



**Parent/Student  
Handbook 2026**

# Dear Vacation Bible Xperience Families,

La Casa de Cristo is excited to have your child(ren) join us for VBX 2026, "Destination: Jesus"  
During this year's Vacation Bible Xperience, we will learn that:

**DAY 1: GOD IS WITH ME NEAR OR FAR-PAUL'S SHIPWRECK- ACTS 27**

**DAY 2: I CAN HELP OTHERS LEARN ABOUT JESUS-PHILLIP & THE ETHIOPIAN-ACTS 8:26-49**

**DAY 3: GOD LEADS ME-THE WISE MEN FOLLOW THE STAR MATTHEW 2:1-12**

**DAY 4: GOD MAKES ME BRAVE JOSHUA TO JERICHO-JOSHUA 5:13-6:27**

**DAY 5: I WILL SHARE GOD'S LOVE EVERYWHERE I GO-THE GREAT COMMISSION MATTHEW 28:18-20**

We have prepared this handbook as a guide to this years' VBX.  
It includes our policies and procedures.

If there is ever an emergency and you need to contact us at La Casa de Cristo, please call our front office at (480)948-1234. Our front office staff will get you in touch with someone who can help.

Thank you for letting La Casa de Cristo partner with you.  
We look forward to having your child join us at VBX 2026!

In His Love,  
Staci Medina  
VBX Director  
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# LA CASA | KIDS Vacation Bible Xperience

**MONDAY**  
JULY 13



Vacation Bible Xperience Begins!  
We can't wait to see you!  
Don't forget your water bottle!



Don't forget to  
bring plastic  
Peanut Butter and Jelly  
for the PV Food Bank!

**GOD IS WITH ME  
NEAR OR FAR  
PAUL'S  
SHIPWRECK  
ACTS 27**

**TUESDAY**  
JULY 14



Practice the theme song at home:  
[lacasadecristo.com/vbx](http://lacasadecristo.com/vbx)

**I CAN HELP OTHERS LEARN  
ABOUT JESUS  
PHILLIP &  
THE ETHIOPIAN  
ACTS 8:26-40**

**WEDNESDAY**  
JULY 15

FREE FAMILY EVENT AT THE

**MIM**

4725 E. Mayo Blvd.  
Phoenix, AZ 85050



Christmas in July!  
Dress in your  
favorite Christmas  
attire!

**GOD LEADS ME  
THE WISE MEN  
FOLLOW THE STAR  
MATTHEW 2:1-12**

**THURSDAY**  
JULY 16

**TOMORROW (FRIDAY)  
IS WATER DAY!  
BRING A TOWEL AND A SWIMSUIT WITH  
CLOTHES OVER IT! DON'T FORGET SUNSCREEN!**



**GOD WINS EVERY BATTLE  
JOSHUA TO JERICO  
JOSHUA 6:1-20**

**FRIDAY**  
JULY 17

Join us for the VBX closing  
program tonight at 5:30PM  
in the Sanctuary.  
Wear your VBX t-shirt! Kids  
arrive by 5:15pm!



**WATER DAY!**

**I WILL SHARE GOD'S LOVE  
WHEREVER I GO  
THE GREAT COMMISSION  
MATTHEW 28:16-20**

Follow our social media throughout the week for pictures and videos  
of all the fun we have!



**@LaCasaFamily**

# Drop-Off Procedure:

VBX begins promptly at 9am each day.

**All children** are dropped off at La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church (6300 East Bell Road) no earlier than 8:55 am (supervision is not available before then.)

**4 year olds and kindergarten** must be dropped off and signed in at their assigned location each morning by i-pad. Parents will sign in children by checking them in on the ipad. 3 labels will be printed after checking the child in. One label is for the parent (for pick-up), one will go on the child and one is for the teacher for their attendance record.

If technology issues arise, a sign-in and sign-out procedure will occur.

4-yr-old/5yr old drop off: Music Rehearsal Room

Kindergarten drop off: Sanctuary Narthex

**1st grade through 6th grade** meet in their assigned location and will check in with their group leaders each morning.

**POLICY UPDATE: 1st-4th grade will be required to be signed in and signed out**

1st-4th Grade: Gathering Place \*Must be signed in and out

5th/6th Grade: Fellowship Hall

# Pick-Up Procedure:

Vacation Bible Xperience ends at **12pm** each day.

All children must be picked up by 12:05.

Any children that are not picked up will be taken to the VBX office.

**4-yr-old/kindergarten** : Children must be picked up in their assigned location. 4 years and kindergarten parents **MUST** have their child's label for pick-up. This can be a hard copy or a picture of the tag from the print out in the morning. If you do not have the printed label, an ID must be presented and the person picking up must be on the child's VBX form.

After 12:05pm, VBX staff will take any remaining students to the VBX Office, located on the west side of Building C (Children's Ministry building).

**1st grade-4th grade:** Students must be signed out each day.

**5th/6th grade:** Children **are released** from their starting location. **It is your responsibility to establish a meeting place with your child.** Please take the time now to arrange a meeting place with your child so we do not have any "lost" parents on the first day.

