



**2019 North State Conference**  
**First Baptist Church**  
**McKinney, Texas**  
**August 1, 2019**

**Thursday, August 1, 2019**

**Registration: 7:30-8:00 am**

**Opening Session**  
**(Session 1)**  
**8:00-9:30 am**

<b><u>Session</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Worship with Music	Justin & Holley Hornsby	Worship Center
Every Child Matters: What It is Like for Families with Child Diagnosed with a Disability	Diane Dokko Kim	Worship Center

**Special Training Opportunities**

**9:45 am—12:45 pm (3 hours Credit)**  
**Director and Staff Enneagram Training**  
**with Stacey Ruff**  
**Location: Chapel**  
**Pre-registration required**

**9:45-11:45 am (2 hours credit)**  
**An Outdoor Classroom Experience**  
**FBC McKinney Outdoor Classroom**  
**Location: 2109**

**Session 2**  
**9:45 – 10:45 am**

<b><u>Session Title</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
• Delicate Conversations: Engaging Parents in Dialogue about a Child's Development	Diane Dokko Kim	Worship Center
• Learn, Grow, Eat, Go: Preschool Junior Master Gardener Curriculum	Julie Hamilton & Lisa Nelson	Annex 1B
• Girl Power!	Jenice Dames	Annex 3A
• Wonderfully Made Infants (Mental and Emotional Development in Infants)	Kara Gore	Choir Room
• Make a Joyful Noise: Exploring Music Across Preschool Domains	Erin Cross	Annex 3B
• What Matters for New Directors!	Melissa Dutton	1207
• Every Child Needs God's Word	Stephanie Chase	1210
• Making Math Exciting	Peggy Osborne	Multi-purpose Room
• Sensory Basics	Kirstin Mathis	2111
• Where to Find S.T.E.A.M. For Our Little Engines That Can	Joyce Burger	1205
• When Children Bite: What's Next?	Jerri Thompson	3116

**Snack Break**  
**10:45-11:05 am**

**Session 3**  
**11:05am-12:05 pm**

<b><u>Session Title</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
• Every Child Needs God's Word	Stephanie Chase	1210
• Rolling, Spinning, Jumping, and Running: Embracing the Big Body Movement	Stacy Benge	3115
• Wonderfully Made Toddlers (Mental and Emotional Health of Toddlers)	Kara Gore	Choir Room
• A Light in the Darkness: What We Can Do to Respond to and Prevent Child Abuse <i><b>(This session will end at 12:30 pm.)</b></i>	Mollyanne Vasquez & Dr. Greg Williams	Theater
• 101 Ways NOT to Praise a Child	Jenice Dames	Annex 3A

• Sensory Basics	Kristin Mathis	2111
• Make a Joyful Noise: Exploring Music Across Preschool Domains	Erin Cross	Annex 3B
• Resolving Staff Conflict (Directors)	Rebecca Cole	1215-16
• Learn, Grow, Eat, Go: Preschool Junior Master Gardener Curriculum	Julie Hamilton & Lisa Nelson	Annex 1B
• Is God Up and Down and All Around in Your Preschool? Or Does it Matter?	Melissa Dutton	1207
• All Children Matter: Even the One with No Self- Control	Peggy Osborne	Multi-Purpose Room
• Classroom Management and Transitions for Children with Special Needs	Jamie King-Cook	3112

**Session 4  
(12:20 – 1:20 pm)**

<b><u>Session Title</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
• SIDS, Shaken Baby Syndrome and Early Brain Development	Kara Gore	Choir Room
• Teacher-made Materials for Math, Science, and Literacy	Jamie King-Cook	3112
• Is God Up and Down and All Around in Your Preschool? Or Does it Matter?	Melissa Dutton	1207
• Community in the Classroom: Teaching Preschoolers to Pray	Dr. Shelly Melia	Fireside Room
• Listening: Literate Beginnings	Jerri Thompson	3116
• Where to Find S.T.E.A.M. for Our Little Engines That Can?	Joyce Burger	1205
• Nursery Rhymes Matter	Julie Hamilton	Annex 1A
• Circle Time Fun for Every Child . . . because They ALL Matter	Peggy Osborne	Multi-purpose Room
• Every Brain Matters	Lauren Osborne Blaschke	2110

