
MISSION VBS OFFER REQUEST FORM

Name of Church making request: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Person making request: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Description and location of Mission VBS
(describe setting): _____

Date(s) of Mission VBS: _____

Target group: __ethnic (specify) _____,

__low income, __bilingual, __other (specify)

Ship to: _____

Street address (for UPS delivery): _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Complete the back of this form and send it
to Jerry Wooley at the address on the back
panel of this brochure.

Permission is granted to duplicate this form.

REPORTING YOUR MISSION VBS

Upon completion of your Mission VBS,
please send a report with the following
information.

- Name of sponsoring church/mission
- Contact information (including name,
address, telephone, e-mail)
- Date(s) of the Mission School(s)
- Location of Mission VBS(s)
- Number enrolled
- Average attendance
- Number of prospects discovered
(including family members)
- Summary of follow-up procedures
- Summary of Mission VBS
accomplishments
- Summary of how the free Mission VBS
materials were used

In addition to this report, Mission VBS
information should be compiled with your
church VBS and reported on the regular
VBS report form.

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2008 Grice Memorial Mission VBS Offer

**Financial help for churches
planning Mission VBS
as an outreach ministry
to underprivileged children
and their families**



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WHAT IS THE GRICE MEMORIAL MISSION VBS OFFER?

Homer L. Grice was called to the Sunday School Board (now LifeWay Christian Resources) in 1924 as the first Convention-wide promoter of Vacation Bible School work. Along with his wife, Ethel, he developed VBS into one of the most evangelistic ministries of Southern Baptist churches.

Upon their death, the bulk of their estate was distributed through the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention. A portion of this gift established a trust to help churches conduct Mission Vacation Bible Schools in areas that would not have a VBS without the assistance.

Interest from this trust (\$2,500 in 2007) is used to provide free VBS curriculum materials to Southern Baptist churches and established missions. Materials must be used to conduct Vacation Bible Schools to reach economically disadvantaged people groups.

A Mission VBS is designed to provide Bible study to those who are usually not enrolled in Sunday School and have little or no background knowledge of the Bible.

A Mission VBS is usually planned for two hours a day for five consecutive days, although scheduling can be flexible to reach the most people possible. Each session includes Bible stories, music, prayer, Scripture memory activities, and worship. Refreshments are often served.

A Mission VBS may be conducted in a variety of settings either in a building or outdoors, at a church or in a park.

Priority for this offer will be given to churches and missions attempting to reach families in their own communities. The amount of free materials provided will depend on the need and availability of funds.

Requests from groups desiring materials for use as part of a mission trip will only be considered if funds are available after all other requests have been met.

CHURCH'S OBLIGATIONS

To qualify for free materials, a church must agree to:

- Use them in Bible study and ministry with underprivileged children and their families;
- Provide to LifeWay the date and location of each Mission VBS;
- Plan for appropriate follow-up to each prospect and for each decision made; and
- Send a report of each school to the address given on the back of this brochure.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To receive the free VBS materials:

- Complete both sides of the request form in this brochure;
- Indicate the number of faculty that will need teaching materials for each age group;
- Estimate the number of pupils expected in each age group to receive learner (pupil) guides; and
- Mail the request in an envelope to the address given on the back of this brochure.

CHOOSE A CURRICULUM:

___ VBS 2008 **Outrigger Island™ VBS**
(Indicate number of teaching items needed below.)

Age Group	# Leader Guides	# Learner Guides
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English Materials

Preschool

Babies-2	_____	_____
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3s-Pre-K	_____	_____
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Kindergarten	_____	_____
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Children

Grades1-2	_____	_____
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Grades 3-4	_____	_____
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Grades 5-6	_____	_____
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<u>Youth</u>	_____	_____
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<u>Adult</u>	_____	_____
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<u>Special Ed</u>	_____	_____
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Spanish Materials

<u>Preschool</u>	_____	_____
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<u>Children</u>	_____	_____
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___ **Club VBS: Cactus Canyon™** (Indicate number of teaching items needed below.)

English Materials Only

3s-Kindergarten	_____	_____
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Grades 1-3	_____	_____
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Grades 4-6	_____	_____
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