

**2016 North State Conference
First Baptist Church
Carrollton, Texas
August 4-6, 2016**

Thursday, August 4, 2016

Registration: 7:45-8:15 am

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:15-10:00 am	Session 1		
	Opening Keynote: Play=Learning: Our Children Are Counting on Us	Dr. Debbie Rhea	Worship Center

Session 2

Super Sessions (3 hours)

10:30-12:00 am; Continued 1:00-2:30 pm

<u>Session Title</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Location</u>
• Stages of Development (Babies–Twos)	Jerri Ann Thompson	
• Developing the Child’s Multi-Sensory Intelligence: Unstructured, Outdoor Play and Character Development	Dr. Debbie Rhea	Cannon Room
• Learning Math Through Play	Julie Hamilton	
• Write Out of the Box	Marianne Gibbs	
• Finding Your Own Recipe for Success (New Directors – 3 years or less)	Paula Hatley	
• Exploring States of Matter (Science)	Alan Small	
• Becoming an Effective Trainer of Early Childhood Professionals (Train the Trainer)	Ann McKitrick	

Session 2

(10:30 am – 12:00 pm)

• Can They Count on You?	Peggy Osborne	
• Making God Real to Young Children: DAP Chapel Ideas	Melissa McKenzie	

• Learning and Playing on the Go	Stephanie Chase	
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LUNCH
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Session 3
(1:00-2:30 pm)

• Making the Minimum Standards Come Alive	Martha Garcia-Carson	
• When Wild Kids Show Up	Gloria Mansfield	
• Not Your Grandma’s Bible Songs	Melissa McKenzie	

Session 4
Super Sessions
(2:45-5:00 pm)

• Ages and Stages: 3-5 years	Jerri Ann Thompson	
• Learning Math Through Play	Julie Hamilton	
• Sit Right, Walk Right, Hold It Right and Other Useless Commands	Marianne Gibbs	
• Exploring States of Matter (Science)	Alan Small	
• Safe Centers, Safe Children	Martha Garcia-Carson	
• Come and Experience the Greatest Curriculum for Children to Learn and Play (WEE Learn)	Stephanie Chase	
• Adults Even Have Trouble Getting Along	Peggy Osborne	
• Motivating Staff: Working Together to Build a Team	Gloria Mansfield	

Total Credit Hours: 6.5 – 7.5

*******Schedule is subject to change*******

Friday, August 5, 2016
Director's Schedule

Registration: 7:45-8:15 am

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:15-9:45 am	Session 1		Worship Center
	Opening Keynote: • How Is This Child Smart: Getting Every Child Involved	Gigi Schweikert	
10:00 am-12:15 pm	Session 2		Cannon Room
	• Are You a Super Supervisor? You Can Be!	Gigi Schweikert	
12:15 am-1:30 pm	Lunch/Association News/Update	Mary A. Bradberry	Cannon Room
1:30-2:45 pm	Session 3		Cannon Room
	• Intentionally Teaching God's Word	Jerry Vogel	
2:45-3:00 pm	Break		
3:00-4:30 pm	Session 4	All Directors	
	•Debriefing/Peer Discussion		Cannon Room
5:00 -5:45 pm	Session 5 (Closing Keynote) Creating Great Places for Families	Gigi Schweikert	Worship Center

Hours 7.5

Friday, August 5, 2016
Teacher's Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:15-9:45 am	Session 1		
	Opening Keynote: How Is This Child Smart: Getting Every Child Involved	Gigi Schweikert	Worship Center

10:00-11:00 am	Session 2		
	• Literacy and Reading with Babies and Toddlers	Stacy Benge	
	• Make & Take	Joyce Burger	
	• The Write Way	Paula B. Tinker	
	• It's Just a Hop, Skip, and a Jump!	Jaime Warren	
	• Planning a "Mom-Don't-Pick-Me Up-Early" After-School Program	Paula Hatley	
	• Helping Young Children Understand Traumatic Events	Dr. Shelly Melia	
	• Dealing with Difficult Behaviors	Kristin Mathis	
	• More Music Exploration for Infants and Toddlers	Devora Miller	
	• Circle Time: Heart of Classroom Community	Ann Mckitrick	
	• States of Matter Investigation Round Robin	Alan Small	
	• Child Abuse/Neglect Identification and Reporting	Luis Acuna-Pilgrim	
	• The Cuddle Chemical	Peggy Osborne	
	• An Emergent Curriculum: Blending the Art and Science of Teaching	Amy Bryan	
	• Ways to Use the Bible & Bible Activities Throughout the Day	Jerry Vogel	
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Lunch (Red)		
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Session 3 Lunch -- Purple		
	• Assessment Tools for Infants and Toddlers (3 months—29 months)	Jerri Thompson	
	• An Emergent Curriculum: Blending the Art and Science of Teaching	Amy Bryan	
	• How Can We Make Bible Stories Come Alive	Peggy Osborne	
	• Early Childhood Brain Development: 5 Things to Know	Sarah Hickox	
	• Christian Women Don't Age	Martha Garcia-Carson	