• Stress-free Strategies for Starting the Hardest Conversations	Kayla J. W. Marnach	1211
• Loose Parts: Simple Materials, Big Outcomes	Stacy Bengé	3115

**Session 5  
(1:35-2:35 pm)**

<b><u>Session Title</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
• Teacher Speak	Jerri Thompson	3116
• A Light in the Darkness: What We Can Do to Respond to and Prevent Child Abuse <i>(This Session will end at 3:00 pm)</i>	Mollyanne Vasquez & Dr. Greg Williams	Theater
• Let Them Eat Dirt and Other Renegade Ideas for Teaching Preschoolers	Dr. Shelly Melia	Fireside Room
• Fostering Creativity and Exploration Through Art	Allison Jessee	2109
• An Enneagram Overview: Why Self-awareness Matters	Stacey Ruff	Chapel
• Music in Bloom: Creating Higher Level Thinking Through Music	Erin Cross	Annex 3B
• Teacher-made Materials for Math, Science, and Literacy	Jamie King-Cook	3112
• What About Bullies? Do They Matter	Lauren Osborne Blaschke	2110
• Every Child Matters: Especially Those Who Come to Us with Trauma	Jenice Dames	Annex 3A
• Creating a Cooperative Classroom	Rebecca Cole	1215-16
• Matters of the Heart and Mind: Movement and the Young Learner	Lisa Nelson	Annex 1B
• Why Do They Wiggle and What Do I Do?	Stephanie Chase	1210

**Snack Break  
2:35-2:50 pm**

**Session 6  
(2:50-3:50 pm)**

<u>Session Title</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Location</u>
• Neurobiology of Toxic Stress	Dr. Greg Williams	Theater
• Stress-Free Strategies for Starting the Hardest Conversations	Kayla J. W. Marnach	1211
• The Parent Connection	Melissa Dutton	1207
• Creating a Professional Learning Community (Directors)	Jerri Thompson	3116
• Why Do They Wiggle and What Do I Do?	Stephanie Chase	1210
• Let Them Eat Dirt and Other Renegade Ideas for Teaching Preschoolers	Dr. Shelly Melia	Fireside Room
• Emergent Writing: Embracing the Scribble-Scrabble	Stacy Benge	3115
• Creating Interest Centers with a Purpose	Kara Gore	Choir Room
• Teaching Self-Regulation Skills: The How and Why It Matters	Kristin Mathis	2111
• Recognizing Children's Feelings and Creating Empathy	Rebecca Cole	1215-16
• Fostering Creativity and Exploration Through Art	Allison Jessee	2109
* An Enneagram Overview Why Self-awareness Matters	Stacey Ruff	Chapel
• 101 Ways to NOT to Praise Your Child	Jenice Dames	Annex 3A

**Session 7  
(4:05-5:00 pm)**

<u>Session Title</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Location</u>
• Teaching Self-Regulation Skills: The How and Why It Matters	Kristin Mathis	2111
• Fine Motor Skills Matter	Julie Hamilton	Annex 1A
• Asking the Right Questions	Allison Jessee	2109
• Sing and Dance: Music and Movement Workshop	Erin Cross	Annex 3B

• Neurobiology of Toxic Stress	Dr. Greg Williams	Theater
• Classroom Management and Transitions for Children with Special Needs	Jamie King-Cook	3112
• Making Bible Stories Come Alive	Peggy Osborne	Multi-purpose Room
• Constructing Literacy Foundations Through Everyday Play	Stacy Benge	3115
• The Cuddle Chemical: The Tiny Chemical That Matters Most	Lauren Osborne Blaschke	2110
• An Enneagram Overview: Why Self-awareness Matters	Stacey Ruff	Chapel
• Is God Up and Down and All Around in Your Preschool or Does It Matter?	Melissa Dutton	1207
• Developing Pre-Literacy Skills Through Music	Joyce Burger	1205
• SIDs, Shaken Baby Syndrome and Early Brain Development	Kara Gore	Choir Room

