

MegaPalooza

of Children's Ministry Training in NM

**"Whoever welcomes one of these
little children in my name
welcomes me..."**

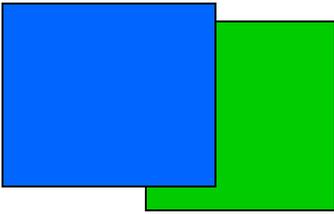
Mark 9:37

**September 15th-16th
Del Norte Baptist Church**

**Schedule:
Friday: 6:00-8:30
Saturday: 8:15-1:00**



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MegaPalooza Schedule

Friday

Time			Location
6:00 –7:20	Dinner and General Session <u>Can You Hear Me Now?</u> The average adult vocabulary is over 60,000 words. We use those words to form 100s and 1000s of messages. These messages have huge impact on the kids we love. In this keynote we will identify six phrases that kids need to hear to help them be who God made them to be.	Keynote Speaker: Bill Emeott	Conference Center
7:30-8:15	Breakout Conference #1 See schedule on next page for options		Main Church Building

Saturday

8:15-8:40	General Session <u>Connecting to the Heart of Preschoolers and Their Families</u> We've all heard the statement, "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." Building relationships with preschoolers and their families can be challenging at times. Come learn practical ways to connect, build relationships, and communicate you care to preschoolers and families.	Keynote Speaker: Delanee Williams	Worship Center
8:45-9:30	Breakout Conference #2		
9:35-10:20	Breakout Conference #3		
10:25-11:10	Breakout Conference #4		
11:15-12:00	Breakout Conference #5		
12:00-1:00	Lunch and Testimonials		

Conference #1: Friday evening 7:30-8:15

Title	Description	Conference Leader And Room #
Go & Tell: Equipping Children to Share Christ	Who has more contact with children than children themselves? More contact = more opportunities for sharing Christ. We will be discussing various ways children can share Christ with their friends and even family members.	Vickie Czapinski: First Baptist Church of Bloomfield
Does your Teaching Connect?	Shouldn't we teach preschoolers in the way God created them to learn? Come discover how to make your teaching connect with preschoolers, help them succeed and be a "shining star".	Delanee Williams: Lifeway Christian Resources
Small Church-Big Impact	Small churches can have a big impact in their community!	Cynthia Evans: First Baptist Church of Cloudcroft
Guiding Behavior in Sunday School: 'C' a Change in your Kids	Ever had a Sunday morning where the classroom seemed to be out of control and teaching the Word of God got left behind for just getting through the hour? With a slight change in attitude and approach you can increase your chance of making an eternal impact in the lives of the children in your class instead of just coming away feeling like your title should be changed from 'Teacher' to 'Babysitter', or worse yet 'Chaos Manager'.	Hannah Bergstrasser: Del Norte Baptist Church, Albuquerque
Fun Games for Kids	Games can be a very powerful ministry tool, especially for children who learn best by doing. In this class you will be playing games you can utilize in your classroom that promotes learning Biblical truths in a way that is both fun and enjoying.	Lillian Moon: Del Norte Baptist Church, Albuquerque
Teaching Kids 101	Whether you have been teaching children's ministry forever or you are a fairly recent teacher, this session is for you. Join us as we discuss the ways kids learn best, and ways that we as their teachers can help them learn and grow in their knowledge of the Bible and their walk with Jesus!	Krista Lennox: Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, Hobbs
Just Start With Hello—An introduction to Disability Ministry	Does the thought of starting a Disability Ministry seem daunting or a bit scary. No worries. Just start "Hello". Families with special needs want to know you care and are accepting of their children. In this workshop, instead of talking about creating another program, we'll examine what the church would look like if everyone, regardless of special needs or extraordinary abilities were embraced as a fully functioning member of Christ's body. We will share with you resources, network connections, "First Steps" and lots of encouragement. Be a part of this Joni and Friends workshop and make your church Irresistible to all families.	Pastor Aaron Giesler & Laurel Christensen : Joni and Friends Albuquerque

Conference #2: Saturday 8:45-9:30

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Partnering with Parents	How to bridge the gap from what happens in children's church to the kitchen table.	Paul Dunbar: Faith Baptist Church of Artesia
Storycloth	Bring to life 42 chronological Bible Stories that directly point to Jesus. Engaging children in the story that points straight to Jesus Christ. Equipping children to know the stories of Jesus and retell them.	Kari Lemke: Central Baptist Church of Clovis
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Nobody Will Come to Our Church Until We Decide to...	"Nobody will come to our church until we decide to...go to them." If we really want to reach the families in our communities for Christ, we have to step outside the four walls of our churches and meet them where they are at. Accomplishing this task can look different depending on the needs of the community that you live in. However, through a lot of trial and error our church has found a few things that work for the community we minister to and I am excited to share those with you today.	Sara Keller: First Baptist Church of Portales

Conference #3: Saturday 9:35-10:20

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Involving Kids in Ministry	Kids can minister and be actively involved in your Kids Ministry. In this breakout we will explore ways to involve kids in the ministry of your church and move your KIDS ministry to a KID'S Ministry.	Bill Emeott: Lifeway Christian Resources
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MegaPalooza Leaders:

Special Guests:

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- **Delanee Williams from Lifeway Christian Resources**
- **Pastor Aaron Giesler and Lauren Christensen from Joni and Friends, Albuquerque**
- **Matthew Buddrius from Child Evangelism Fellowship**
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New Mexico Church Leaders:

- **Hannah Bergstrasser from Del Norte Baptist Church, Albuquerque**
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Certificate of Attendance

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_____ has attended this conference and received specialized training in teaching preschoolers or children.

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