

First Baptist Church Weekday Education Program
106 West Taylor Street Griffin, Georgia 30224 (770) 228-7880

May 30, 2019

Dear Fellow Directors, Teachers and Staff Members:

I wanted to take a moment to invite you and your staff to attend the District 6 TRAINING CONFERENCE to be held at Griffin First Baptist Church on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**. We have a wide variety of presenters with many years of experience that will be leading the various sessions. We have tried to have something of interest for everyone. You may be a new director or teacher or seasoned veteran, but I know I always come away from any conference feeling renewed and refreshed.

This is the ninth District 6 conference we have held in Griffin. This conference began with approximately 100 attendees and last year we were over 200. This conference will provide you with 5 training hours, but it is also a great way to gain new and fresh ideas. This year our theme is “Loving . . . Laughing . . . Learning.” We want you to gain lots of information, but we also want you to have a fun and relaxing time with us in Griffin. We will have door prizes drawn again during the lunch time — always fun.

I have the honor of being your District 6 Representative and Past President of the Georgia Preschool Association, and, if I can ever be of any service to you in any way, please feel free to contact me. District 6 is comprised of the following counties: Butts, Carroll, Clayton, Coweta, Douglas, Fayette, Harralson, Henry, Heard, Jasper, Lamar, Pike, and Spalding.

Again, let me say I look forward to seeing you in Griffin on July 17 at the conference.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Lamb".

Diane Lamb—Weekday Director
dianelamb@fbcgriffin.org

Griffin First Baptist Church Weekday Education
GPA District 6 Preschool Conference
July 17, 2019

“Loving . . . Laughing . . . Learning”

8:00 a.m. — 8:30 a.m.	Sign in
8:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.	Welcome
9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.	Session A
11:15 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:15 p.m. — 1:45 p.m.	Session B
2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.	Session C

Earn 5 training hours from Bright From the Start.

Fee: \$35 for G.P.A. members
\$40 for non-members

**Fee includes Chick-fil-A lunch — a Chick-fil-A Sandwich Meal or a Market Salad

For additional information call FBC Weekday Education at (770)228-7880 or contact Diane Lamb (dianelamb@fbcgriffin.org) or Lynn Pitts (lynnpitts@fbcgriffin.org).

CLASS DESCRIPTION FOR SESSION A

★ All participants will attend this class for Session A. It does not need to be listed on the registration form.

The Top 5 Reasons Early Childhood Educators Make a Difference, and How to Make Sure All 5 Are Happening in Your Classroom!

Katy Castanien

Katy will set the stage for each of the 5 reasons, including stories and examples of what she learned from her own Mom, Glenn Ann O’Neal, former owner of Little People’s Nursery School, Past-President of Georgia Preschool Association, and advisor to Governor Zell Miller on Georgia’s Pre-K launch. In each of the 5 areas, stories and examples of real early childhood classrooms and situations will be shared, as well as developmentally appropriate best practices for preschool classrooms. Katy will also draw on her experience owning and directing Champions for Children, named a Center of Distinction in Georgia, 2005.

ECE 2, 4, 5

CLASS NUMBER

- 6 Directors Roundtable Discussion**
Helen Geesey **DIRECTOR'S WORKSHOP**
SESSION C ONLY 2:00–3:30 P.M.
- Sometimes the director next door can shed light on your most perplexing situation! In this time together we will provide the opportunity to discuss issues such as criteria for effective policies, implementing an effective budget, hiring and retaining great teachers, and marketing your program. Some information will be available from the moderator but participants will also share with each other. ECE 6
- 7 Parts Is Parts — Exploring Loose Parts in the Early Childhood Classroom**
Barbara Gordon
- What are loose parts and what have they got to do with the preschool classroom? Come find out how loose parts in your classroom can promote active learning, encourage critical thinking and foster social competence! ECE 3, 4
- 8 Pick a Peck of Pickled Poetry**
Terry Graham
- Prepare to unlock your inner poet while enjoying unique ways to weave rhymes, riddles, fingerplays, and limericks into every preschool day. This workshop would be beneficial for toddler–kindergarten age teachers and all levels of experience. ECE 3
- 9 Toddler Time: Connecting the Youngest to Books**
Natalie Jones
- Capture your toddlers' attention and make stories memorable by adding a few special touches to your read-alouds. This workshop identifies great books to use with younger children and offers creative ideas for book presentations and stretchers. ECE 3
- 10 Alphabet Sense**
Donna Moyer
- See, hear, smell, taste, and touch your way through the alphabet!*
Alphabet Sense will help you discover ways to integrate fun sensory experiences while you achieve your Language & Literacy standards. Using the five senses, you'll learn activities for large group circle time, small groups at the teacher's table, and independent centers. You'll find plenty of inspiration in Alphabet Sense so you can return to the classroom with dozens of ready to use and easy to implement ideas. ECE 3
- 11 Confess To Stress**
Kyle Taft
- Teaching is one of the most stressful careers a person can choose. Sometimes the stress gets overwhelming, and teachers burn out and change careers. This class will help you better understand the importance and prevalence of teacher stress and burn out. It will also provide effective ways to combat and relieve stress. ECE 7

Directions to First Baptist Church:

From I-85:

Take SR 16 East towards Griffin. Continue approximately 35 miles until it intersects with SR 155 (Hill Street) in Griffin. First Baptist Church is on the right.

From I-75

Take Exit 205 (SR 16). Go west on SR 16 until it intersects with SR 155 (Hill Street) in Griffin (approximately 11 miles). First Baptist Church is on the left.