Total Training Hours 7.5 (+.5 for completed Note Sheet)

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2019 North State Conference  
 First Baptist Church  
 McKinney, Texas  
 August 1-3, 2019

**Registration: 7:30-8:00 am**

**Friday, August 2, 2019**

**Opening Session**  
**(Session 1)**  
**8:00-9:30am**

<b><u>Session Title</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Worship Music	Justin & Holley Hornsby	Worship Center
How Natural Learning Environments Improve Ability to Learn and Be Creative	Richard Louv	Worship Center

**Special Training Opportunities**

**9:45 am-12:45 pm (3 hours credit)**  
**Director and Staff Enneagram Training**  
**Location: Chapel**  
**Pre-registration Required**

**9:45 -11:45 am (2 Hours Credit)**  
**An Outdoor Classroom Experience**  
**First Baptist Church McKinney Outdoor Classroom**  
**Location: 2109**

**Session 2**  
**9:45 – 10:45 am**

<b><u>Session Title</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
• Teacher Speak	Jerri Thompson	3116
• Gossip Versus Gospel	Micah Davidson	Worship Center
• Equity in the Classroom: Everyone Gets What They Need	Audrey Rowland	Theater
• Every Child Matters to God	Dr. Shelly Melia	Fireside Room
• Music in Bloom: Creating Higher Level Thinking Through Music	Erin Cross	Annex 3B
• The Cuddle Chemical: The Tiny Chemical that Matters	Lauren Osborne Blaschke	2110
• Classroom Management and Transitions for Children with Special Needs	Jamie King-Cook	3112
• He, She, They and Theybies	Linda Ranson Jacobs	
• Positive Guidance Matters to a Child	Stephanie Chase	1210
• Taste God's Goodness & Explore His Provision with Food Experiences in the Classroom	Lisa Nelson	Annex 1B
• Nurturing Numeracy Through Play	Mamie Tice	1121AB
• All Children Matter . . . Even Those with No Self-Control	Peggy Osborne	Multi-purpose Room
• Constructing Literacy Foundations Through Everyday Play	Stacy Benge	3115
• A BRAND New Way to Create Your School Culture (Directors)	Beth Cannon	2111
• Where to Find the S.T.E.A.M. For Little Engines that Can	Joyce Burger	1205
• Blocks Matter in the Preschool Classroom	Julie Hamilton	Annex 1A

**Snack Break**  
**10:45-11:05 am**



**Session 3**  
**11:05 am-12:05 pm**

<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
• A Light in the Darkness: What We Can Do to Respond to and Prevent Child Abuse <i>(Session will end at 12:30 pm)</i>	Mollyanne Vasquez & Dr. Greg Williams	Worship Center
• Imagine Learning Stations	Bobette Gore	3114
• Grief and Young Children	Dr. Shelly Melia	Fireside Room
• 101 Ways NOT to Praise a Child	Jenice Dames	Annex 3A
• Relationships: Do They Matter to Children?	Lauren Osborne Blaschke	2111
• The Preschool Scientist	Peggy Osborne	Multi-Purpose Room
• Matters of the Heart & Mind: Movement & the Young Learner	Lisa Nelson	Annex 1B
• Be Careful: The Danger of Avoiding Risky Play	Audrey Rowland	Theater
• Emotional Development of Young Children	Kara Gore	Choir Room
• Pouring Passion into Your Staff (Directors)	Beth Cannon	2111
• The Young and the Restless: Activities & Ideas for Captivating & Communicating with Ones	Dr. James Thomas	1207
• He, She, They, and Theybies	Linda Ranson Jacobs	
• Parent-Teacher Communication Matters	Jamie King-Cook	3112
• Every Child Needs God's Word	Stephanie Chase	1210
• Nurturing Numeracy Through Play	Mamie Tice	1121AB
• Stress-free Strategies for Starting the Hardest Conversations	Kayla J.W. Marnach	1211

