

# **No Turning Back!**

## **2021 Children's Ministry Conference**

### **Workshop Descriptions**

#### **Main Sessions**

##### **Ministry to Generation Z**

Culture affects the way a generation receives and processes information. In the past, most children, even unchurched children, knew something about God and His Word. That is no longer the case. Only four percent of the Generation Z cohort claim a biblical worldview. Come and grow in your awareness of the Generation Z child's culture so that you can communicate the truth of God's Word to them.

##### **Inside – Outside**

Warren Wiersbe has said, "The church is always but one generation short of extinction." Come explore ways that the local church can fulfill the Great Commission in the area of children's ministry, both inside and outside the church walls.

##### **Generation Builders—Teaching for the Total Child**

As teachers, our job is to teach for transformation – going beyond facts and knowledge to move the child past simply knowing the answers to becoming a follower of Jesus Christ. Join us to gain tips on reaching not just a child's mind, but also his heart and will.

#### **Workshops**

##### **Be a Teachable Teacher**

What does it take to be a good teacher? Besides the usual list (knowledge of the subject, communication skills, resource materials, etc.), there is another quality that is essential – teachability! In this workshop, we're going to explore what it means to be teachable and look at three biblical examples to follow. We will identify six key characteristics of a teachable teacher, and five practical ways you can implement these characteristics. Do you have what it takes? Come to this workshop and find out!

##### **Child-Size Apologetics: Teaching Kids Why They Believe, What They Believe**

Is God a human invention? How can you be sure the Bible is accurate? Can you prove Jesus really came back to life? Your students are being confronted with such questions. Can their faith stand up to the questions they face? It's not enough for children to know facts if they can't also defend them. Learn how to provide your children with a resilient faith by teaching them why they believe what they believe.

## **Fall 2021 *Good News Club*® Curriculum Overview**

Are you ready for a dynamic year of ministering to children in *Good News Clubs*®? Then this is the session for you! We'll have a fun looking at the fall party club series and a quick overview of the lesson series for fall: ***God: The Creator King*** and ***The Patriarchs: God's Plan Unfolds***. We'll also look at how to ensure we're meeting the needs of Gen Z kids in our clubs. If you're not teaching a club this fall, join us to see how you can use your free curriculum kit in your present ministry.

## **Keeping Kids Right Side Up in an Upside-down World**

Children today are encountering a variety of circumstances that can turn their worlds upside down—divorce of parents, abuse, violence, natural disasters, school shutdowns and more. Join us for a look at what you can do as a teacher to prepare children for the hard times they might encounter and help the child who is currently going through a difficult situation.

## **Kids Bootcamp**

Does the “D” word (doctrine) make you cringe? Are you among those who say, “Doctrine and theology are impractical, irrelevant and divisive; let's just focus on Jesus”? Doctrine basically means teaching—and it's essential to safeguarding kids from compromise and helping them to understand and live out real faith. Learn how, when, and where to teach basic doctrinal truth in engaging ways so that kids can learn it, believe it, and live it.

## **Leading a Child to Christ**

Do you know how to share the Gospel so that even a young child can believe in Jesus as Savior just as sincerely as an adult? Are you looking for a proven method that will help children grasp the life-changing message of salvation? If so, this workshop is for you! Come and learn how to simply present the powerful message of the Gospel so that the lives of children will be changed for eternity.

## **Life-Changing Evangelistic Bible Lessons**

Share more than a Bible story with children, preparing and presenting a lesson that encourages life change. Come and discover how to develop an evangelistic Bible lesson by drawing the message of salvation truths out of a Bible story.

## **Peer Evangelism**

How many times have you challenged your students to tell their friends about Jesus? Kids reaching kids is a powerful way of reaching the lost. Children can easily influence those around them by sharing the gospel of Jesus IF they know how. Join us to gain practical helps to enable you to teach the students in your class HOW to share their faith with family and friends.

## **Review Games**

Do the kids in your class remember what was previously taught? Gather some games and other exciting activities to reinforce good teaching, evaluate past teaching, and let the kids have fun. We'll show you how.