



# HOW TO USE SCIENCE IN MINISTRY

An illustration of laboratory glassware on a dark, textured background. It includes a round-bottom flask containing purple liquid with bubbles, a larger Erlenmeyer flask containing green liquid with bubbles, and a test tube containing yellow liquid with bubbles. Several white circles of varying sizes represent bubbles rising from the glassware.

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# Why Use Science in Ministry?

## An Easy Win



We all entered ministry to kids to make an eternal impact. Yet there are so many competing voices, so many competing messages and so many things to distract. I entered ministry to not only make a difference but to do it in a fun way! I want to provide ministry opportunities that not only captivate kids and families but also engage volunteers. Science seems to cut through the clutter and capture the attention of human curiosity. Using science in ministry is a powerful strategy to have fun, keep it simple and reach people.

### COOL SCIENCE + MADE EASY → REACH PEOPLE

#### 1 Cool Science

It is a special feeling to perform a science experiment that showcases things kids have NEVER SEEN and conveys a message they will NEVER FORGET! Science allows us to do something cool and *earn the right to be heard* with kids of all ages. I want to make kids laugh and do things that are captivating. I want to do things in ministry that are not only fun for kids but are also fun for me and for you! Science is just COOL.

#### 2 Made Simple

Make it doable or make it go away! When I teach the Bible, I want the message to be memorable but also doable. Science allows simple illustrations to stick, captures curiosity and captivates crowds. Doing cool stuff is going to fail if it takes tons of time and resources to set up. It has to be simple to execute.

Through the “element of surprise,” we can embed memories in the hearts and minds of kids and families. Science easily engages all senses and all educational modalities, including visual, auditory, tactile and social learners. However, a cool experience in ministry should NOT take down you and your team. Whether it is a VBS program or a live event, if it kills your team, it is just not worth the cost. Cool science MUST be easy if we are to reach people.

#### 3 Reach People

Our highest purpose is to reach people. If we do cool stuff and it does not impact eternity, what’s the point? Our work is not about the latest gimmick or gadget. It is about the gospel. Science is a remarkable tool for communicating the timeless truths of Biblical Christianity. Psalm 19 shares, “The heavens declare the glory of God.” God has set up the universe and it screams, “He exists!” Science is not magic and it is not an illusion. Using science inspires awe and brings us closer to celebrating our Creator. Science can be a powerful vehicle to convey the gospel message. Simply stated: science works.

“SIMPLY STATED:  
SCIENCE WORKS.”

# Who Can Science Reach?

## An Easy Audience



### Science in Ministry: An Untapped Opportunity

I have seen ministry success with sports camp, art camp and more. However, science is an untapped ministry resource waiting to be leveraged for the Kingdom of God. Science is a largely unexplored avenue for outreach. Science reaches people.

#### 1 Science Reaches Kids

We want to reach kids. However, we are always straining to reach and keep older boys. What can we do? Think BLUE. I want to introduce a new way of thinking. Pastor Tom Bump first shared the art of “Thinking Blue” with me. Thinking Blue targets 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys. When we effectively reach 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys, we reach the rest by default. This older segment of boys is one of the most vulnerable groups in our churches today. They can be tough to crack and we are at risk of losing the hearts of these pre-teen boys. An easy way to Think Blue is to tap into the “super-cool-factor” of science. **Think Blue and win big with ALL!**

#### 2 Science Reaches Fathers!

We want to reach dads. Engaging men in children’s ministry is hard. Yet we know the value of male leaders leading kids. Science captures a dad’s attention and heart. I have found dads are far more willing to build a rocket launcher than change a diaper in nursery! The original pilot testing of Science VBS provided profound feedback. Churches reported, “Dads were completely ready volunteer. Once they heard we were launching rockets and building catapults, they signed up! The dads showed up like never before!” We had stumbled upon something significant: science engages men in ministry.

#### 3 Science Reaches the Community

We want to reach our community. Families in our communities may not see a value in spiritual education, but every parent I meet wants their child to learn about science. Our society is fixated with education. Science allows us to stand out and have a context to start a relationship with our community. There is a powerful emphasis today in education: S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). Science allows doors to open to our local public schools. By meeting an educational need, we can build trust and influence in our community once again. Science draws a crowd and literally opens doors into our communities.

