



**August 29-30**  
**7:00 pm – 9:10 pm**  
**First Baptist Church**  
**10500 E. 350 Hiway**  
**Raytown, MO**

**\$5.00 per person**  
**\$50 maximum per church**

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## **Classes and Leaders**

### **Monday Schedule**

**Opening Session, 7:00 pm**

**Session 1, 7:20 – 8:10 pm**

**Session 2, 8:20 – 9:10 pm**

### **Tuesday Schedule**

**Opening Session, 7:00 pm**

**Session 3, 7:20 – 8:10 pm**

**Session 4, 8:20 – 9:10 pm**

**Childcare is available upon request. Call 353-1994 by August 24th**

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### ***Equipping Today's Leaders for Preschool Ministry***

**1. How Preschoolers Learn<sup>2</sup>. (Session 2) – Angie Moreno, Emmanuel**

*Capturing the heart and mind of preschoolers and teaching them how to fall in love with Jesus.*

**2. Relating to Parents of Preschoolers (Session 4) – Linda Davis, Sycamore Hills**

*This class will include "tried and true" methods as well as introducing some new ways of encouraging stronger parent/teacher relationships.*

**3. Maintaining Discipline in the Preschool Classroom (Sessions 1 & 3) – Debbie Carter, KNCSM**

*Discover basic principles for guiding behavior and providing a positive atmosphere for learning.*

**4. Tips for Choosing & Setting Up Learning Centers & Environment (Sessions 2 & 4) – Debbie Carter, KNCSB**

*Discover ways to set up an age appropriate environment that encourages quality teaching and learning.*

**5. The Secure Child – Helping a Child Feel Safe (Session 3) – Leslie Umstadt**

*Children at any age can feel insecure and afraid of a new situation or a new person. This class will help you as leaders to facilitate a warm friendly environment where a child will feel safe and secure.*

**6. Laying Spiritual Foundations (Session 1) – Leslie Umstadt**

*God has tasked the community of believers to support and encourage parents as they raise children in a Godly manner. Laying spiritual foundations is God's number one priority. This class will be a basic how-to on helping you as leaders to do that.*

### ***Equipping Today's Leaders for Children Ministry***

**7. How Children Learn (Session 1) – Sondi Scroggins, MBC**

*Children learn in a variety of ways. We will explore the way children learn best and teaching methods to use with them.*

**8. Step Into the World of a Pre-teen (Session 3) – Sondi Scroggins, MBC**

*Who are preteens, how do we teach them, what resources are available to use with this age group? We will look at all of these issues and others.*



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**9. Maintaining Discipline in Your Class** (Sessions 2 & 4) – Sondi Scroggins, MBC

*A variety of factors impact behavior in the classroom. What are they and how do we implement ways to deal with them.*

**10. I'm a New Christian. What's Next?** (Session 2) – Janis Mansker, FBC, Lee's Summit

*In the Great Commission we are commanded to make disciples. Making disciples is more than leading someone to Christ. When that someone is an impressionable child, it is critical that we make the most of the time we have available to us. We will explore discipleship ideas and some resources that can be helpful.*

**11. Learning for Gradeschoolers – Making It Fun!** (Sessions 1 & 3) – Jen Abercrombie, FBC, Raytown

*No one likes to be bored, not even the teachers. So come ready to have fun learning how to make learning fun! There will be something for those on a shoe string budget to the tech savvy.*

**12. Guiding the Challenging Child** (Session 4) – John Simon, Nall Avenue

***Equipping Today's Leaders for Youth Ministry***

**13. How Youth Learn** (Session 4) – David Upchurch, Faith

*Is there anything new under the sun? Discover tried and true ways of effective youth teaching.*