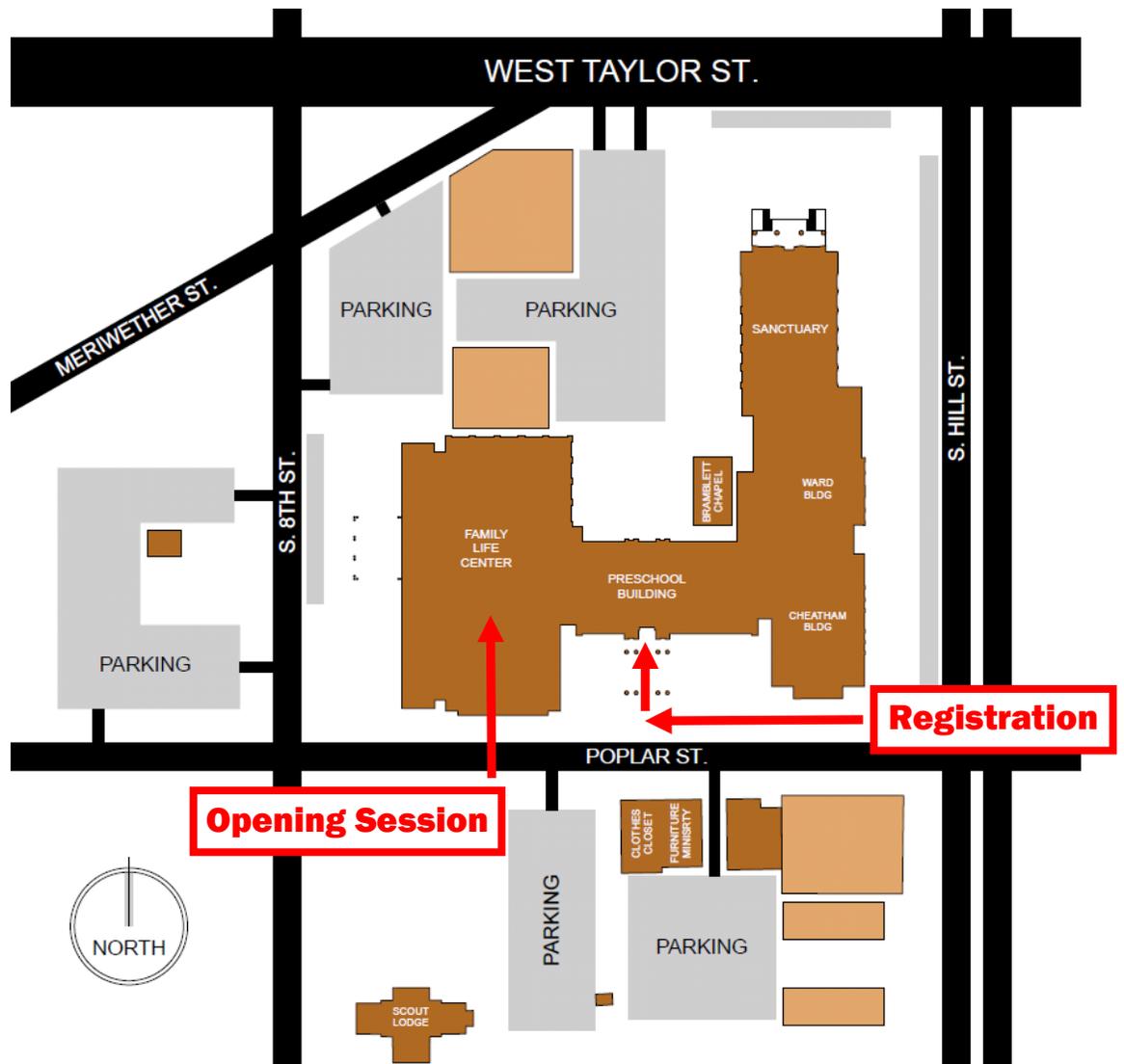
From North:

Take US 19/41 (Tara Blvd.) South (approximately 23 miles) towards Griffin. Pass through intersection with SR 92 at Walmart shopping center. Continue South to US 19/41 Business Exit towards Griffin. Take US 19/41 Business to intersection with SR 16 (Taylor Street). Turn left onto SR 16 (Taylor Street). Continue on SR 16 until it intersects with SR 155 (Hill Street) in Griffin. First Baptist Church is on the right.

From South:

Go North on US 341. Merge onto US 41 North. Go approximately 12 miles and turn right onto SR 155 (Zebulon Rd.). Continue approximately 4 miles. First Baptist Church is on the left.

**Please carpool!
Parking is
limited.**



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GROUP REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: July 17, 2019

Workshop Cost: \$35 for GA Preschool Association members
 \$40 for non-members
 **Chick-fil-A lunch is included in the price.

Please make checks payable to: FBC Weekday

School: _____

Director’s Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Each participant will need to choose a workshop for Session B and Session C. We will be unable to make changes on the day of the workshop due to space constraints. Please list each teacher’s selections below according to the class number. If additional space is needed, please copy this form and attach.

Lunch Choice — Please list each teacher’s lunch choice.

Chick-fil-A Sandwich Meal or Market Salad

Teacher’s Name	GA Preschool Member?	Class Number		<u>Lunch Choice</u> Sandwich or Salad
		SESSION B	SESSION C	
	YES / NO			
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Total number of participants: _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

(INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM ON REVERSE SIDE)

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Participant Name: _____
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 Home Address: _____
 Phone: _____
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