#### 4 Science Reaches the Nations

We want to reach people from every tribe, language, tongue and people group. Science builds a bridge to people of different cultures. International families see value in science. Cultural barriers are easily crossed using science. Science has allowed me to share Jesus with people of a Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, Atheist, and Non-Religious background in one evening through the Amazing Chemistry Show. Science was a vehicle that brought together all major religions and they heard about Jesus. I have used powerful science illustrations on missions trips where English was not the primary language. I used translators, yet the science illustrations seemed to transcend all languages. Science communicates to all.

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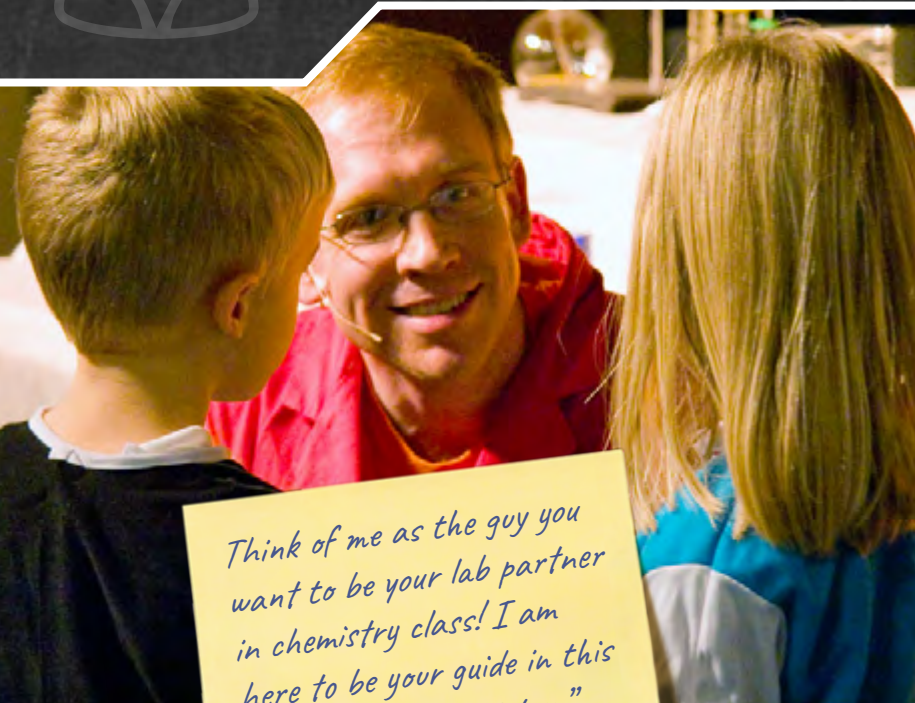




# Can Someone Show Me the Way?



## A Qualified Lab Partner as Your Guide



*Think of me as the guy you want to be your lab partner in chemistry class! I am here to be your guide in this "Ministry of Chemistry."*

I want to invite you on a journey. It is a journey that harnesses the power of science to reach kids. I want to act as a guide for you. I want to assist you and help you to tap into the powerful ministry tool of science. I have been where we are going. I know the road. I have carved a path. I am eager to be a guide for you in this "Ministry of Chemistry."

I am a former chemistry teacher with a Masters Degree in Effective Instruction and I am National Board Certified in Young Adult Adolescent Science. After 10 years in public education, I transitioned to full-time ministry as a children's pastor. I feel God has given me both the mind of an educator and the heart of a pastor.



### Heart of a Pastor

- CHILDREN'S PASTOR FOR 10+ YEARS
- OVERSAW A STAFF TEAM OF 7
- OVERSAW 450+ REGULAR VOLUNTEERS
- MINISTRY CONSULTANT



### Mind of an Educator

- BA IN CHEMISTRY EDUCATION
- MA IN EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION
- NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED IN TEACHER EXCELLENCE
- EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT



### KidMin Contributor

- VIDEO TRAININGS ON RIGHT NOW MEDIA
- KIDS MINISTRY COLUMNIST
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER
- PUBLISHED AUTHOR
- MINISTRY CONSULTANT



### Content Creator

- SCIENCE VBS (YEAR 1 & 2)
- THE AMAZING CHEMISTRY SHOW
- SCIENCE DEVOTIONS @ HOME
- THE DAY OF SCIENCE
- TRAINING WITHOUT THE MEETING VIDEOS

We need tools in ministry. But you do not need to build your science toolbox alone. I have literally paved a way for you to do (1) super cool science in a (2) straightforward way to (3) reach kids and families. The next several pages will begin to lay the groundwork for how you can leverage the power of science in your ministry.