**Session 4**  
**12:20 – 1:20 pm**

<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
• Making Bible Stories Come Alive	Peggy Osborne	Multi-purpose Room
• Teaching Self-Regulation Skills: The How and Why It Matters	Kristin Mathis	2111
• Nursery Rhymes Matter!	Julie Hamilton	Annex 1A
• Fostering Creativity and Exploration Through Art	Allison Jessee	2109
• Every Brain Matters!	Lauren Osborne Blaschke	2110

• Originality: You Matter to God	Micah Davidson	Theater
• Where to Find the S.T.E.A.M. For Little Engines that Can	Joyce Burger	1205
• SIDS, Shaken Baby and Early Brain Development	Kara Gore	Choir Room
• Imagine Learning Stations	Bobette Gore	3114
• Recognizing Children's Feelings and Creating Empathy	Rebecca Cole	1215-16
• Sing and Dance: Music and Movement Workshop	Erin Cross	Annex 3B
• Emergent Writers: Embracing the Scribble-Scrabble	Stacy Bengel	3115
• Let Them Eat Dirt and Other Renegade Ideas for Teaching Young Children	Dr. Shelly Melia	Fireside Room
• Engaging with Children in the Outdoor Classroom	Paula Miller	Next Steps
• Teacher-made Materials for Math, Science, and Literacy	Jamie King-Cook	3112

**Session 5  
1:35-2:35pm**

<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
• A Light in the Darkness: What Can We Do to Respond to and Prevent Child Abuse <b><i>(This session will end at 3:00 pm)</i></b>	Mollyanne Vasquez & Dr. Greg Williams	Worship Center
• Design Do's and Don'ts for the Outdoor Classroom	Paula Miller	Next Steps
• A BRAND New Way to Create Your School Culture (Directors)	Beth Cannon	Fireside Room
• Music It's a Matter of Fun (And So Much More)	Joyce Burger	1205
• Ready, Set, Read Aloud	Mamie Tice	1121AB
• Learn, Grow, Eat, Go: Preschool Junior Master Gardener Curriculum	Lisa Nelson & Julie Hamilton	Annex 1B
• Creating a Cooperative Classroom	Rebecca Cole	1215-16
• A Curriculum of Caregiving: Planning for Infants and Toddlers	Audrey Rowland	Theater

• Every Child Matters: Especially Those Who Come to Us with Trauma	Jenice Dames	Annex 3A
• When Grandparents Parent Again	Linda Ranson Jacobs	
• Teacher/Parent Communication Matters	Jamie King-Cook	3112
• Fostering Creativity and Exploration Through Art	Allison Jessee	2109
• Every Moment Matters: Tips and Tricks for Organizing and Maximizing Teaching Time	Kristin Mathis	2111
• An Enneagram Overview: Why Self-awareness Matters	Stacey Ruff	Chapel
• Creating a Professional Learning Community (Directors)	Jerri Thompson	3116
• Making Circle Time Memorable for 2s, 3s, & 4s	Dr. James Thomas	1207
• Every Brain Matters!	Lauren Osborne Blaschke	2110
• Every Child Needs God's Word	Stephanie Chase	1210

**Snack Break**  
**2:35-2:50 pm**

**Session 6**  
**2:50-3:50 pm**

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• Design Do's and Don'ts for the Outdoor Classroom	Paula Miller	Next Steps
• Teacher Speak	Jerri Thompson	3116
• Making Bible Stories Come Alive	Peggy Osborne	Multi-purpose Room
• Staying Positive When Everything Around is Negative	Micah Davidson	Theater
• Loose Parts: Simple Material, Big Outcomes	Stacey Benge	3115
• Wonderfully Made Infants: (Mental and Emotional Infant Development)	Kara Gore	Choir Room
• Developing Pre-Literacy Skills Through Music	Erin Cross	Annex 3B
• Teaching Self-regulation Skills: The How and Why It Matters	Kristin Mathis	2111

