



Even though Christmas isn't here yet, it is never too soon to start thinking about next year's VBS. In January, Cokesbury will be hosting three very exciting **VBS Showcase** events at churches in your area. They will be an opportunity for local Christian educators to gather together and share ideas. We will discuss how to promote your VBS and where to find advertising materials. We will share how to go about volunteer recruitment and the best ways to train newcomers.

Finally, we will talk about what works....

to organize your VBS
to keep the kids excited
to get them to bring their friends
and most important, what makes VBS a meaningful experience that will transform lives.

Each showcase will offer opportunities to examine VBS Starter kits from your favorite publishers. Come watch the videos, listen to the music and ask questions about what Cokesbury is offering for the 2016 VBS season.

All VBS Showcases will run from **10am to noon** with refreshments provided.

Please **RSVP** to emcknight@cokesbury.com.

Saturday, January 16th

New Lenox UMC
339 W HAVEN AVE
NEW LENOX, IL 60451

Thursday, January 21st

Grace United Methodist Church
300 E GARTNER RD
NAPERVILLE, IL 60540

Saturday, January 23rd

Park Ridge UMC
418 W TOUHY AVE
PARK RIDGE, IL