# How Can You Do Science in Ministry?

## A Proven Path



### Vacation Bible School: Science VBS

Here is the scenario: You drive down the street in your community only to find four different churches doing the exact same Vacation Bible School. Literally, the exact same program. Been there; done that; and I see it each and every year.

But what if I told you there was something different? What if I shared with you a unique and straightforward way to reach kids? What if I showed you a way to reach kids that allows you to have a completely unique position within your community? **This year, do something different.** Break out of the mold. Let's partner together so that your VBS stands out in your community, the community you are seeking to reach for Christ. Try using Science as your VBS theme and watch the message of Christ come alive.



We provide 4 promises and these promises are derived from my values.



**Every Day Gospel Guarantee**

I VALUE the Gospel.



**No Lame Craft Commitment**

I VALUE DOING cool science in ministry, not lame crafts.



**The One Price Promise**

I VALUE a good deal and financial stewardship, not extensive and expensive add-ons and upgrades.



**Simple & Straightforward**

I VALUE straightforward and simple structures.

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### Live Science Events:

We all know the power of reaching parents AND their children through special events. We want to provide high quality, inviting experiences that share the Gospel and allow families to be together.

You may be thinking, "But what if we scheduled an event, invited people and no one came? Or if they do come, how can it be not JUST an entertaining event, but one that communicates the Good News of Jesus Christ? Plus, events are so much work and the human cost to our team just seems to high. I am skeptical and wonder if it is worth it?"

I understand these fears. As a full-time children's pastor for over a decade, I orchestrated dozens of live events and brought in many special speakers. I know the costs, risks and fears. I am well acquainted with the mountain of details needed in event planning. I understand the reputational risk of bringing in a special speaker who could be a massive flop and not even share the gospel message. I personally understand all that is on the line with bringing some in to present at your church.

I know both sides: pastor and performer! I know what it is like to be the host church for large events and I also know what it is like to be the one bringing in the traveling show. I know both sides and I understand YOUR needs as a ministry leader.

I have created a variety of Live Science Events that (1) clearly share the gospel message, (2) are great for ages 3-93, and (3) simple to promote. Best of all, I have created these live events to be (4) turn-key-simple.

**When it comes to bringing a live event to your church, I make you the following promises:**



### Gospel Guarantee

- WINSOME MESSAGE OF SALVATION IN JESUS
- CAPTIVATING + VISUAL PRESENTATION
- HONORS THE AUDIENCE + SHARES THE TRUTH
- TRUE OUTREACH EVENT



### A Family Friendly Event

- AGES 3-103 YEARS OLD
- BRINGING FAMILIES TOGETHER
- A NON-THREATENING EVENT
- SCIENCE DRAWS A CROWD



### Perfect Promotion Plan

- 60 AND 90 DAY PLANS
- POSTERS + VIDEOS
- SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS
- PLUG-N-PLAY PROMOTION
- DONE FOR YOU



### Simple Set-Up & Tear Down

- JUST 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
- LOAD IN = 60 MIN
- LOAD OUT = 45 MIN
- DETAILED AND ORDERLY PROCESS
- NO HEAVY LIFTING



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## A Proven Path



### 1 The One-Hour Stage Show

Events can draw a crowd! However, live science events can draw a crowd that would normally not attend a traditional event with bounce houses, carnival games and popcorn. While it is fun to see your own children bouncing on a bounce house, parents are left as spectators not participants. Science bridges the gap for people of all ages. Live science events allow for everyone to be engaged and entertained. Science intrigues people. In addition, there is nothing quite like large balls of fire, amazing explosions and emanating foam!

