

**2016 Central State Conference  
Hyde Park Baptist Church  
July 7-9, 2016**

**Thursday, July 9, 2016**

**Registration: 7:45-8:15 am**

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

**Session 2**

**Tour of University of Texas Lab School**  
10:00 am -12:00 pm  
(By pre-registration only)

**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	Friendship Hall
• 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	
• Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse	Kate Nyquist	

**Session 2**

**(10:30 am – 12:00 pm)**

• Can I Count on You?	Peggy Osborne	
• The Cuddle Chemical	Lauren Osborne	
• Learning and Playing on the Go	Stephanie Chase	

**LUNCH**  
**12:00 – 1:00 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

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

**(Lab School Field Trip Attendees)**

• Making God Real to Young Children: DAP Chapel Ideas	Melissa McKenzie	
• Nature: God's Creation	Lauren Osborne	
• Artful Play	Shele Laminack	

**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	
• Developing & Writing a Safety/Security Plan	Martha Garcia Carson	
• Come and Experience the Greatest Curriculum for Children to Learn and Play (WEE Learn)	Stephanie Chase	
• Fearfully and Wonderfully Made . . . Reacting to Conflict	Peggy Osborne	
• Motivating Staff: Working Together to Build a Team	Gloria Mansfield	

Total Credit Hours: 6.5 – 7.5

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Let the Children . . . Come. Play. Learn.  
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**Friday, July 8, 2015**  
**Director's Schedule**

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

Hours 7.5

**Friday, July 8, 2016**  
**Teacher's Schedule**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:15-9:45 am	<b>Session 1</b>		
	Opening Keynote: How Is This Child Smart: Getting Every Child Involved	Gigi Schweikert	Worship Center
10:00-11:00 am	<b>Session 2</b>		
	• Literacy and Reading with Babies and Toddlers	Stacy Benge	
	• Make & Take	Joyce Burger	
	• SIDS & Shaken Baby Syndrome	Gloria Mansfield	
	• Importance of Movement to Learning	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	
	• <b>More</b> Music Exploration for Infants and Toddlers	Devora Miller	
	• Don't Burn the Bacon!	Marlyn Kramer	
	• States of Matter Investigation Round Robin	Alan Small	
	• Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect	Kate Nyquist	
	• The Cuddle Chemical	Lauren Osborne	
	• Messy Play	Melissa Ply	
	• Ways to Use the Bible & Bible Activities Throughout the Day	Jerry Vogel	
11:15 am-12:15 pm	<b>Lunch (Red)</b>		
11:15 am-12:15 pm	<b>Session 3 Lunch -- Purple</b>		
	• Assessment Tools for Infants and Toddlers (3 months—29 months)	Jerri Thompson	
	• Understanding Emergent Curriculum	Amy Bryan	

	• Making Bible Stories Come Alive	Peggy Osborne	
	• Messy Play	Melissa Ply	
	• Don't Burn the Bacon!	Marlyn Kramer	
	• Dealing with Difficult Behaviors	Kristin Mathis	
	• States of Matter Investigation Round Robin	Alan Small	
	• Attachment and the Infant/Toddler Classroom	Dawn Herman	
	• Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect	Kate Nyquist	
12:15-1:15 pm	<b>Session 3 Lunch – Red</b>		
	• The Powerful Act of Play	Courtney Osborne	
	• Big Math for Little Children	Melissa Ply	
	• Helping Children Understand Traumatic Events	Dr. Shelly Melia	
	• 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 Crayons and Blank Paper	Stacy Bengé	
	• When Wild Kids Show Up!	Gloria Mansfield	
1:15-2:15 pm	<b>Session 4</b>		
	• Helping a Child Who is Overwhelmed with Emotions?	Peggy/Lauren Osborne	
	• Leading with a Limp: Taking Advantage of Your Greatest Weakness	Ken Warren	
	• When Wild Kids Show Up!	Gloria Mansfield	
	• Brain Development	Jaime Warren	
	• Nursery Rhyme Time	Marlyn Kramer	
	• Healthy Snacks and Good Nutrition Environment	Sara Switzer	
	• Taking Care of You!	Martha Carson	
	• Exploring Learning Styles in the Early Childhood Classroom	Jenice Dames	
	• Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect	Kate Nyquist	
	• Literacy and Reading with Babies and Toddlers	Stacy Bengé	
2:15-2:30 pm	<b>Snack Break</b>		

2:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Session 5</b>		
	• I'm Sorry or I Was Wrong ... Which is Best?	Peggy Osborne	
	• Make & Take	Joyce Burger	
	• Importance of Nature	Lauren Osborne	
	• Little Hands, Big Work	Kristin Mathis	
	• Understanding Children and Salvation	Dr. Shelly Melia	
	• Core Competencies for Teachers – What is That?!	Paula Hatley	
	• Learning and Playing on the Go!	Stephanie Chase	
	• Playful Pre-Reading Activities- No Worksheets!	Melissa Ply	
	• 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	
	• Exploring Learning Styles in the Early Childhood Classroom	Jenice Dames	
	• Healthy Snacks and a Good Nutrition Environment	Sara Switzer	
3:40 – 4:30 pm	<b>Session 6</b>		
	• Prayer Can Be Exciting for Preschoolers	Peggy Osborne	
	• Sing Across Texas with Me: Greatest Hits	Devora Miller	
	• Learning and Playing on the Go!	Stephanie Chase	
	• Building Connections with Families	Julie Hamilton	
	• The Importance of Movement in Learning	Jaime Warren	
	• Not Your Grandma's Bible Songs	Melissa McKenzie	
	• Healthy Snacks and Good Nutrition Environment	Sara Switzer	
	• The Importance of Nature	Lauren Osborne	
	• Creating a Sensory Friendly Classroom	Karen Mathis	
	• Nursery Rhyme Time	Marlyn Kramer	
	• States of Matter Investigation: Round Robin	Alan Small	

4:45 – 5:30 pm	<b>Session 7 Closing Keynote: Creating Great Places for Families</b>	Gigi Schweikert	Worship Center
6:00 – 7:00 pm	<b>Evening with Eric Nelson (Ticket only)</b>		Friendship Hall

**Two-Hour Sessions**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Location</u>
10:00-12:00	• Understanding Gender Development in Boys	Ricky Chelette	
	• Come and Experience the Greatest Curriculum for Children to Play and Learn	Stephanie Chase	
	• Classroom Strategies for Children with Special Needs	Paula Tinker	
	• Handwriting Without Tears	Melissa McKenzie	
1:00 – 3:00 pm	• Understanding Gender Development in Girls	Ricky Chelette	
	• Classroom Strategies for Children with Special Needs	Paula Tinker	
	• Handwriting Without Tears	Melissa McKenzie	

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8:15-9:45 am	<b>Session 1</b> Opening Keynote: Honoring God's Creation: Introduction to the Outdoor Classroom	Eric Nelson	Worship Center
10:00 -11:00 am	<b>Session 2</b>		
	• Not Your Grandma's Bible Songs	Melissa McKenzie	
	• Understanding Children and Salvation	Dr. Shelly Melia	
	• Understanding Minimum Standards		
	• Core Competencies for Administrators and Teachers: What's That?	Paula Hatley	
	• Encouraging the Heart: A Leader's Guide to Rewarding and Encouraging Others	Ken Warren	
	• When Wild Kids Show Up!	Gloria Mansfield	
	• Let the Children Come and 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	
	• Creating a Sensory Friendly Classroom	Kristin Mathis	
	• I'm Sorry or I Was Wrong: Which is Best?	Peggy Osborne	
	• Intentionally Teaching God's Word	Jerry Vogel	
	• Playful Pre-Reading Activities – No Worksheets!	Melissa Ply	

11:00 am-12:00pm	<b>Lunch (Red)</b>		Fellowship Hall
11:15 am-12:15 pm	<b>Session 3 (Purple Lunch)</b>		
	• Sensory Delays? How is Your Spine Health?	Johanna Stephenson	
	• Motivating Staff	Gloria Mansfield	
	• Little Hands, Big Work	Kristin Mathis	
	• High Flying Science	Alan Small	
	• Sharing Space and Setting up a Resource Room	Paula Hatley	
	• Brain Development	Jaime Warren	
	• Building Connections with Parents	Julie Hamilton	
	• Understanding Emergent Curriculum	Amy Bryan	
	• The Powerful Act of Play (12-35 months)	Courtney Osborne	
12:30-1:30 pm	<b>Lunch (Purple)</b>		Fellowship Hall
12:30-1:30 pm	<b>Session 3 (Red Lunch)</b>		
	• Sensory Delays? How is Your Spine Health?	Johanna Stephenson	
	• Cantar y Jugar! (Sing and Play)	Devora Miller	
	• Literacy and Reading with Babies and Toddlers	Stacy Benge	
	• Learning Through the Eyes of a Child with Disabilities	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	
	• Young Children and Executive Function of the Brain	Jenice Dames	
	• Making God Real to Young Children: DAP Chapel Ideas	Melissa McKenzie	

<b>2:00-3:00 pm</b>	<b>Session 4</b>		
	• More Music Exploration with Infants and Toddlers	Devora Miller	
	• Learning Through the Eyes of a Child with Disabilities	Paula Tinker	
	• The Cuddle Chemical	Lauren Osborne	
	• The Power of Touch: Fine Motor Skills at the Sensory Table	Joyce Burger	
	* Art of Classroom Management	Dawn Herman	
	• Physical Development and School Readiness	Stacy Benge	
	• Sids & Shaken Baby Syndrome	Gloria Mansfield	
	• 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	
	• Leading with a Limp:	Ken Warren	
	• Sing Across Texas with Me: Greatest Hits	Devora Miller	
<b>3:15 - 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Session 5</b>		
	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	Friendship Hall
	• Understanding Gender Development in Boys	Ricky Chelette	

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Location</u>
12:30-2:00 pm	• Designing Outdoor Spaces	Eric Nelson	Friendship Hall
	• Understanding Gender Development in Girls	Ricky Chelette	

Total Credit Hours – 5.5 - 6.5