

SoCal Kids Power Up 2012 Workshop Descriptions:

1. Amanda Hollinshead & Suzanne Rupert
 - a. Workshop Name: Sensational Stars Club:
 - i. Workshop Track: Girls Ministries
 - ii. Description: This workshop will give you lots of relevant, fun games and activities to make your Stars Club meeting the best hour of a girl's week!
2. Amber Baker
 - a. Workshop Name: "Shifting" spiritual formation into the parents hands. (Discussion around the book *Shift, What it takes to finally reach families today.*)
 - i. Workshop Track: Family Ministry and Special topics
 - i. Description: How can we shift the responsibilities of spiritual formation of our children from the church to the parents? What role does the church play? Come join the discussion
 - b. Workshop Name: Can Kids Lead?
 - i. Workshop Track: Leadership training, special topics
 - ii. Description: Research shows that the best time to teach kids leadership is between the ages of 10-13. Come and learn how you can equip the children of your church to lead!
3. Becky Hernandez
 - a. Balancing Leadership & Life as a Woman in Ministry
 - i. Workshop Track: Girls Ministries
 - ii. Description: In this session we will take a look at our overloaded and overworked lives, the personalities that are vulnerable to fatigue and six things you can practice to be a better leader,
4. Bruce Malone
 - a. Workshop Name: "Lies in Textbooks"
 - i. Workshop Track: TBD
 - ii. Description: Our children are being systematically trained to distrust God's Word – this workshop shows how to counteract the misinformation they are receiving in the area of science.
 - b. Workshop Name: "Dinosaurs and the Bible"
 - i. Workshop Track: TBD
 - ii. Description: Children are fascinated by dinosaurs but are we training them to understand how they fit into a real Biblical history of our planet?
 - c. Workshop Name: "Elephants in the Living Room"
 - i. Workshop Track:
 - ii. Description: The really BIG evidences for creation which are left out of museums, movies, and schools...and how to present them in way even children can understand.
5. Darren Williams
 - a. Workshop Name: Tech Tips for Kids Ministries
 - i. Workshop Track:

- ii. Description: Tips and tricks for getting the most from your technology budget.

6. Eunice Pimentel

- a. Workshop Name: Early Childhood and Discipline
 - i. Workshop Track: Early Childhood
 - ii. Description: This workshop will explore the importance of having a Children's Ministry discipline plan as well as discipline strategies that respect children's autonomy and self-esteem.
- b. Workshop Name: Early Childhood and Team Building
 - i. Workshop Track: Early Childhood
 - ii. Description: This workshop will explore how team building looks in Children's Ministry (This topic is not thoroughly hone down...it's in the process of being elaborated, therefore I only provided a general description).
- c. Workshop Name: Building a Children's Ministry Handbook for Volunteers: Setting up policies and procedures to have a better equipped team.
 - i. Workshop Track: Special Topic? (I'm not sure where this would fall...but if selected you can assign the workshop track...maybe this is more specific for Children's Ministry Pastors/Directors).
 - ii. Description: This workshop will explore things to consider when training a Children's Ministry Volunteer.

7. Forrest Turpen

- a. Workshop Name: *Growing your children's Ministry by serving the public school*
 - i. Workshop Track:
 - ii. Description: Participants will learn how to minister legally to children in the public school and may handouts to take with you
- b. Workshop Name: *Legal Rights of Children and students on a public school campus*
 - i. Workshop Track: Girls Ministries
 - ii. Description: You will be surprised by the legal opportunities for children to Pray, use their Bible, share written material on campus through the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 section 9524 and more which will be given to you.
- c. Workshop Name: *How to help your Child (ren) Survive and Thrive on a Public School Campus.*
 - i. Workshop Track:
 - ii. Description: You will learn how to connect with your public school and your child's teacher so that your child can function as a Christian on campus and a successful student.

8. Mardi Yeary

- a. Workshop Name: Too Sexy Too Soon: How Sex & Beauty Are Affecting Today's Girl
 - i. Workshop Track: Girls Ministries
 - ii. Description: Children today are growing up in a society that makes them feel pressured to be physically beautiful and sexy. They are exposed to unprecedented levels of hyper-sexualized media content, and the consequences for a generation of girls are devastating. This workshop will

raise awareness and give you practical ways to raise the self esteem of our girls while maintaining their purity.

9. Tere Goblirsch & Katelyn Curran

- a. Workshop Name: Hot Button Issues Shaping the Souls of Today's Kids
 - i. Workshop Track: Girls Ministries
 - ii. Description: Let's face it: It's been a while since many of us have been young boys and girls. We believe we remember what it's like, but cultural shifts have made life different for this generation, and it is changing the way they experience life and embrace their faith. In this workshop, we will discuss five most powerful of these trends, forces, and conditions and their impact on your children.

