard

Creative MEDIA :

Spanish

Title: Excellence In Your Service From Start to Finish

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: This is a comprehensive guide to a high-tech, high-energy, spirit-filled children's church service from start to finish.

Taught by: Steve Hogue

Location: Clark

District CONNECTION :

Title: Input Needed: Children's Church

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description: Join GPH representative Julie Horner for a time of brainstorming, interaction and question and answer about what you would like to see in Children's Church curriculum yet to be created.

Taught by: Julie Horner

Location: Shaw

EARLY CHILDHOOD Fundamentals :

Title: More than just BABYSITTING

Acts 2 Model: SERVE

Description: Come as we walk through 20 simple ways to take your nursery (0 to walkers) from a babysitting, child care mentality to a fun and energetic ministry time for babies and families alike.

Taught by: Pam McArthur

Location: Atrium C&D

Essential RESOURCES :

Title: Ministry to the Abused Children in our Church

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description: Kids walk in our doors that don't fit the mold of "normal" kids. They are rough and difficult to deal with... or they are so quiet nothing seems to reach them. This session will help open your eyes to the needs of the abused and neglected child.

Taught by: Scott Murrish

Location: Field

FAMILY MINISTRY Components :

Title: Back to the Bible Family Ministry

Acts 2 Model: GROW

Description: North American church culture has become generationally segregated as we seek to pursue "specialized ministry".

Taught by: Hailey Armoogan

Location: Lewis

Fostering SPIRIT-LED Ministry :

Title: Prayer Time in Children's Church

Acts 2 Model: SERVE

Description: Teaching about prayer is just a start. Discuss ways to see prayer time in Children's church become more dynamic through the lives of kids in the altars and in pre-service prayer.

Taught by: Darrel Wickert

Location: Chouteau

Innovative TOOLS

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Title: Being Effective With Special Effects**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** Understanding aerotechnics, pyrotechnics, atmospheric and lighting effects that you can afford.**Taught by:** Darrell Bourgeois**Location:** Laclede

Lessons in LEADERSHIP

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Spanish

Title: Facing the Giants**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** We all have giants in our lives. As leaders, how we handle those giants has direct implications on our teams, ministry, and family. In this session we will explore some steps that will put us in a position to defeat those giants and experience victory.**Taught by:** Steve Adams**Location:** Meramec

Ministering to Children with SPECIAL NEEDS

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Spanish

Title: Beneath the Smiles**Acts 2 Model:** CONNECT**Description:** Children are in our services laughing and singing yet crying on the inside. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can bring hope and healing to our angry, abused and hurting children.**Taught by:** Shari Padgett**Location:** Jefferson F

Ministry to BOYS Today

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Title: Rangers Interconnected**Acts 2 Model:** CONNECT**Description:** Successful churches operate as a team of ministries. Explore how Royal Rangers works with children's, youth, and discipleship ministries. It will provide ideas and creative options to enable you to maximize the ministry to boys in your community.**Taught by:** Bob Griffith**Location:** Spirit of St Louis West

Ministry to GIRLS Today

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Spanish

Title: Twilight & the Supernatural**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** In an age when girls are hungry for the supernatural the Twilight Phenomenon has swept the nation. Discuss how the church should respond, how to steer Twilight conversations toward God, and how to address the hunger girls have for the supernatural.**Taught by:** Ashley Jacobs**Location:** Jefferson B

PRE-TEEN Programming

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Spanish

Title: Tag Your It! Powerful Building Blocks for Tween Specific Meetings **Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** In the last four years a Jesus |at| Twelve culture has emerged in the local church setting. Certain value tags help cultivate this atmosphere. Learn how these 6 value tags are helping shape a generation of tweens to be about their Father's business.**Taught by:** Gregg Johnson**Location:** Jefferson E

Strategic PROCEDURES :

Title: BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS – What you don’t know can hurt you **Acts 2 Model:** GROW

Description: Protecting the flock: Is there a wolf among the lambs? Keep you and your church protected from the pitfalls and mistakes in background checks and investigations. Find out if you and your ministry could be at risk by what information you are not getting.

Taught by: Sandra Brewer

Location: Jefferson D

Unmasking CHILDREN'S CULTURE :

Spanish

Title: Navigating the Waters of CHANGE **Acts 2 Model:** GROW

Description: Growth never occurs without change. Are you cultivating a culture where change can and does readily occur? Confront the issues that require change, develop a culture that embraces change, and provide insight into how to navigate change.

Taught by: Clent Wells

Location: Jefferson C

VOLUNTEER Elements :

Title: Make the paradigm shift from Volunteer to Team **Acts 2 Model:** SERVE

Description: How to effectively transition your ministry to the next level. Moving to a team mentality can energize your ministry, equip you for growth, and empower your leaders.