**14. Step Into the World of a Teenager** (Session 1) – Ty Musser, FBC, Raytown

**15. Creating a Safe Environment for Learning** (Sessions 2 & 4) – Ken Raby, FBC, Raytown

**16. I'm a New Christian. What's Next?** (Session 2) – Ty Musser, FBC, Raytown

**17. Launch! Preparing Youth to Move on to Adulthood** (Session 4) – Jeff Arnold, FBC, Lee's Summit

*Statistics tell us that young adults are leaving the church at an alarming rate after high school. Research shows that there are several things that can help keep these students close to the church and connected to Christ. In this seminar we will take a closer look at those things and discover how leadership and responsibility helps students grow into mature Christian adults.*

***Equipping Today's Leaders for Adult Ministry***

**18. How Adults Learn** (Sessions 1 & 4) – Carolyn Barnette, KCKBA

*Part of being an effective instructor involves understanding how your student learns best. Understanding adult learning is a relatively new area of study. Compared to children and teens, adults have different needs and requirements as learners. This workshop will introduce you to the most significant things we know about how adults learn.*

**19. Step Into the World of a Young Adult** (Session 3) – Chelsea Simon, KCKBA

*The Millennials are coming!!!! The Millennials are coming!!!! Is YOUR church ready?*

*We will be using the book *The Millennials* by Thom & Jess Rainer along with other resources to talk about attracting & retaining young adults from this generation (the Millennials)--especially through Sunday School, discipleship, outreach, & missions.*

*"Enthusiasm is no  
substitute for planning."*



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**20. Managing Control, Focus & Participation in Adult SS Discussions** (Sessions 2 & 3) – Carolyn Barnette, KCKBA

*Do you have that one student who seems to monopolize the class discussion? How do you get the lesson started so that the students are focused on the topic? What if you pose a question and no one responds? More than likely, every teacher of an Adult Sunday School class has faced one or more of these challenges. In this workshop, ideas and strategies will be discussed that will assist the adult Sunday School teacher with:*

- *setting boundaries for control of the lesson and discussion*
- *informative ideas to help the adult learner stay focused*
- *creative solutions that encourage class participation.*

**21. Effective Outreach for Adult SS** (Session 1) – Rich Murrell, KNCSB

*Having difficulty with your Sunday School Outreach? This seminar is designed to give you a framework for effective outreach in Sunday School. Lots of participation in the teaching setting. Bring your ideas of what has and has not worked in the past. You will leave with a guide to help you move forward in this vital ministry.*

**15. Creating a Safe Environment for Learning** (Sessions 2 & 4) – Ken Raby, FBC, Raytown

**22. Discipling New Believers** (Session 2) – Rich Murrell, KNCSB

*Have the front and back doors at your church become alarmingly close? The secret to keeping “architectural integrity” is discipling new believers. This seminar will emphasize mentoring as well as small and large group designs to make the new believers at your church a dynamic growth agent for your ministry.*

### ***Equipping Today's Leaders for Special Needs Ministry***

**23. Options for Teaching Children with Special Needs** (Session 3) Leader Bobbi McDougal, Antioch Bible Baptist

*Inclusion, Peer Buddies, and Separate Classrooms: Enhancing care and education for children with special needs and their families in your church.*

**24. Reflection and Dialogue on Special Needs Sunday School** (Session 4) Leader Bobbi McDougal, Antioch Bible Baptist

*Let's talk and brainstorm, how can children with unique learning needs be given opportunities to foster a relationship with Christ that is rewarding, encouraging, and inspiring to others? It can be done, share with others to discover an option that fits your churches needs.*

### ***Equipping Today's Leaders for and SS Directors***

**25. Transformational Church Goes to Sunday School** (Session 1 & 3) – Mark Donnell, MBC

*Are you ready for your Sunday School class to become an agent of transformation in your Church and community? Come discover the seven elements and three categories that can be found in Transformational Churches and how your Sunday School class can demonstrate them as well.*

**26. Help! I'm a Sunday School Director. What Now?** (Session 2) – Ken Lupton, LifeWay Christian Resources

*We will examine 12 essential skills to being an effective SS director, look at the role of vision & strategy, & address your questions on your new responsibilities.*