10. Emily & Lauren Moulton

- a. Workshop Name Rambunctious Rainbows, Delightful Daisies & Precious Prims:
 - i. Workshop Track: Girls Ministries
 - ii. Description: Whether it's Rainbows, Daisies or Prims, we've got some relevant, fun craft, story and snack ideas to make Girls Ministry club meetings the best hour of the week.

11. Gregg Johnson/ Stephen Hibdon

- a. Title: Reaching Teens with the Message of Jesus at 12
 - i. Description: The ingredients for a dynamic "tween" specific ministry can be found in the testimony of Jesus at 12. Captivate your preteens with the greatest role model the world has ever known.
- b. Title: Tween Specific Spiritual Disciplines
 - i. Description: Instilling a daily devotional lifestyle into our tweens sets them on a trajectory for success.
- c. Title: 7 ways to help preteens own their faith
 - i. Description: Helping preteens connect what they believe to how they behave is the challenge of every leader.

12. Jana Alayra

- a. Title: Fired Up Praise & Worship for Elementary and Tweens
 - i. Workshop Track: Toddlers & Tweens
 - ii. Description: Attendees will leave equipped to lead or assist others in leading children in praise and worship with a refreshed perspective, greater confidence and new easily learned and implemented songs and tools.

13. JoAnn Riley

- a. Workshop Name Volunteers – How to Find them and Keep Them
 - i. Workshop track: Leadership Building
 - ii. Description: Learn what to do when you can't find volunteers and it's too hard to keep them when life situations pull them in 100 directions.

14. Julian Toriz

- a. Workshop Name: Hitting the Streets Metro Kidz style

- i. Workshop Track: Outreach/Missions, Early Childhood, Family Focused Ministry
 - ii. Description: Learn how to go outside the four walls of a church to effectively reach whole families for Christ.
- b. Workshop Name: Creating a Slammin' Kid's Service
 - i. Workshop Track: Early Childhood
 - ii. Description: Learn tried and true teaching techniques, order of service and more!

15. Justyn Smith

- a. Workshop Name: Kids Ministry and the Magic Kingdom
 - i. Workshop Track: Leadership
 - ii. Description: Kid's Ministry and the Magic Kingdom shows you how to use Disney's proven principles to become a better ministry, grow a healthy team and become a better leader.
- b. Workshop Name: The Mighty Marker
 - i. Workshop Track: Special Topics (Creativity)
 - ii. Description: The Mighty Marker will show you how to use the most successful team-collaborating tool today--the storyboarding technique, which nurtures creative and critical, thinking.
- c. Workshop Name: Communicating the Vision
 - i. Workshop Track: Leadership
 - ii. Description: Communicating the Vision will not only help you paint a vision to your volunteers and team worth following, but will also help you align your vision to the cause of Christ and your local church.

16. Lee Reynolds

- a. Workshop Name: Safety & the Church
 - i. Workshop Track: Special Topics
 - ii. Description: Safety & the Church is an overview of safety concerns affecting children's and youth ministries in the church. The course provides awareness to safety issues and practical procedures to provide a safe environment for our children and reduce liability to the church. Although this is a Royal Ranger Training Course it will benefit all children workers.

17. Margarita LaRue

- a. Un ministerio a niños que une la familia
 - i. Español
 - ii. Prepararemos herramientas para regular a los padres durante eventos especiales que les ayuden a maximizar momentos oportunos de aprendizaje en su casa.
- b. Dejados los niños....moverse, hablar, tocar, y experimentar mis maravillas!
 - i. Español
 - ii. Basta de luchar para la atención de niños que no pueden mantenerse sentados escuchándote. Diseña actividades para aprendizaje activo de acuerdo con la lección para los que aprenden mejor en acción y con ruido.

18. Marshall Bruner

- a. Workshop Name: Instilling a Heart of Compassion in Kids

- i. Workshop Track: Outreach/Missions
 - ii. Description: This workshop is a discovery of ways kids can actively respond to compassion needs around the world through BGMC. It examines current and urgent world needs through a multi-media approach and provides insights as to how kids and children’s leaders can respond in compassion for the needy.
- a. Workshop Name: Ground Zero—Transforming Kids through BGMC:
 - i. Workshop Track: Outreach/Missions
 - ii. Description: This workshop examines the realities of where the “iGen” kids are today, why kids need a biblical worldview, and what BGMC is doing to develop a new “i” generation of kids by creating a heart of compassion in them.
- b. Workshop Name: Kid-2-Kid Evangelism & Mentorship—the E-LIFE Plan:
 - i. Workshop Track: Outreach/Missions
 - ii. Description: Kids have the faith to reach their world for Jesus IF they are taught and challenged. This presentation demonstrates how children’s leaders can prepare their students to become missionaries to their schools and communities as E-LIFE Kids.

