

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

March

- 3 **State VBS Kickoff**
First Baptist Church, Richland • 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

April

- 10 **VBS Church Leadership Training**
Springdale Baptist Church, Ripley
First Baptist Church, Wiggins
6:30–9 p.m.
- 12 **VBS Church Leadership Training**
First Baptist Church, Eupora
North Oxford Baptist Church, Oxford
6:30–9 p.m.
- 17 **VBS Church Leadership Training**
Liberty Baptist Church, Liberty
First Baptist Church, Grenada
6:30–9 p.m.



September

- 8 **Transformational Sunday School Training**
New Hope Baptist Church, Gulfport • 9 a.m.–noon
- 13 **Transformational Sunday School Training**
North Greenwood Baptist Church, Greenwood
6–9 p.m.
- 22 **Transformational Sunday School Training**
Poplar Springs Dr. Baptist Church, Meridian
9 a.m.–noon
- 18 **January Bible Study Preview**
Friendship Baptist Church, Grenada
8:30 a.m.–noon
- 20 **January Bible Study Preview**
Main Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg
8:30 a.m.–noon

May

- 21 **Minister of Education Leader Lab — One2one Mentoring with Rob and Della Proctor**
Garaywa Camp and Conference Center, Clinton
9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

June

- 25-27 **Kids Camp I**
Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko
10 a.m., 25th–1 p.m., 27th
- 28-30 **Kids Camp II**
Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko
10 a.m., 28th–1 p.m., 30th

July

- 14 **Transformational Sunday School Training**
First Baptist Church, Batesville • 9 a.m.–noon
- 21 **Transformational Sunday School Training**
First Baptist Church, Eupora • 9 a.m.–noon
- 28 **Transformational Sunday School Training**
Temple Baptist Church, Hattiesburg • 9 a.m.–noon

August

- 6 **Transformational Sunday School Training**
First Baptist Church, Bude • 6–9 p.m.
- 18 **Transformational Sunday School Training**
Parkway Baptist Church, Clinton • 9 a.m.–noon
- 25 **Transformational Sunday School Training**
First Baptist Church, Tupelo • 9 a.m.–noon



The Transformational Church/Transformational Sunday School is a mentoring process that links individual churches with a consultant in a 12 month working relationship.

God's mission for His church is fulfilled when the church engages in work of the Great Commission: to Go, to Baptize, and to Teach. The Transformational Sunday School is a plan

to help churches become better organized in each of the areas listed in the Great Commission. We believe the Great Commission does its best work when the church captures a vision for Sunday School.

The Transformational Church/Transformational Sunday School will help your church's Sunday School better understand its work by:

- Working with proper committees to enlist Sunday School leadership.
- Helping the leadership understand their task, their purpose, and their vision.
- Helping develop Great Commission Sunday School goals.
- Helping the leadership enlist and train others for the work of the Sunday School.
- Providing resources and training to allow all teachers and leaders to be adequately prepared for their tasks.
- Offering insights into proper enlistment of leaders and that the goals for Sunday School must be based on the five functions of the church: *Worship, Evangelism, Discipleship, Ministry, Fellowship and Prayer.*

Integrated into this strategy is the development of an annual plan. It has been said, "First you must have a plan, and then second, work the plan."

Sunday School's foundational strategy is to lead (GO) people to faith in Jesus Christ, and apply (TEACH) the truth's of God's Word, and assimilate (BAPTIZE) them into the life of the church through Worship, Evangelism, Discipleship, Ministry, Fellowship and Prayer.

Cost: \$400 per church which includes:
notebooks, materials, TCAT survey, and consultations.

Vacation Bible School Kickoff

March 3 — First Baptist Church, Richland

We invite all pastors, VBS directors and leaders who want to experience "Amazing Wonders Aviation" to place this date on your calendar. This event is a great way to start preparing for your VBS. It will include an overview of LifeWay's VBS curriculum as well as training in evangelism and other topics. VBS materials will be available for you to preview as well as purchase from the LifeWay Christian Resources bookstore. We will also have VBS snacks and crafts on display. For specific VBS training events, see the six locations listed during the month of April in the schedule of events or your associational calendar.



VBS Church Leadership Training Events

April 10, 12, and 17, various locations

These events provide more in-depth training for all VBS leaders. Training sessions will aid churches in preparation for "Amazing Wonders Aviation" and "SpaceQuest" as well as those who do not use LifeWay curriculum for VBS. We hope all VBS leaders will plan to come to one of the exciting and instructive VBS training in a location near you.



Kids Camp

June 25-27, 28-30 — Central Hills Baptist Retreat; Kosciusko

For kids who have completed 2nd through 6th grades, camp offers lots of fun activities like horseback riding, the ropes course, swimming, campfire, and much more. Kids will enjoy Bible study and worship in a setting that allows them to leave the world behind for a few days and focus on learning how to apply the Bible to everyday living.

Minister of Education Leader Lab

May 21 — Garaywa Camp and Conference Center, Clinton

Ron and Della Proctor, FBC Euleless, Texas, will come and lead us in ways to better mentor our Sunday School and Small Group Bible Study leaders to lead them to be multiplying leaders. Ron and Della have personally mentored over 200 leaders over the past 15 years. He served as Director of Mentoring for Campus Crusade for Christ before moving back to Euleless to begin this mentoring ministry!



Mentoring One2One by Ron & Della Proctor

Ron received his training from Dallas Baptist University, Southwestern Theological Seminary, and Dallas Theological Seminary. Della graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Home Economics.

After serving Southern Baptist Churches and the North American Mission Board for 25 years they began working for Campus Crusade for Christ, where they served as the leaders of Life Builders: Building for Eternity. Life Builders equipped God's people how to do one-to-one and couple-to-couple

mentoring. The staff of Life Builders trained others to do spiritual mentoring in several cities in the U.S., South Asia and Southeast Asia.

Transformational Sunday School Training

July 14, 21, 28; August 6, 18, 25; September 8, 13, 22

This is Sunday School training designed with the needs of your church in mind. We have planning teams in each of the nine regions working with local church and association leaders to prayerfully determine the needs of your church. We are customizing each conference with those needs in mind. Specific conferences will be announced as needs are discovered. Make your plans to attend.

January Bible Study Preview

September 18, 20

We will discover exciting new insights into the Passion Week of Christ through the writings of Luke. This will be a great study to complement "Telling the Story of Jesus" this year as we prepare for 2013.