**Andrea Barnard – Bagley 323**

**Large Group (Friday-Room 300)**

***“Vocal Production for Singers” - All***

“We’ve heard the angelic sounds of a well-trained choir unified in glorious worship to God. So how do we get those angelic voices headed in the right direction? We will look at the foundations of vocal production and how it works in voices of all ages.”

**Session 1**

***“The Many Musical Moods of the Preschool Classroom” - Preschool***

“How to use the many different, and sometimes extreme, moods of the preschooler for the greater good in the classroom is often a challenge. Together, we will explore different ways to manage the classroom, while directing the focus to Christ and worship through music.”

**Session 2**

***“In the Know with H2O” – Preschool***

Did you ever notice how many references there are to “water” in the Bible? We will explore different Biblical settings and ways to incorporate Biblical themes into our musical classrooms.

**Session 3**

***”Because of Christ, We are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_??” – Preschool***

“We’ll take the theme of this year’s conference “Because” and talk about who are we in Christ as Preschool Teachers. What spiritual gifts do we have and how can they be used to glorify God in the preschool classroom?”

**James Barnard – Bagley 324**

**Large Group (Saturday-Room 300)**

***“Instant Fun for Everyone!” – All Ages***

Discover fun musical activities, warm-ups, and energizers that will keep your elementary children engaged and learning. We’ll use classroom instruments and fun props that won’t bust the budget!

**Session 1**

***“The Beatitudes: Blessings for a Joyful Journey”*** - PreK/Kindergarten

We will explore Growing in Grace’s newest curriculum theme: “The Beatitudes: Blessings for a Joyful Journey.” We will see how Jesus used common words and ideas to explain what life, faith, and God’s kingdom are about. Through preschool songs and activities, we will unpack the fall preschool/kindergarten unit of curriculum.

**Session 2**

***“The Beatitudes: Blessings for a Joyful Journey”– Elementary - Grades 1-6***

We will explore Growing in Grace’s newest curriculum theme: “The Beatitudes: Blessings for a Joyful Journey.” We will see how Jesus used common words and ideas to explain what life, faith, and God’s kingdom are about. Through elementary songs, activities, warm-ups, and energizers, we will unpack the fall elementary unit of curriculum.

**Session 3**

***Extraordinary Extras! – All ages***

We will dig into several new resources for children from Growing in Grace, including the Curriculum Companion, a new hymn studies collection, a new collection for elementary voices, a new preschool musical, as well as new anthems for older children’s choirs. This is an ideal session for children’s choir coordinators.

**Carrie Audra DeLong – Bagley 325**

**Large Group (Friday-Room 300)**

 ***“Musicals with Momentum” – 1st-6th grade***

***Love the fun and morale-building of a musical? Not ready to spend an entire semester teaching one? Learn how to make a Children’s Musical happen in a week or less! We’ll explore recruitment, costumes, worship arts connections, auditioning solos and speaking parts as well as outreach and ministry opportunities.***

**Session 1**

***“You Get What You Get….” Making the Most of your Music Closet – Preschool and Younger***

Let’s make Children’s Music more hands on and active, without selling the farm. Learn creative ways to revitalize your choir time using what you already have.

**Session 2**

 ***“Get on Board, Little Children!” – Coordinators and Leaders of Preschool-6th***

Make a bigger impact by correlating your choirs and music time with what God is already doing! Explore ideas to purposefully connect with other ministry areas in your church like Small Group, Sunday School, Children’s Worship, Missions. Use valuable tools like scripture memory songs, hymns and movement to make important truth take root in young hearts.

**Session 3**

 ***“Casting A Bigger Net; Reaching the Kids Who Hate Choir” –*** *4th-****6th grade***

Ask hard questions and explore options for including the kids who aren’t in choir…YET. Learn practical ways to address a variety of learning styles, develop leadership skills and provide opportunities for service.

**Sandy Lewis – Bagley 326**

**Large Group (Friday- Room 300)**

***“Because We Were Made to Praise the Lord” - Younger Children (Any age actually)***

….get out of your chair and let’s get moving!

Fun singing games and movement songs.

**Session 1**

***“Because I said “Yes” to Kids Choir……” – Younger Children***

….What do I do now?!

Easy template for planning choir times, plus new songs to take home with you.

**Session 2**

***“Because instruments are noisy and intimidating, I don’t use them!” - Younger Children***

Easy rules of thumb for playing instruments, plus multi-cultural songs to play along with.

**Whitney Head – Bagley 306**

**Large Group (Friday- Room 300)**

***“…because we are made to MOVE!” - Mixed Ages/All age groups***

Let’s get moving! Our students learn music with their eyes, their ears, their hearts, and their whole bodies. In this large group session, we will explore some fun ways to incorporate movement into choir, so children stay engaged and active.

**Session 1**

***”…because we are made to CREATE!” – Older Children***

Did you know you have future composers and songwriters in your choir? Older children thrive when their creativity can shine, and they can share their own ideas. In this session, we will explore simple, easy ways to incorporate student creativity into choir time. By making their own rhythm patterns, movements, and musical ideas, children can take creative steps to sing a NEW song to the Lord!

**Session 2**

***“…because SCRIPTURE can SING!” - Older Children***

Have you ever had an earworm stuck in your head? If we are going to get something “stuck” in our children’s heads, let it be God’s Word! Let’s look at some ways to make music out of scripture concepts and Bible stories. By interacting with the Bible through rhythms, chants, instruments, and other activities, children can hide God’s word in their hearts while also having fun.

**Session 3**

***“…because choir is FUN!” – Older children***

Have you noticed children’s attention spans getting shorter and shorter? With all the distractions in their lives, it can be difficult to keep children engaged in music learning. In this session, you will learn some practical ideas for incorporating fun, humor, competitions, and games into regular learning tasks to maintain an atmosphere of joy and engagement for your children.