19. Michael Jacob

- a. Workshop Name: Hip-Hop Ministry, the Good, the Bad & the Ugly:
 - i. Workshop Track: Outreach/Missions
 - ii. Description: Building a humble ministry in a prideful culture.

20. Nancy Kannard

- a. Workshop Name: How to Start Your Own "Gospel Clown" Ministry
 - i. Workshop Track: Special Topic
 - ii. Description: Starburst the Clown will help you understand what it takes to start a clown ministry and show you where to get the resources you need.
- b. Workshop Name: 8 Gospel Illusions You Can Do, Without Being a Clown
 - i. Workshop Track: Special Topic
 - ii. Description: Starburst the Clown will introduce you to eight easy “you-can-do” illusions that will grab attention and perk up your ministry.

21. Nathan J. Anderson

- a. Workshop Name: The BIG God Story (aka The Scarlet Thread)
 - i. Workshop Track: Special Topic
 - ii. Description: It's easy to teach Bible stories as if they stand alone, but the truth is that they are all part of one BIG story of hope and redemption that springs out of a devastated paradise and threads its way through the rest of Scripture until it rests in paradise once more. Where do we fit in this story? And how do we teach individual stories while keeping the BIG story in mind?
- b. Workshop Name: The Power of Story in Drawing Kids into the Kingdom
 - i. Workshop Track: Special Topic

- ii. Description: Do you find it amazing that Johnny has trouble sitting still for a 30 minute Bible lesson, but can sit spellbound through a two hour movie? How to teach and inspire kids through well-crafted and well-told stories.

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22. Patti Chapman

- a. Workshop Name: Top 10 to be Successful in Children's Ministry
 - i. Track: Special Topic
 - ii. Description: What is important when it comes to Children's Ministry? Explore ten key principles related to Children's Ministry. Including elements of leading an effective ministry team which will energize and encourage kids to serve the Lord.
- b. Workshop Name: WOW! Thriving Children's Ministry Workshop
 - i. Track: Special Topic
 - ii. Description: In his book "Energizing Children's Ministry in the Smaller Church," Rick Chromey says "children's ministry in the smaller church has the same amazing potential to grow and thrive as a mustard seed. It's all in how you cultivate it." No matter the church size, find out how you can grow and thrive beyond your wildest dreams, too!
- c. Workshop Name: Recruiting & Training Leaders
 - i. Track: Special Topic
 - ii. Description: How do you identify leaders? What does a good leader look like? And then once you have them how do you both keep and train them? Purposeful and effective recruitment and training is vital for our ministries to not only continue but grow.

23. Shari Dresselhaus

- a. Workshop Name: Creative Prayer Stations for Kids –
 - i. Track: Missions
 - ii. Description: –Create an amazing “hands on” prayer experience for Kids and families that engage all of the senses and connect them to Father God.
- b. Workshop Name: Get Your Kids Buzzing about God's Mission –
 - i. Track: Missions
 - ii. Description: Amazing ideas, cool games, free curriculum and lots of give-aways that generate excitement for missions in the hearts of your kids.

24. Starla Hoffman

- a. Workshop Name: “The P.L.A.N. – for those who don't like to”
 - i. Workshop Track: Classroom Skills
 - ii. Description: An easy and effective four-step plan to give your classroom time less *stress* and more *meaning*.
- b. Workshop Name: Leading Through Inspiration
 - i. Workshop Track: Leadership
 - ii. Description: Incorporating inspiration and vision into our leadership can inspire children (and children's leaders) to passion and meaning in their relationship with Christ.

25. Tony Cervero

- a. Workshop Name: Autism and Special Needs Students
 - i. Description: What do we do? What should we do and how we get started.
- b. Workshop Name: Designer Quality Kids Ministry:

- i. Description: How did one children's Sunday school class yield 64 pastors?
Your ministry makes a path for God's amazing plans to become unveiled.

26. Suzanne Rupert

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27. Susie Starr

- a. Workshop Name: Kids Camp – Changed Lives!
 - i. Workshop Track: Kids and The Holy Spirit
 - ii. Description:
- b. Workshop Name:
 - i. Workshop Track: Kids and The Holy Spirit
 - ii. Description:
- c. Workshop Name: You Shall Receive Power
 - i. Workshop Track: Kids and The Holy Spirit
 - ii. Description: Leading kids into an understanding of their relationship with the Holy Spirit.