The Amazing Chemistry Show is a 32-foot stage production filled with fire, explosions and foam, all set to music. Through comedy, laughter and audience involvement, the Good

News of Jesus Christ is clearly communicated in a winsome way that honors the crowd and simultaneously honors the truths of Scripture.

Listen, I have been the pastor who brought in national children's ministry performers. I had some good results and some disappointing results. I have taken risks and shared a vision with senior leaders who trusted me with precious resources in order to bring in a special event. I have been burned. A cool event that closes with a sub-par presentation of the Gospel is simply unacceptable. "Hey here were all my cool tricks, oh and by the way, I suppose I should mention that God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life! Have a great night!" I do not care that someone has cool tricks or is funny. That is not enough. An outreach event must be more than just entertainment. Events should share the good news of Jesus in a memorable and honoring way.

I am committed to sharing a clear and winsome presentation of the good news of Jesus. The unique vehicle of the Amazing Chemistry Show allows me to share the message of Jesus crucified and raised from the dead in a highly visual presentation. I once had a middle-aged, native Iraqi of the Muslim faith approach after a show and proclaim, "I now understand the message of the Christian Religion. I have understood the premise of Christianity tonight." Visual illustrations, a touch of comedy and the clear message of Jesus allow an environment where the seeds can germinate quickly.

I have observed people respond to the message of Jesus the very night of a show. I have had parents contact me as well as the host church leaders to share how they followed up at home and their children prayed to receive Christ. Pastors have reported significant steps of faith and movement by visitors. I even had a pastor share that in the 20+ years of their church's existence, the Amazing Chemistry Show was the only time attendance matched that of an Easter Sunday.

“LIVE SCIENCE EVENTS ALLOW FOR EVERYONE TO BE ENGAGED AND ENTERTAINED.”

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But let me be very clear: salvation is the exclusive work of God. John 6:44 clearly says, “No one comes to the Son, unless the Father who sent Him draws them.” No one comes to the Son unless the Father draws him. We do our part. God does His part. We open our mouths to share the message and God faithfully does that which only He can do.

The Amazing Chemistry Show is powerful vehicle that God can and does use to share the message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

# How Can You Do Science in Ministry?

## A Proven Path



“THIS SELF-DIRECTED TRAVELING SCIENCE CENTER ALLOWS ENRICHING, INQUIRY-BASED INTERACTIONS TO EVOKE WONDER WITHIN THE POWERFUL CONTEXT OF THE FAMILY”

### 2 The Family Experience + The Amazing Chemistry Show

There is great value in Family Ministry. The days of having kids go do “the kid thing” while the “big people” are doing their own thing is less appealing to me. However, it is hard to come up with an event that appeals to pre-school children, 6th grade boys, a snarky teen as well as a skeptical dad. Does such an event even exist? Well, I think one *actually DOES* exist.

The Family Experience is a highly interactive event, allowing families to explore over 170 individual hands-on science experiences at their own pace. Families freely investigate a diverse cross-section of activities spanning multiple scientific disciplines. This self-directed “Traveling Science Center” allows enriching,

inquiry-based interactions to evoke wonder within the powerful context of the family. A typical Family Experience is a 2 to 3-hour event, located in a large meeting space like a gym or cafeteria which is lined with 25, eight-foot tables. Each table is packed with “science stuff” to touch, see and explore. Everyone participates! Everyone is involved! This stimulating series of hands-on science experiences takes science engagement to the next level.

The opening 2-hours of The Family Experience allows for a non-threatening, self-paced and self-directed exploration of over 170 hands-on science experiences. Teens are drawn in through the 250 x digital microscope as we watch THEIR fingerprint sweat in real-time. Dads are mesmerized as we examine the face of a bug at 500 times the naked eye. Junior high boys launch rockets 250 feet into the air. Whetting the appetite of their God given curiosity about the world around them acts as a powerful cultivating experience.

After concluding the family-centered, interactive science experiences, everyone now enters the second phase of the Family Experience, the closing one-hour show. You see, through their interactions with the 170 hands-on science experiences, walls have been lowered, their interest has been peaked, and an innate hunger to see more science comes alive! I start the show with lighting a ball of fire from my hand and everyone’s attention has instantly been grabbed! I then perform a series of fun and comedic science demonstrations to reassure that this experience is going to be fun and that I can be trusted. At this time in the show, the background music changes as I transition to a clear and visual presentation of the Gospel Message of Jesus.

