



SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Mark Burrows

Stompin' the Sanctuary – Bucket drumming that is fun, easy to put together, and gets the whole congregation rocking! [Combined Gr. 1-6]

Sing Your Way Through the Bible – Great, engaging children's choir repertoire from Genesis to Revelation, an everything in between. [Combined Gr. 1-6]

Lift Them Up – Warm-Ups, Community Building, and Positive Affirmations all rolled into one. [All Ages]

Missy Iley & Sarah Iley Corrales

There's a New Way to Break Through – You will be challenged to decide if you want your preschoolers to learn to sing and worship the way adults believe they should or the way they were born to learn: by creating an environment that is centered around relationship, experiences, and high expectations. [Preschool]

Let's Learn Some New Moves and New Ways to Keep the Littles Engaged – With preschoolers you gotta move'em or loose'em. Your choir time needs to be fun, but it is also important for our preschoolers to be and feel included which means they need to be seen and heard. We will explore ways to include them in the musicals with the big kids while still being age appropriate. [Preschool]

Introducing the World to Some Excellent Musicians – Successfully teaching music theory concepts to preschoolers you wish adult choir members would learn and having a lot of fun in the process. [Preschool]

Putting It All Together – Constructing a Choir Time – Is there a way to have it all? Build relations, make musicians, learn songs, create worship moments, and still have enough fun that kids will want to come back – all in under an hour. It's a good thing we believe in a God who makes all things possible! [Preschool]

Stacy Porter

Doing Something New! Using Electives in Children's Worship Arts – Want to revitalize and refresh your Children's Music program? Let's discuss expanding your program beyond singing with several art forms! [Combined Gr. 1-6]

Clearing a Roadway in the Wilderness through Classroom Management – Tips, tools, and tricks of the 'classroom management trade' to effectively pace your rehearsal. Make group management fun by keeping kids focused with incentives, games, and activities! [Combined Gr. 1-6]

Springing Forth with Games and Energizers – Add these super fun games and energizers to your choir rehearsals to get kiddos excited and engaged! [Combined Gr. 1-6]

Streams in the Desert: Ways to Encourage Children and Staff – Need new ideas for encouraging both volunteers and children? Let's explore strategies and fresh ideas to build up your ministry! [All Ages]

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Amanda Singer

Discipling Kids as Lifetime Worshippers – Kids today face a real battle as the enemy seeks to prevent a growing relationship with the Lord. Worship is a key factor in moving kids from salvation to a deep connection to God and is part of the armor that they need as they face today's challenges. This session will inspire you to create a model for worship that will build a foundation for spiritual growth for your kids. [Combined Gr. 1-6]

Discipling Families as Active Worshippers – “Multi-gen” is a buzz word that connotes graded choir's participation in worship services, but we will expand that train of thought to include families that serve and sing together; kids that are mentored as students into adulthood and a church that is strong because of a unified mission to equip all ages to minister in their giftings. [Combined Gr. 1-6]

How to Bait Your Hook – Countless school, sport and community activities vie for time in an era when choirs are being discounted in favor of band-led worship. How do we make choir attractive to kids in order to prepare future worship leaders? This session has practical tips and tools for you to make your Children's Choir Program the place to be! [All Ages]

David Talaquit

It's A New Day! It's a New Song – Song Writing is a great way to cultivate creativity, ownership and collaboration from your young musicians, and the process is very natural and simpler than you think, thanks to some tried and true Orff-Schulwerk strategies. [Combined Gr. 1-6]

It's All Fun and Games – Children speak the language of play fluently. Here are some “kid-tested” games that will hone your young musicians' musical skills (singing, Orff instruments, percussion, movements), foster teamwork, and have been known to develop the “We-don't-want-to-leave-the-music-room-syndrome”. [Combined Gr. 1-6]

Grandma Knows Best – Don't have an idea for your next program? Your grandma might have all the answers. Remember those folktales our elders used to tell us? Those are powerful time-tested stories full of wisdom, AND, great for gluing together songs, instrument playing, and creative movements to enhance your Church's worship experience. [Combined Gr. 1-6]

Thy Word – We make sure our children are fortified from diseases by giving them their shots, and proper nutrition. What about their Spiritual health? One way we can do this is by helping them hide God's Word in their hearts. Learn some Scripture songs with instruments, creative movements, games and stories to instill in them love for the Word of God. [Combined Gr. 1-6]

Terry Taylor

New and Time-tested Favorites – Let's experience some of my favorite time-tested and newest singing games, movement activities, fun songs, energizers, and hands-on ways for children to learn music-reading and singing skills. [Combined Gr. 1-6]

Awakening the Joy of Singing – The joy of singing is a gift we can give to children that will last their entire lifetime. Let's explore some engaging ways to help children rediscover beautiful and healthy voices and implant spiritual truth through singing. [Combined Gr. 1-6]

Ministering to Children: A Pandemic Perspective – As we navigate our new normal, let's discuss how we can best support the spiritual, mental, physical, and social health of children. We will also review the role of music advocacy in bringing renewed energy and perspective to our children's music ministries. [All Ages]

What's New from Growing in Grace – Have a look at the newest Preschool and Elementary curriculum from Growing in Grace—*Keep on Singing: Short Stories, Tall Truths, Life Lessons from the Parables of Jesus*. We will also review our reproducible song and activity collections and Hymn Discovery. [All Ages]