Taught by: Kelly Moore

Location: Jefferson A

BGMC-Instilling a Heart of Compassion

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Title: Challenging Kids to Hear From God**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** Teach children to recognize God's voice and to quiet their spirits. Train children to effectively journal what God is telling them, to test and evaluate what they have journaled, and equip them to respond to God's voice by praying for specific needs.**Taught by:** Pete Hohmann**Location:** Soulard

Creative MEDIA

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Title: No Time Like the Presentation**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** Kids require constant mental stimulation to stay focused. They see images change constantly, hear incredible audio effects and enjoy participation through interactive elements. How do kids church services measure up? Explore how to meet this need.**Taught by:** Brendon Ramseier**Location:** Clark

District CONNECTION

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Title: Input Needed: Sunday School**Acts 2 Model:** CONNECT**Description:** Join GPH representative Julie Horner for a time of brainstorming, interaction and question and answer about what you would like to see in Sunday School curriculum yet to be created.**Taught by:** Julie Horner**Location:** Shaw

EARLY CHILDHOOD Fundamentals

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Title: The Donutman Mixes Music with Playtime to Teach the Bible**Acts 2 Model:** WORSHIP**Description:** Sing songs that introduce children 'personally' to Bible characters and God's character revealed therein. With over 30 CD's and DVD titles, Rob Evans can show you how to joyfully and colorfully lead a child's imagination into the World of Scripture.**Taught by:** Rob Evans**Location:** Atrium C&D

Essential RESOURCES

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Title: Bridging the Gap: Moving from Entertainment to Edutainment**Acts 2 Model:** WORSHIP**Description:** From sound to staging and choreography, in this class we'll learn how to keep the message strong in creative arts.**Taught by:** Tim & Amanda Cowles**Location:** Field

FAMILY MINISTRY Components

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Spanish

Title: Elephant Sized Vision for a Small Church**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** Learning to avoid the traps that hinder potential growth. Understand a God sized vision will force us to look beyond our own limits.**Taught by:** Keith Swartzendruber**Location:** Lewis

Fostering SPIRIT-LED Ministry

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Spanish

Title: Ministering Excellence in the Supernatural**Acts 2 Model:** WORSHIP**Description:** In this class we will discover our role in developing an atmosphere for kids to experience a supernatural God. We will be looking at ways to presenting the message in an excellent way while be open to the visitation of the Holy Spirit in Kid's Church.**Taught by:** Dale Norman**Location:** Chouteau

Innovative TOOLS

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Title: A Fresh Perspective on an Old Story - The Art of Storytelling**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** Jesus didn't change the Scriptures; he simply stepped outside the box and used A Fresh Perspective on an Old Story through the Art of Storytelling. When we go back to teaching like Jesus, we can expect the same results He experienced.**Taught by:** David Kraai**Location:** Laclede

Lessons in LEADERSHIP

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Spanish

Title: Navigating Your Life Purpose: The Valuable Tool of Writing Your Life's Mission Statement**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** Using The Path by Laurie Beth Jones and The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren, walk through a series of probing questions that result in creating one's own specific mission statement for life. This exercise is practical and revealing for anyone.**Taught by:** Robin Garvin**Location:** Meramec

Ministering to Children with SPECIAL NEEDS

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Spanish

Title: Forum: Q&A Time - The Church and People with Disabilities**Acts 2 Model:** CONNECT**Description:** Questions and answers regarding including people with disabilities in the Christian Education program. Attendees can ask specific questions regarding their personal ministry issues to friends from Special Touch Ministries.**Taught by:** Larry Campbell**Location:** Jefferson F

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Title: The Together Plan**Acts 2 Model:** SERVE**Description:** with Lori VanVeen. Is your church small? Do you struggle to maintain two separate programs for Boys and Girls? Then the "Together Plan" is for you. Learn an innovative way to keep Royal Rangers and Girls Clubs in your children's ministries options.**Taught by:** Ryan Beaty**Location:** Spirit of St Louis West

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Title: Mean Girls: Raising Nice Girls in a Mean Girl World**Acts 2 Model:** GROW**Description:** As girls, it's impossible to get through adolescence without experiencing a mean girl. It might be on the receiving end, watching a friend on the receiving end, or a mean girl or two is in your group. Learn to minister to girls in a mean girl world.**Taught by:** Ashley Jacobs**Location:** Jefferson B

PRE-TEEN Programming

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Title: Training and Equipping Older Children for Ministry**Acts 2 Model:** SERVE**Description:** Ephesians 4:11 says to train God's people for works of service. Children are God's people too! Given the right setting training, and impartation, children can easily flow and flourish in ministry settings!**Taught by:** Randy Thompson**Location:** Jefferson E

Strategic PROCEDURES :

Title: Classroom Dynamics and Discipline

Acts 2 Model: CONNECT

Description: How can a teacher maintain a disciplined classroom and still allow for freedom of expression and true communication of love? This seminar can begin to answer some of these questions.

Taught by: Dan Stanley

Location: Jefferson D

Unmasking CHILDREN'S CULTURE :

Title: Music & Media

Acts 2 Model: WORSHIP

Description: What are kids listening to today? And what should you be listening to in order to make the biggest impact in your ministry? What's out there that you can use effectively without losing the kids' interest while staying relevant.

Taught by: Matt Moore

Location: Jefferson C

VOLUNTEER Elements :

Title: Go Fish!

Acts 2 Model: SERVE

Description: This workshop will explore how to manage change in ministry while igniting teamwork, creativity, and fun. Leave with a plan based on the word of God to help bring necessary change to your ministry.

Taught by: James Hall

Location: Jefferson A