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Throughout the show, I seamlessly intermix humor, scientific fascination and truths of the Bible. The culmination of the Family Experience brought everyone together for a captivating 1-hour presentation of “Amazing Chemistry Show.” Fire, explosions and foam, plus the Good News of Jesus.

One of my major goals with live events is to help the local church build a bridge. I want churches to be the hero in this story. I want to help churches build stepping stones that lead those outside of the church to have a positive, introductory experience inside the church. Visitors see firsthand your church building and meet your people. Visitors will now have a context and frame of reference for when they return to take next steps. The local church is the master plan for God to save the world. The local church is God’s primary means to reach a lost world. My goal is to demystify the church-going experience for those who have never darkened the door of a church. Science is a means of drawing a crowd to your church that may never come otherwise.

**COOL SCIENCE + MADE EASY → REACH PEOPLE**

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### THE DAY OF science



### 3 The Day of Science

In so many communities, the public school system is completely closed off to the church. You may wonder, “Where would I begin to make an in-road with a local public school? I don’t know how navigate those invisible land mines.” I have over a decade of experience within the public school system. I know the lay of the land, the lingo and the insider culture. I understand how the system works. In this educational environment, I am a guide on a foreign mission trip to a unique people group with certain laws and rhythms.

The “Day of Science” is a series of highly engaging science experiences for schools, where hands-on, inquiry-based scientific exploration captures minds of students without leaving the building. Teachers rave about this all-day

experience. “It was like the field trip came us! All the materials were provided, volunteers helped run the entire day and we, the teachers, just had fun with our kids.” The Day of Science ends with a one-hour stage show, filled with fire, explosions and foam and a powerful message of character. This is not just a nationally recognized S.T.E.M. program; it is a holistic plan to bless the teachers with fun, food and friendship right in their very own building.

**Fun:** The day of science allows teachers to remember the joy of being with kids. No planning, preparing or stressing. Teachers do five super cool science experiences with their kids. Each room has an orderly set of supplies and eager volunteers to run each 45-minute rotation. The teachers just get to have fun for once.

**Food:** When I was a teacher and someone brought in a home-cooked breakfast casserole, it was a dream! First, I love food, but second, it encouraged me that someone “out there” cared about what we were doing “in here.” Imagine the teachers lounge decorated in a fun science theme and the smell of REAL food, not Ramen Noodles and a room temperature Red Bull. Food wins hearts.

**Friendship:** Imagine people from your church serving home-cooked food to the teachers and thanking them for what they do. Imagine the relational victory when people in your community who happen to go to your church volunteer to make Super Slime a seamless reality. This event is a means for relationship building.

“MEETING NEEDS JUST SEEMS TO OPEN DOORS.”



# How Can You Do Science in Ministry?

## A Proven Path



Good works to your community lead to good will in your community. And now comes the opportunity to share the good news within your community. In conjunction with the all-day school program, the church hosts an event in the evening where staff, students and their families are invited to your church for The Family Experience, a traveling science center featuring 170 Hands-On Science experiences. The church event closes with a completely different science stage show. This second show shares a winsome and compelling presentation of the good news of Jesus Christ, via the Amazing Chemistry Show.

The school and the church are like two kids that see each other on the playground everyday. They don't really know each other. Each thinks the other doesn't really like them and yet neither really knows why. Maybe someone needs to make the first move, take the risk, reach out and seek to meet a need. Schools want to do great things. We can help them do great things. We can meet a need, foster a partnership and build a relationship. Meeting needs just seems to open doors.

# When is the Best Time for Science in Ministry?

## Simple Science by the Seasons



You have seen how science is a powerful tool in ministry. You know the tool of science has a unique “hook” with hard-to-reach kids and distant dads. You affirm that science can draw a crowd. You see how science can give you a “foot in the door” into those hard-to-reach places in your community. You understand how science can provide a powerful platform for relationship building with parts of your community where common ground seems very uncommon. Bottom line: Cool Science + Made Easy → Reaches People.