	• Dealing with Difficult Behaviors	Kristin Mathis	
	• States of Matter Investigation Round Robin	Alan Small	
	• Attachment and the Infant/Toddler Classroom	Dawn Herman	
	• Child Abuse/Neglect Identification and Reporti	Luis Acuna-Pilgrim	
	• Leading with a Limp	Ken Warren	
12:15-1:15 pm	Session 3 Lunch – Red		
	• Children Love to Play	Courtney Osborne	
	• Do This Not That: Alphabet Knowledge	Stacy Bengé	
	• Dealing with Difficult Behaviors	Kristin Mathis	
	• Make and Take	Joyce Burger	
	• What's Love Got to Do With It?	Ken Warren	
	• Sharing Space and Setting Up a Resource Room	Paula Hatley	
	• The Power of Blank Paper and Crayons	Stacy Bengé	
	• Circle Time: The Heart of Classroom Community	Ann McKitrick	
	• Cantar y Jugar! (Sing and Play)	Devora Miller	
	• How Can We Make Bible Stories Come Alive!	Peggy Osborne	
1:25-2:25 pm	Session 4		
	• Fixer Upper: Preschool Classroom Edition	Julie Hamilton	
	• Sharing Space and Setting Up a Resource Room	Paula Hatley	
	• When Wild Kids Show Up!	Gloria Mansfield	
	• Different Brains — Different Learners: How Do Children Learn?	Jaime Warren	
	• Ministering to Parents	Sarah Hickox	
	• How to Care for Children with Allergies	Ann McKitrick	
	• Christian Women Don't Age	Martha Garcia-Carson	
	• How to Bring the Church into Your Weekday Ministry	Debbie Richardson	
	• Child Abuse/Neglect Identification and Reporting	Luis Acuna-Pilgrim	I
	• The Power of Blank Paper and Crayons	Stacy Bengé	

2:25-2:40 pm	Snack Break		
2:40 – 3:40 pm	Session 5		
	• I'm Sorry or I Was Wrong: Which is Best?	Peggy Osborne	
	• Make & Take	Joyce Burger	
	• Little Hands, Big Work	Kristin Mathis	
	• Core Competencies for Teachers – What is That?!	Paula Hatley	
	• Learning and Playing on the Go!	Stephanie Chase	
	• Early Childhood Brain Development: 5 Things to Know	Sarah Hickox	
	• Assessment Tools for Preschoolers (ages 2/12 — Kindergarten)	Jerri Thompson	
	• Fixer Upper: Preschool Classroom Edition	Julie Hamilton	
	• What's Love Got to Do with It?	Ken Warren	
	• Child Abuse/Neglect Identification and Reporting	Luis Acuna-Pilgrim	
	• Attachment and the Infant/Toddler Classroom	Dawn Herman	
	• The Power of Blank Paper and Crayons	Stacy Bengé	
3:50 – 4:50 pm	Session 6		
	• Come! Jesus Wants to Talk with the Children	Courtney Osborne	
	• Sing Across Texas with Me: Greatest Hits	Devora Miller	
	• Learning and Playing on the Go!	Stephanie Chase	
	• Building Connections with Families	Julie Hamilton	
	• It's Just a Hop, Skip, and a Jump!	Jaime Warren	
	• Not Your Grandma's Bible Songs	Melissa McKenzie	
	• Understanding Children and Salvation	Dr. Shelly Melia	
	• When the Children Ran to Jesus They Were Outside	Peggy Osborne	
	• Creating a Sensory Friendly Classroom	Karen Mathis	
	• SIDS and Shaken Baby	Gloria Mansfield	

	Syndrome and Early Brain Development		
	• States of Matter Investigation: Round Robin	Alan Small	
	• Christian Women Don't Age	Martha Garcia-Carson	
	• Come and Learn to Be the Best Teacher YOU Can Be	Stephanie Chase	
	• Ways to Use the Bible and Bible Activities Throughout the Day	Jerry Vogel	
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Session 7 Closing Keynote: Creating Great Places for Families	Gigi Schweikert	Worship Center

Two-Hour Sessions

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Location</u>
10:00-12:00	• Boys, Boys, Boys	Courtney Osborne	
	• Come and Experience the Greatest Curriculum for Children to Play and Learn	Stephanie Chase	
	• Handwriting Without Tears	Melissa McKenzie	
1:15 – 3:15 pm	• TBD		
	• Classroom Strategies for Children with Special Needs	Paula Tinker	
	• Handwriting Without Tears	Melissa McKenzie	