If an emergency occurs, please call the church office at **(480) 948-1234**. Please let the receptionist know there is an emergency situation and she will immediately put you in contact with a person who can help you.

# Items to Bring/Wear:

- A **labeled** water bottle for your child
- Tennis shoes: This helps children participate in activities easily and safely.
- Comfortable and modest clothing
- Plastic containers of Peanut Butter and Jelly to donate to the Paradise Valley Food Bank for our service project.

# Items NOT allowed at VBX:

- Toys, electronics and other personal distractions should be left at home. This includes but is not limited to: handheld game systems, electronic watches, dolls, fidget spinners, action figures, and collectible items.
- Cell phones and watches must be turned OFF during class and activity time. Our time with your children is limited, and we appreciate your helping us to make sure it is productive.
- If a phone, watch or toy becomes a distraction, we will bring the item to the VBX office where a parent/guardian can retrieve the item at the end of the VBX day.

# Miscellaneous Information:

Class lists have been coordinated and distributed to the volunteer teachers prior to VBX.

***We cannot make classroom changes.***

Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

**Friend requests are NOT guaranteed.**

Only students in the same grade/age can be requested.

Some grade levels will have minimal activities outside.

Water and shade are always available for all students.



**VBX COLLECTION PROJECT**

**PEANUT BUTTER  
AND JELLY**

**FOR THE PARADISE VALLEY FOOD BANK**

Bring your donations in any day of VBX

# SCHEDULE

## WHAT DOES A DAY AT LA CASA VBX LOOK LIKE FOR MY CHILD?

Below is a **sample schedule** of what a typical day looks like at La Casa de Cristo Vacation Bible Xperience.

*The order of the schedule varies by grade level*

**9:00am:** Drop-Off

**9:15-10:00am:** Opening In the Gathering Place  
(Worship and an introduction to the Bible Story through a stage show)

**9:50-10:15 am:** Music

**10:20-10:45am:** Storytime

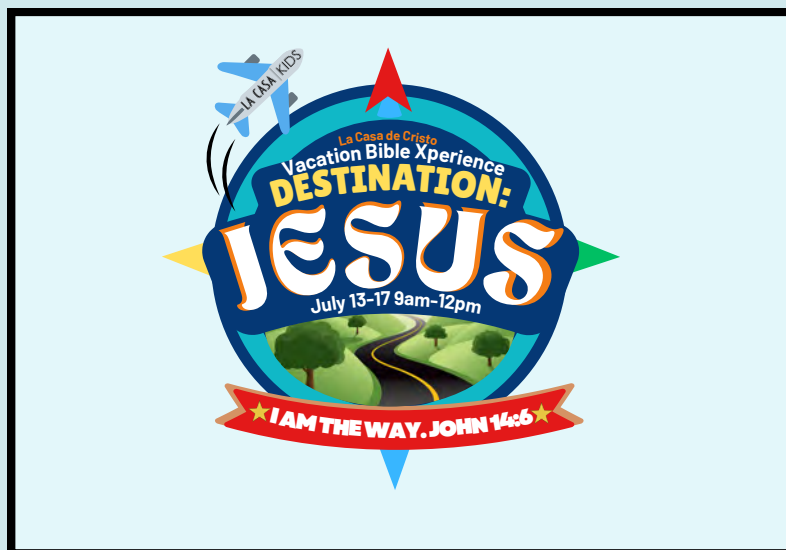
**10:50-11:15am:** Refuel and Recap

**11:20-11:45am:** Crafts or Recreation (alternating each day)

**11:50-12:00:** Pick-up

**Friday will be WATER DAY!**

**Communication about this day will be sent home during VBX.**



# GET CONNECTED TO La Casa

## Nursery/Kids



Kate Fegan  
Asst. Director  
of Nursery

Kids ages 0-3yrs-old  
[lacasadecristo.com/nursery](http://lacasadecristo.com/nursery)

## Youth



Suzan Scudder  
Director of  
Youth

Middle School/High School  
6th-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
[lacasadecristo.com/middleschool](http://lacasadecristo.com/middleschool)



Staci Medina  
Director of  
Children's Ministry



Abby Ostile  
Asst. Director of  
Children's Ministry

Kids ages 4yr-old--5th grade  
[lacasadecristo.com/kids](http://lacasadecristo.com/kids)

## Adults



Paula Webb  
Director of  
Women's Ministry

Women/MOMS  
[lacasadecristo.com/women](http://lacasadecristo.com/women)



Nancy Berry  
Director of  
Adult Education

Adult Education  
[lacasadecristo.com/adulteducation](http://lacasadecristo.com/adulteducation)

## La Casa Preschool & Kindergarten



Heather Silva  
Director of  
Preschool

La Casa Preschool & Kindergarten  
[lacasapreschool.com](http://lacasapreschool.com)

## Join Us For Worship at La Casa

**Traditional:** Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 8 & 9:15am  
**Contemporary:** Sunday 10:30am



[lacasalive.com](http://lacasalive.com)