However, where should you start? Where can you plug in cool science into your already packed ministry schedule? Let’s explore some ideas for simple science by the seasons!

 <b>SUMMER</b>	 <b>FALL</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1 Science VBS</b> - Try a fresh approach to your traditional Vacation Bible School. Stand out this year! Don't fall into the trap of doing the same VBS as five other churches down the street. Win big with Science VBS.</li><li><b>2 Bring “Amazing Chemistry Show”</b> - Many churches bring in the live show and end their Science VBS with a bang!</li><li><b>3 Summer Science in the Park</b> - Sweet and simple science projects in your city park will certainly draw a crowd.</li><li><b>4 Science Camp</b> - The original design of Science VBS was actually a full-day camp experience. Simple and straightforward tubs allow for science-on-the-go!</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1 Science Sunday School</b> – many churches have dropped the letters “V + B + S” and have utilized the Science VBS material to have a 30 week Sunday School or mid-week curriculum! Discounts available!</li><li><b>2 Bring in the “Family Experience”</b> as your Fall Kick-Off Event this year. This 3-hour event is always a hit!</li><li><b>3 Bring “The Amazing Chemistry Show”</b> as your main church service! I recently performed a chemistry show on a Sunday morning show at a church near Seattle, Washington. After the show, the senior pastor stated: “This was the only time in our history we have had a Sunday attendance that matched our Easter Sunday attendance.”</li></ol>
 <b>WINTER</b>	 <b>SPRING</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1 The Ultimate Family Science Olympiad</b> – Host a family science contest and watch the bonding begin! Families work as teams to build catapults, rockets, bridges, towers and more. Complete with prizes, trophies and team challenges! This event is run by YOU and outfitted by ME. I set you up for success and the event runs like a charm.</li><li><b>2 Tie Dye Tuesday!</b> – Bring a splash of color and host a special Tie Dye event over Christmas Break! Simple instructions and a simple tutorial video allow the process to be easy and the results to be magnificent. Professional quality Tie Dye that ain't “Yo-Mamma’s-Old-Rit-Dye”!</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1 The Day of Science School Outreach</b> – This one-of-a-kind outreach provides powerful access into your local public school! The Day of Science is a top-quality field trip that actually comes to the school. All materials provided. This event acts as a gift of goodwill to your local school.  Good Works → Good Will → Good News</li><li><b>2 Sunday-School Change Up</b> – Download 1 of 30 Science Lessons then use science as “killer-filler-material” for 5th Sundays, Memorial Day, Labor Day and Spring Break Sundays when you need lessons to soar on a shoestring!</li></ol>

# How Can I Use Science as Stepping Stones in Ministry?

## A Simple Science Strategy!



I have been in ministry for years. As time went on, I began to see a troubling pattern. It seemed that the church had a series of completely disconnected outreach events and experiences. There did not seem to be any connecting thread or pathway for a visitor to find their way BACK into the life of the church. Essentially, it seemed like the church outreach calendar was a series of unrelated, stand-alone events. This concerned me. If we do not make it easy for someone to find their way back to our church, we have not properly laid out the breadcrumbs.

We need to create a series of events that continue to lead people back into the life of our churches. Listen, I am not comfortable with the “one-and-done” event model anymore. I want to think of ministry as a series of logical stepping stones. We need these stepping stones to be logically laid out in such a way that someone from outside the normal church culture could easily navigate. Why do we make it so hard sometimes?

Over the years, I have provided churches across America a clear plan for Science Outreach.

