



Children's Ministry Workshops June 3, 2017

◆ **Children's Ministry in the Small Church (Beckie Richburg)**

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. Energize your children's ministry with innovative strategies for mega-impact with limited resources, people, and money.

◆ **The Church in the Digital World (Jeff Carden)**

In a world where we spend more time online than outside, how do we reach people in a digital age? We will explore social media and how to guard yourself and your family. Learn some practical tips to take back to your church and the families you love.

◆ **Loving Kids from Tough Places (Michelle Carden)**

As a children's pastor and a foster mom, I have learned a lot in the past few months about loving and being Christ to kids from hard places. How do we show love to kids who don't believe they are lovable? How do we respond when kids tell us heartbreaking life stories? How do we respond with Christ when they just make us want to pull out all our hair?

◆ **Snacks that Teach (Matt Angell)**

From Pinterest to Children's Ministry Magazine, food and teaching children go hand-in-hand. Some just experience the message a bit better when you engage their sense of touch and taste. Some are just so hungry that they can't hear you over the roar of their tummy. Either way, this workshop will provide a few practical Bible lessons (handouts), recipes for a snack that help teach the lesson, and then an actual demonstration with a creative snack/lesson taught to the audience as if they were children.

◆ **Teaching Children to Pray (Kathy Cott)**

A systematic approach to developing Godly kids who pray effectively. From the first Amen to praying through the scriptures, your children will find a beautiful way to talk to the Lord.

◆ **Your Cape Is In! (Beckie Richburg)**

Come and be reminded of all the super powers that you possess when you serve in children's ministries.



Beckie Richburg



Michelle & Jeff Carden



Matt Angell



Kathy Cott