**27. Enlisting and Maintaining Sunday School Workers** (Sessions 1 & 4) – Ken Lupton, LifeWay Christian Resources

*Learn the “Do's” and “Don'ts” of Enlisting SS workers and learn how to keep them motivated and thriving in their SS ministry position.*



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**28. The Pastor's Role in SS - How the Pastor Can Help SS & Small Groups** (Sessions 2 & 4) – Mark Donnell, MBC

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**29. Serving a Diverse Congregation** (Session 1) – Alisa Henley, Sunshine Organization

*You can make your church's congregation more racially diverse (and pleasing to God, who created all people in His image) if you're intentional about doing so. Come hear how you can get started.*

**30. Handling Sexual Harassment in Church** (Session 2) – Alisa Henley, Sunshine Organization

*A church should be safe from sexual pressure and harassment. Yet legal cases have been brought against those in ministry positions. Do you know the law when it comes to the church and sexual harassment? Is your church prepared to deal with an allegation of harassment? Does your staff and congregation know how to proceed if they feel they have been harassed?*

**31. Resolving & Preventing Church Conflict** (Session 3) – Alisa Henley, Sunshine Organization

*Conflicts are normal experiences within the ministry environment. They are also, to a large degree, predictable and expectable situations that naturally arise as we go about managing complex and stressful projects in which we are significantly invested. As such, if you develop procedures for identifying conflicts likely to arise, as well as systems through which we can constructively manage conflicts, you may be able to discover new opportunities to transform conflict into a productive learning experience.*

**32. Influencing Ministry Outcomes** (Session 4) – Alisa Henley, Sunshine Organization

*The more effort you put into the early stages of persuading, the better you know your people and the more able you are to accurately reflect their emotions. The more your vision of future possibilities resonates with people's dreams and aspirations, the more likely you are to influence people to go your way. Do you know if your dreams influence?*

33. Winter Bible Study Preview (Session 3) – Ken Lupton, LifeWay Christian Resources

**33. Reaching Internationals in Your Community** (Session 1) – David Elliot (see description under "Outreach Ministry")

**34. Winter Bible Study Preview**

*We will overview the coming Winter Bible Study in Ecclesiastes: The Pursuit: Chasing Answers to Life's Questions as well as examine the resources & leader helps available to teach it effectively.*

### **Equipping Today's Leaders for Deacon Ministry**

**35. What a Pastor Wants a Deacon to Be** (Sessions 3 & 4 - two hour class) – Dave Schanuel, R&R Ministries

*"But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him." 1 Cor. 12:18. When the laity serves God according to their giftedness, it impowers not only the church, but also the pastor. This class will help deacons to have a more effective ministry as a co-laborer with their pastor.*

*"The secret of getting ahead is getting started."*



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## ***Equipping Today's Leaders for Outreach Ministry***

### **33. Reaching Internationals in Your Community** (Session 1) – David Elliot

*The nations are coming to Kansas City. There are now significant populations from Pakistan, Somalia, Vietnam, Burma, India, Iraq, Sudan, and many other nations in Kansas City. Our metro area has more than twenty mosques and growing Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, and other religious groups. Jesus gave us a commission to make disciples of "all nations." Come learn about practical ways your church can be part of taking the gospel of Jesus Christ to people from around the world without buying a single plane ticket.*

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## ***Equipping Today's Leaders with Spiritual Enrichment***

### **36. It's Possible** (Sessions 1 & 2) – Darron Edwards, United Believers Community Church

*IT'S POSSIBLE...Is it possible to win when you are criticized by people, stressed by colleagues, and chased by sin... this class will provoke the Christian and curious thinker to apply practical strategies and transparent concepts so you can grow spiritually.*

### **37. Finding Renewal in the Biblical Story** (Session 3 & 4) – Dr. Rustin Umstadt, Midwestern Baptist Theological Sem.

*In the week in and week out work of teaching others, we sometimes lose our excitement for the wonderful story that the Bible reveals. In this class we will seek to recapture some of the amazing depth and beauty that is found in the Biblical story from creation to redemption. In particular, we will look at how Jesus is the plot twist that makes sense of the story we find in the Bible.*