SCIENCE STRATEGY Year #1	SCIENCE STRATEGY Year #2	SCIENCE STRATEGY Year #3
<p><b>Jan/Feb/March</b> – Offer the Day of Science to a local public school to meet an educational need. Invite all kids and their parents to attend the Amazing Chemistry Show that evening at the church. Introduce your summer Science VBS theme!</p> <p><b>April/May</b> – Host a “Family Rocket Building Contest” and promote pre-register for the upcoming Science VBS – Basic Elements.</p> <p><b>June/July</b> – Do Basic Elements Science VBS. Save one special activity for the Sunday directly after your Science VBS to incentivize Sunday engagement.</p> <p><b>Aug/Sept</b> – Host the “1st Annual Back to School Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream Social” or the “1st Annual Back to School Zip-Lock-Quick-Fix Home-Made Ice Cream Supreme.” (I can help with details!)</p>	<p><b>Jan/Feb</b> – Host a “Family Science Olympiad” and invite the public school + your VBS list + those who attended the Family Experience. Announce your summer Science VBS theme!</p> <p><b>Mar/April/May</b> – Host a “Family Catapult Building Contest” and promote your 2nd Year of Science VBS – Elements of Trust.</p> <p><b>June/July</b> – Do Elements of Trust Science VBS. Save one special activity for the Sunday directly after your Science VBS to incentivize visitors to return for their first Sunday engagement.</p> <p><b>Aug/Sept</b> – Host the “2nd Annual Back to School Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream Social” or the “2nd Annual Back to School Zip-Lock-Quick-Fix Home-Made Ice Cream Supreme.” (I can help with details!)</p>	<p><b>Jan/Feb</b> – Announce your summer Science VBS theme!</p> <p><b>Mar/April/May</b> – Promote your 3rd Year of Science VBS - Faith Lab.</p> <p><b>June/July</b> – Do Faith Lab Science VBS. Save one special activity for the Sunday directly after your Science VBS to incentivize visitors to return for their first Sunday engagement.</p> <p><b>Aug/Sept</b> – Host the “3rd Annual Back to School Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream Social” or the “3rd Annual Back to School Zip-Lock-Quick-Fix Home-Made Ice Cream Supreme.” (I can help with details!)</p> <p><b>Oct/Nov/Dec</b> – Bring in the “Family Experience”. This 3-hour event brings 170 different hands on science experiences and is a traveling science center with a closing one-hour stage show.</p>

# What's Stopping You From Doing Science in Ministry?

## Science...it's Easier than You Think!



### 1 Fear of Change

We have all heard it said, “If you keep doing the same thing you’ve always done, you will get the same results you have always gotten.” Now, you may have a fear of volunteer or staff pushback against changing “what we have always done.” We have heard time and time again how leaders received initial resistance when it came to changing from their traditional VBS to Science VBS. Trust me when I say, the change is worth it.

- “When the children’s pastor proposed changing from (VBS publisher they had always used), I was skeptical. However, I was blown away at how clear the gospel message was and how it was shared each day of the program. I was impressed. Using Science VBS brought us the highest turnout for VBS in our 20-year history as a church.” – Pastor Tim, First Baptist Church
- “EXTRAORDINARY! Churches won’t have difficulty getting volunteers. They’ll have people on waiting lists!” – Tina Houser, former executive editor of Kids Matter Magazine

### 2 Fear of Disorder

If you are in children’s ministry, I imagine we have something in common. God has blessed me with the spiritual gift of OCD. That’s right. You just may have it too. **Science VBS** was built for those in children’s ministry by someone in children’s ministry. I tapped into my gift of OCD to build a program that harnessed super cool science in a straightforward way to reach kids for Christ. You do not need to be a rocket scientist to do science in ministry! **The Amazing Chemistry Show Live Events** are turn-key simple; I have it down to a science! It truly is possible to have a great event and not have post-event-exhaustion-stress-syndrome! We make it easy for you to have a powerful community outreach and maintain your sanity. We make it simple.

- “This was the easiest VBS we have ever done. It was organized, simple and effective.”  
– Pastor Michael
- “The Amazing Chemistry Show” is perhaps the best show we have ever hosted at our church. As someone who hosts a TON of Kids Ministry performers, I was thoroughly impressed with the ease of hosting this show. The load-in was super-easy, and the load-out was even easier.” – Brian Dollar

### 3 Fear of Finances

Our Science VBS “One Price Promise” is our guarantee that you will not pay additional fees after you purchase the download package. Other VBS programs sell “Ultimate Starter Kits” which require purchasing extensive and expensive add-ons and upgrades. Science VBS gives you access to every file, video, poster, training and more. Science Project supplies are common to your resource closet. Science Devotion supplies cost around \$60/30 kids in rotation (\$2/child) and can be purchased from three websites provided for you.

