

2024 WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

(NOT COMPLETED – SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

WORKSHOP SESSION 1

The Basics Of Puppetry

Teachers: Dave Privett

(1 Class Session)

Section 1

Class Location: Youth Room

So, you have a puppet; Now what? Beginning puppeteers must start somewhere, and why not here? This class is open to all ages to learn the proper ways to care for and use your puppet! Some topics covered in this class include puppet care and handling, manipulation and technique, single arm rod use, and easy choreography. PLEASE BRING YOUR ROD ARM PUPPET AND AN ARM ROD (Available for purchase at the sales tables.)

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### ***Gospel Illusion Class***

Teachers: Mark Howell

(1 Class Session)

*Section 1*

Class Location: Conference Room

Description coming soon.

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Panel: "Leading a Ministry in Today's World"

Moderator: Sondra Gibson

(1 Class Session)

Section 1

Class Location: Children Church Room

Join us for a panel discussion with experienced leaders who will share stories about how they began, what they learned, and how they're currently engaged in ministry. There will be time for questions, helpful conversations, and connections with other leaders.

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### ***Performance: Puppet Song Choreography – Part 1 of 2*** (2 Class Sessions)

Teachers: Kristofer Sommerfeld

*Section 1*

Class Location: Sanctuary

You've learned the basics. You're using 2 rods. You want to add to your song by doing more than just going up with a puppet and singing. Kristofer brings his skills together to teach you basic to intermediate puppet choreography moves that you will then add to a song. Come ready to grow your puppet coordination and strengthen your arm in this fun class.  
BYOP+ (Bring Your Own Puppet and two arm rods)"

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## WORKSHOP SESSION 2

***Class To Be Determine*** (1 Class Session)

*Section 2*

Teachers: Steve Davis

Class Location: Youth Room

Description coming soon.

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***Beginner Ventriloquism***

(1 Class Session)

*Section 2*

Teachers: Charlie Johnson

Class Location: Conference Room

Are you a fan of America's Got Talent? Then you probably know who Darci Lynne is. She is a young girl who first stood on the AGT stage in 2017 and stunned the judges with her Ventriloquism talent. You too can learn to be a ventriloquist. In this class you will learn the basics of Ventriloquism.

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***Gospel Clowning Class***

(1 Class Session)

*Section 2*

Teachers: Colleen Fouts

Class Location: Children Church Room

Description coming soon.

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***Performance: Puppet Song Choreography – Part 2 of 2***

(2 Class Sessions)

*Section 2*

Teachers: Kristofer Sommerfield

Class Location: Sanctuary

This is a continuation of the class from session one. It's time for us to put the final choreography touches to our song because this class will be performing it during class performances. Again, bring your own puppet and two arm rods.

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### WORKSHOP SESSION 3

***Intermediate Puppetry – Improving Your Performance Skills*** (1 Session)

*Section 3*

Teacher: Dave Privett

Class Location: Youth Room

After you have learned the basics of puppetry, it is now time to take your skills to the next level. BRING YOUR OWN PUPPET and TWO arm rods because you're going to need them. Learn the difference between a good puppeteer and a great one by including believable lifelike actions, two rod manipulation and multi-person choreography.

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***Class To Be Determine***

(1 Class Session)

*Section 3*

Teachers: Mark Howell

Class Location: Conference Room

Description coming soon.

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***Class To Be Determine***

(1 Class Session)

*Section 3*

Teachers: Unknown

Class Location: Children Church Room

Description coming soon.

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**NOTE:** The Host Team will be using the Sanctuary during Session 3 to practice for their closing performance. In not attending a class during session 3 or if your class gets out early, we ask that you do not enter the Sanctuary until the doors are opened back up.

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