• Ways to Motivate on a Budget (Directors)	Rebecca Cole	1215-16
• Teacher/Parent Communication Matters	Jamie King-Cook	3112
• Blocks Matter in the Preschool Classroom	Julie Hamilton	Annex 1A
• Lesson Planning Matters	Allison Jessee	2109
• Make Learning Fun	Bobette Gore	3114
• Grief and Young Children	Dr. Shelly Melia	Fireside Room
• Neurobiology of Toxic Stress in Children	Dr. Greg Williams	Theater
• Making Circle Time Memorable for 2s, 3s, & 4s	Dr. James Thomas	1207
• Girl Power!	Jenice Dames	Annex 3A
• An Enneagram Overview: Why Self-Awareness Matters	Stacey Ruff	Chapel

**Session 7  
4:05 – 5:00 pm  
Closing Keynote**

<b><u>Session Title</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
The Developing Brain and Bias: Understanding Our Role in Disrupting Bias and Supporting Diversity	Audrey Rowland	Worship Center

**7.50 Training Credit Hours (+.5 for completed Note Sheet)**

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 First Baptist Church  
 McKinney, Texas  
 August 3, 2019

**Saturday, August 3, 2019**

**Registration: 7:30-8:00 am**

**Opening Session**  
**(Session 1)**  
**8:00-9:30 am**

<b><u>Session Title</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Worship with Music	Justin & Holley Hornsby	Worship Center
The Power of Relationships	Dr. Barbara Sorrels	

**Special Training Opportunity**  
**9:45 am -11:45 am (2 Hours Credit)**  
**An Outdoor Classroom Experience**  
**First Baptist Church McKinney Outdoor Classroom**  
**Location: 2109**

**Session 2**  
**9:45-10:45 am**

<b><u>Session Title</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
The Well-Nurtured Heart: Healthy Growth and Development for Infants and Toddlers	Dr. Barbara Sorrels	Worship Center

• Equity in the Classroom: Every Child Gets What They Need	Audrey Rowland	Theater
• Developing Pre-Literacy Skills Through Music	Joyce Burger	1205
• He, She, They, and Theybies	Linda Ranson Jacobs	
• What About Bullies? Do They Matter?	Lauren Osborne Blaschke	2110
• Girl Power!	Jenice Dames	Annex 3A
• Taste God's Goodness & Explore His Provision Through Food Experiences in the Classroom	Lisa Nelson	Annex 1B
• Neurobiology of Toxic Stress	Dr. Greg Williams	Chapel
• Let Them Eat Dirt and Other Renegade Ideas for Teaching Preschoolers	Dr. Shelly Melia	Fireside Room
• Ready to Read	Dr. James Thomas	1207
• Emergent Writers: Embracing the Scribble-Scrabble	Stacy Benge	3115
• Teacher/Parent Communication Matters	Jamie King-Cook	3112
• Special Needs 101	Bobette Gore	3114
• Creating a Professional Learning Community (PLC) (Directors)	Jerri Thompson	3116
• Risky Play: Perspectives, Characteristics, Benefits, Implementation	Brandy White	1215-16
• Fine Motor Skills Matter	Julie Hamilton	Annex 1A
• Music in Bloom: Creating Higher Level Thinking Through Music	Erin Cross	Annex 3B
• Nurturing Numeracy Through Play	Mamie Tice	1121AB