- “I’ve reviewed countless quality curriculums and VBS programs over the years, but have never seen one that offers all that KidMin Science VBS provides. You will simply be blown away.” – Karl Bastian
- “We did the Day of Science on Friday at a local school and the Family Experience the following Saturday morning. We had hundreds attend and 85% of the people who came did not attend our church. As a result, five new families without church homes are regulars at our church. This was worth it. We had a fantastic experience and not only that, it was fun!” – Janet, Children’s Director



# Ready to Take the Next Steps and Start Doing Science in Ministry?

## Science...it's Easier than You Think!



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### A Call to Action

I have some unique qualifications that can allow me to help you. I can act as a type of guide as you begin to harness the power of science in ministry. Think of me as the guy you want to pick to be your lab partner in chemistry class! You know, that one guy who you think might make the lab part of the class just that much easier? That is me! I have given my life over to the mission of helping you do cool science in a simple way to reach people. There are some amazing outcomes that can happen as a result of using science in ministry.

- 1 You Had Fun** One of the most important values to me in ministry is that I have fun. Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full. Honestly, I want you to have fun in ministry as well. Ministry does not need to be drudgery. Let's partner together and blow something up!
- 2 Your Budget Has Leveraged but Has NOT Been Busted** You want to be a good steward. You want to invest in something that will have a true and lasting return. We provide you with some of the highest quality ministry resources available at a price that does not bust your budget.
- 3 Your Pastor is Pleased** If you are in children's ministry, chances are you are NOT the boss! When you take a risk, you don't want it to fall flat on its face. You want to do ministry that not only fits with your church vision, but something that FURTHERS the vision your church. Do something that you can be proud to provide!
- 4 A Bridge Has Been Built to the Community** We cannot continue to be inwardly focused as a church. The time to build the bridge to the community is now. You do NOT have to build this bridge alone. You can easily leverage field-tested ministry tools to quickly build a bridge. The alternative is harder or just never happens.
- 5 Your Team Has Been Energized and Engaged** Science VBS and The Amazing Chemistry Show have the capacity to awaken the members of your church from their elongated spiritual slumber through serving. The time for "hum-drum" and the same-old-same-old is over. Bring life and vitality to your volunteers again.
- 6 The Good News has been Faithfully Communicated to Large Crowds of People** Our most important task is spelled out by Jesus Himself: "And you will be my witnesses..." Our command is to share the gospel with as many as we possibly can and in a way that honors people and honors the truth. Silence is unacceptable.
- 7 We Get to Partner in Ministry** Do you want to know one of the most unique benefits resulting from the Amazing Chemistry Show and Science VBS has been for ME? I now have relationships with so many great people across the country. It has not only been a joy to share the gospel message with thousands and thousands of people, but it has been a joy to partner with other like-minded ministry leaders. I must confess: I was not prepared for the lasting heart connection I have experienced with ministry leaders all over North America. Doing ministry with brothers and sisters in Christ bonds people together unlike anything else I have ever experienced.

It would be an honor to partner with you and your ministry to make known the greatest message of all time.





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▲ Click here to a view preview video of **Family Experience**  
[www.kidminscience.com/family-experience/](http://www.kidminscience.com/family-experience/)



▲ Click here to a view preview video of **The Amazing Chemistry Show**  
<http://www.kidminscience.com/one-hour-show/>

## Science Reaches People

It is a special feeling to perform a science experiment that showcases things kids have NEVER SEEN and conveys a message they will NEVER FORGET! Science allows us to earn the right to be heard with kids of all ages. I want to make kids laugh and do things that are captivating.

Our highest purpose is to reach people and make an eternal impact. Science is a remarkable tool for communicating the timeless truths of Biblical Christianity. Science is not magic and it is not an illusion. Using science inspires awe and celebrates our Creator. Science can be a powerful vehicle to convey the gospel message.

## Three Science Options

- ▶ **Day of Science** - Inquiry-based scientific exploration capturing the minds of students without leaving the school building.
- ▶ **Family Experience** - Highly interactive family event featuring over 170 individual hands-on science experiences.
- ▶ **The Amazing Chemistry Show** - A 32-foot stage production filled with fire, explosions and foam.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PLAN YOUR NEXT EVENT:  
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