

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

(All Classes Are In The Sanctuary)

WORKSHOP # 1

Gospel Magic: Make the Message Memorable

(45 Minuets)

Instructor: Mark Howell

Do you take part in the Children's Story Time at your church? Are you called upon to present an object lesson at VBS, camp or Block Party? Perhaps you're exploring using magic to share Biblical principles and the Gospel. Join us for a time of learning how to go from "doing a magic trick" to sharing a message in a meaningful way. We'll cover the things to consider in choosing an effect, what message to share and how to put them together so the message is impactful. And yes, we'll teach a few tricks you can use with just a little practice.

WORKSHOP # 2

What's Clown Ministry and How Can I Get In On The Fun? (LOL)

(45 Minuets)

Instructor: Collen Fouts

Learn what clown ministry is, where you can go to use it, what to do when using it and how to be the best you can be.

WORKSHOP # 3

Bring Your Puppet to Life! The Basics and Beyond

(60 Minuets)

Instructor: Dave Privett

Good puppetry is more than colorful fabric and songs – good manipulation skills are essential. Did you know there are actually SIX Basics to puppetry? Dave will lead you through them, and then we'll practice some songs as a group, since good puppetry is 90% physical movement. In the time remaining, Dave will open it up to specific areas you'd like to work on (two-rod manipulation, one-on-one puppetry, non-verbal emotions, etc) so bring a rod arm puppet, at least one puppet rod, and a willingness to learn!

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WORKSHOP # 4

Panel: Leading a Ministry in Today's World

(45 Minuets)

Moderator: Sondra Gibson

Join us for a panel discussion with experienced leaders who will share stories about how they began, what they learned, and how they're currently engaged in ministry. There will be time for questions, helpful conversations, and connections with other leaders.

WORKSHOP # 5

Performance: Everyone Learns a Performance Song

(60 Minuets)

Instructor: Kristofer Sommerfeld

You have a song you want to perform but you don't know how to take it from just being a song to a performance piece. In this class as a group, we will take a song and brainstorm ideas and practice putting everything together. Will this song be done with puppets, dowel rods, as a human video or another form of creative ministry – come class time you'll find out. Prepare to learn something that you can take back with you and teach to your own team. You will be performing this song.
