

Friday

6:00 - 7:30 pm **Registration**
7:30 - 9:00 pm **Opening Rally**
 General Superintendent

Saturday

8:00 - 9:00 am Morning Welcome Session
 Dr. David W. Graves

9:00 - 9:15 am **Break**

9:15 - 10:15 am Workshop Session #1

Administration **Speaker: Larry Morris**
A Sunday School Superintendent's Survival Guide
Explore the essential mission and duties of the local Sunday School superintendent.

Administration **Speaker: Dr. David Nash**
The Heart of Sunday School
Discover how the content, learning objectives, and methodology of what we teach in our Sunday Schools does matter.

Children's **Speaker: Melissa Hammer**
General **Ten Tips for Terrific Teachers**
Learn how a scoop or a slurp can help you connect with your kids. Discover these tips and more to help you become "one terrific teacher."

Elementary Speaker: Bill Rolfe
Hand-in-Hand: Helping Children on the Spiritual Journey
Discover basic principles and practical strategies for working with God to help children mature in their faith and become increasingly Christlike.

Children's Speaker: Lynda Boardman
Leadership Discipleship Sails on Seven Cs
Discover how to equip children to be "disciples in training" and not "disciples in waiting." Put "Connecting a New Generation" into practice with the children in your church and community.

Youth **Speaker: Andrew Lauer**
Don't Get Left Behind: Understanding the Postmodern Teenager
Explore the characteristics that distinguish this group of students and learn how to connect with them in meaningful ways that make the gospel come alive in their lives.

Adult **Speaker: Merritt Nielson**
Five-Way Intersections: A Way Forward for Adult Bible Fellowships
(Part 1 of 2)
Look at one model for helping your adult Bible fellowships understand adult Sunday School as one of the local church's best opportunities to promote lifelong discipleship.

10:15 - 10:45 am Refreshment Break

10:45 - 11:45 am Workshop Session #2

Administration **Speaker: Dr. David W. Graves**
The Intentional Sunday School: A Pathway to Purpose (Part 1 of 2)
Learn about a proven church growth strategy and systematic approach for incorporating every member in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Early Childhood **Speaker: Melissa Hammer**
Sense-Able Teaching in Centers
Learn how to set up and use centers to help young learners experience Bible stories, truths, and verses. Discover practical ideas you can use in your next class.

Elementary Speaker: Bill Rolfe

Learning That Sticks to Kids' Spiritual Ribs

Uncover the unique learning styles of your students. Discover ways to adapt activities to engage every student in learning that sticks.

Children's Speaker: Lynda Boardman

General Who Said Being a Kid Is Easy?

Discover how to go beyond the Band-aid approach as you work with God to strengthen kids to live in today's world.

Youth Speaker: Andrew Lauer

Teaching That Transforms

Discover the philosophy and methods behind teaching that transforms and engages every aspect of teenagers' lives: their hearts, souls, and minds.

Adult Speaker: Merritt Nielson

Five-Way Intersections: Examining the Basics of Adult

Faith Development (Part 2 of 2)

Explore Sunday School Ministries/WordAction adult curriculum and its commitment to inform, form, and transform the lives of the adults you teach every week.

11:45 am - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 pm Workshop Session #3

Administration Speaker: Dr. David W. Graves

The R.E.A.C.H. Model: Building Community Through the Sunday School (Part 2 of 2)

Discover ways the Sunday School can facilitate the essential "small group" ministry of your church and how your Sunday School can be the key to developing meaningful relationships for the people of your church and your community.

Early Childhood Speaker: Melissa Hammer

Maximize Learning with Music and Motion

Explore music, movement, and repetition as valuable teaching methods that help kids learn in fun ways. Take home great ideas for weaving music and movement into your classroom activities.

Elementary Speaker: Bill Rolfe

A Burning Desire or a Burned-Out Spirit

Learn the causes of burnout and some of the early warning signs. Discover self-care practices to help you avoid burnout and rekindle your passion for ministry.

Child Leadership Speaker: Lynda Boardman

Children's Ministries Mosaic

Discover what is new to enhance your total ministry to children. Learn about the new and exciting tools available to help you connect with this generation.

Youth Speaker: Bo Cassell

The Changing Face of Youth Ministry

Gain a better understanding of relevant youth culture trends for a successful youth ministry, and examine how we can adapt our teaching methods to bring life-changing Bible lessons to this next generation.

Adult Speaker: Larry Morris

Effective Teaching Tools, Resources, and Methods for Adults

Learn how to find and utilize resources that will bring new life and depth to your adult sessions. You will also learn to use an array of teaching methods and communication tools that will help you connect each adult with God, the Bible, and each other.

2:00 - 2:15 pm Break

2:15 - 3:30 pm Closing Session

Dr. David W. Graves

3:30 pm Dismissal