Total Credit Hours – 7.5

*******Schedule is subject to change*******

Saturday, August 6, 2016

Registration: 7:45-8:15 am

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:15-9:45 am	Session 1 Opening Keynote: Honoring God's Creation: Introduction to the Outdoor Classroom	Eric Nelson	Worship Center
10:00 -11:00 am	Session 2		
	• Not Your Grandma's Bible Songs	Melissa McKenzie	
	• Understanding Children and Salvation	Dr. Shelly Melia	
	• SIDS, Shaken Baby Syndrome & Early Brain Development	Gloria Mansfield	
	• It's Just a Hop, Skip, and a Jump	Jaime Warren	
	• Don't Burn the Bacon!	Marlyn Kramer	
	• Let the Children Come. Play. Learn. Through Dramatic Play	Joyce Burger	
	• High Flying Science	Alan Small	
	• Do This Not That: Alphabet Knowledge	Stacy Benge	
	• Fixer Upper: Preschool Classroom Edition	Julie Hamilton	
	• Intentionally Teaching God's Word	Jerry Vogel	
	• Messy Play	Melissa Ply	
	• Tricks of the Trade	Jerri Thompson	
11:00 am-12:00pm	Lunch (Red)		Gym
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Session 3 (Purple Lunch)		
	• Including the Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Classroom	Dawn Herman	
	• Motivating Staff: Working Together to Build a Team	Gloria Mansfield	
	• Little Hands, Big Work	Kristin Mathis	
	• High Flying Science	Alan Small	
	• Sharing Space and Setting	Paula Hatley	

	up a Resource Room		
	• Different Brains — Different Learners: How Do Children Learn?	Jaime Warren	
	• Playful Pre-Reading Activities – No Worksheets!	Melissa Ply	
	• An Emergent Curriculum: Blending the Art and Science of Teaching	Amy Bryan	
	• Don't Burn the Bacon!	Marlyn Kramer	
	• Tricks of the Trade	Jerri Thompson	
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch (Purple)		Gym
12:30-1:30 pm	Session 3 (Red Lunch)		
	• I'm Sorry or I Was Wrong: Which is Best?	Peggy Osborne	
	• Cantar y Jugar! (Sing and Play)	Devora Miller	
	• Literacy and Reading with Babies and Toddlers	Stacy Benge	
	• The Write Way	Paula Tinker	
	• Ways to Use the Bible & Bible Activities Throughout the Day	Jerry Vogel	
	• Risk Management	Gloria Mansfield	
	• Helping Children Understand Traumatic Events	Dr. Shelly Melia	
	• Early Childhood Brain Development: 5 Things to Know	Sarah Hickox	
	• Making God Real to Young Children: DAP Chapel Ideas	Melissa McKenzie	
	• Leading with a Limp	Ken Warren	
	• Toddlers Need a Little More: Facilitative Play Skills to Use with Twos	Amy Bryan	
2:10-3:10 pm	Session 4		
	• More Music Exploration with Infants and Toddlers	Devora Miller	
	• The Write Way	Paula Tinker	
	• Circle Time: The Heart of Classroom Community	Ann McKittrick	
	• The Power of Touch: Fine Motor Skills at the Sensory Table	Joyce Burger	
	• Including the Child with	Dawn Herman	

	Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in the Classroom		
	• Physical Development and School Readiness	Stacy Benge	
	• Core Competencies for Administrators and Teachers: What's That?	Paula Hatley	
	• Helping Children Understand Traumatic Events	Dr. Shelly Melia	
	• Come and Learn to Be the Best Teacher YOU Can Be	Stephanie Chase	
	• Don't Burn the Bacon!	Marlyn Kramer	
	• Toddlers Need a Little More: Facilitative Play Skills to Use with Twos	Amy Bryan	
	• Encouraging the Heart	Ken Warren	
	• Big Math for Little People	Melissa Ply	
	• Building Connections with Parents	Julie Hamilton	
	• Creating a Sensory Friendly Classroom	Kristin Mathis	
3:20 - 4:05 pm	Session 5		
	Closing Keynote: A Childlike Faith	Melissa McKenzie	Worship Center

Extended Sessions

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Location</u>
10:00 – 11:30 am	• Teacher Engagement in the Outdoor Classroom	Eric Nelson	
	• Becoming an Effective Trainer of Early Childhood Professionals (Train the Trainer)	Ann McKitrick	
	• Classroom Strategies for Children with Special Needs	Paula Tinker	
12:30-2:00 pm	• Designing Outdoor Spaces	Eric Nelson	
	• Boys, Boys, Boys	Courtney Osborne	

Total Credit Hours – 5.5 - 6.5