**Snack Break**  
**10:45-11:05 am**

**Session 3**  
**11:05 am - 12:05 pm**

<b><u>Session Title</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
• Classroom Documentation: Making Learning Visible	Audrey Rowland	Theater
• Gossip Versus Gospel	Micah Davidson	Worship Center
• Loose Parts: Simple Materials, Big Outcomes	Stacy Benge	3115
• Risky Play: Perspectives, Characteristics, Benefits and Implementation	Brandy White	1215-16
• Community in the Classroom: Teaching Preschoolers to Pray	Dr. Shelly Melia	Fireside Room
• Where to Find the S.T.E.A. M. For Our little Engines That Can	Joyce Burger	1205
• Taste God's Goodness & Explore His Provision Through Food Experiences in the Classroom	Lisa Nelson	Annex 1B
• Every Brain Matters!	Lauren Osborne Blaschke	2110
• Circle Time Fun for Every Child . . . because They ALL Matter	Peggy Osborne	Multi-Purpose Room
• Language Play for Infants	Dr. James Thomas	1207
• Imagine Learning Stations	Bobette Gore	3114
• Fine Motor Skills Matter	Julie Hamilton	Annex 1A
• Building Hope in the Classroom	Dr. Greg Williams	Choir Room
• Nurturing Numeracy Through Play	Mamie Tice	1121AB
• Be Careful: The Dangers of Avoiding Risky Play	Mat Dusza	Chapel

**Session 4**  
**12:20-1:20 pm**

<b><u>Session Title</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
• Challenging Behavior: What Does it Mean? What Does It Tell Us?	Dr. Barbara Sorrels	Chapel
• Why Do They Wiggle and What Do I Do?	Stephanie Chase	1210
• Kids of Divorce in Blended Families	Linda Ranson Jacobs	

• Staying Positive When Everything Around You is Negative	Micah Davidson	Worship Center
• Building Trust, Building Brains	Kristin Mathis	2111
• Blocks Matter in the Preschool Classroom	Julie Hamilton	Annex 1A
• Special Needs 101	Bobette Gore	3114
• Engaging Children with Music All Through the Year!	Joyce Burger	1205
• 101 Ways NOT To Praise Young Children	Jenice Dames	Annex 3A
• Resolving Staff Conflict (Directors)	Rebecca Cole	1215-16
• Do's and Don'ts of Outdoor Classroom Design	Paula Miller	Next Steps
• What About Bullies? Do They Matter?	Lauren Osborne Blaschke	2110
• Grief and Young Children	Dr. Shelly Melia	Fireside Room
• Making Bible Stories Come Alive!	Peggy Osborne	Multi-purpose Room
• Ready, Set Read Aloud	Mamie Tice	1121AB
• Be Careful: The Danger in Avoiding Risky Play	Mat Dusza	Theater

**Session 5**  
**1:35-2:35 pm**

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• Classroom Documentation: Making Learning Visible	Audrey Rowland	Theater
• Listening: Literate Beginnings	Jerri Thompson	3116
• Every Child Matters: Especially Those Who Come to Us with Trauma	Jenice Dames	Annex 3A
• Language Play with Infants	Dr. James Thomas	1207
• Teaching Self-Regulation Skills: The How and Why It Matters	Kristin Mathis	2111
• Music and Young Children: Let's Get Moving	Erin Cross	Annex 3B
• Risky Play: Perspectives, Characteristics, Benefits, Implementation	Brandy White	1210
• Make Learning Fun	Bobette Gore	3114
• Classroom Management and Transitions for Children with Special Needs	Jamie King-Cook	3112



• Let Them Eat Dirt and Other Renegade Ideas for Teaching Preschoolers	Dr. Shelly Melia	Fireside Room
• Engaging Teachers in the Outdoor Classroom	Paula Miller	Next Steps
• 10 Steps of Conscious Discipline	Rebecca Cole	1215-16
• Fostering Creativity and Exploration Through Art in the Classroom	Allison Jessee	2109
• When Grandparents Parent Again	Linda Ranson Jacobs	

**Session 6  
Closing Session  
2:50 – 3:50 pm**

<b><u>Keynote Title</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Identity: Your Purpose Matters	Micah Davidson	Worship Center

Total hours — 6.5 hours (+.5 for Completed Note Sheet)