

Children's Ministry "Established Conferences"

For Any and All Children's Ministry Teachers, Nursery Workers and Parents

October 6 – 7 | Trinity Presbyterian Church

"He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel which He commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God..." Psalm 78:5 - 7

Please fill out the registration form below and turn it in to the church office with your payment of \$20.

The cost includes all workshops, materials, dinner Friday night and lunch on Saturday.

Name	Phone Number	Email Address

- **Early Registration (deadline is September 4):** \$20 each _____ # of tickets.
- **After September 4:** \$25.


Below are the conference choices for each day, along with some other individualized meeting options. Please follow the directions for each section below:

Friday, October 6

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>YES, I plan to attend</u>
Pre-Conference training "Children's Ministry 101" with Lisa Updike and Sue Jakes	2:00-5:00 pm	
1-hour individual appointment With Ashley Belknap, Steve Collins, Stephen Estock, or B.A. Snider. <i>If you register, we will let you know the time of your appointment.</i>	2:00-6:00 pm	
Dinner Friday Evening	6:30 pm	
Lunch Saturday Afternoon	12:00 PM	


Saturday, October 7 | Workshops Session #1 | 9:40-10:40 AM

Please Choose Only ONE

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Workshop & Description</u>	<u>YES, I plan to attend</u>
<u>Stephen Estock</u>	<u>Gospel Centered Parenting</u> <i>Training the Parents in our churches to raise up their children in the Lord may take a different turn if we truly understand the Gospel and its power in our lives.</i>	
<u>Bethany Belue</u>	<u>Recruiting, Training, and Retaining Ministry Volunteers</u>	
<u>Steve Collins</u>	<u>Child Sexual Abuse in the Church: its prevalence and prevention</u> <i>This seminar will look at the prevalence of child sexual abuse in the church and what steps can be taken to protect children. Participants will receive valuable resources that will help in writing and implementing child protection policies and procedures.</i>	
<u>B.A. Snider</u>	<u>Curriculum with a Scope and Sequence</u> <i>From diapers to diplomas</i>	
<u>Ashley Belknap</u>	<u>Special Needs Ministry</u> <i>Creating the Vision and First Steps</i>	
<u>Kate Womack</u>	<u>Bible Study Methods</u> <i>How and what we teach children requires careful study and understanding of the Word.</i>	
<u>Ellen Kay McGuire</u>	<u>Presenting the Gospel to Children</u> <i>Simple, yet profound, teaching for making the Gospel message clear.</i>	


Saturday, October 7 | Workshops Session #2 | 11:00 AM -12:00 PM

Please Choose Only ONE

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Workshop & Description</u>	<u>YES, I plan to attend</u>
<u>Bethany Belue</u>	<u>Choosing Curriculum</u> <i>Asking the right questions to lead you to the curriculum that works best in each of your ministry's programs.</i>	
<u>Sue Jakes</u>	<u>Our Theology Makes a Difference</u> <i>Compare typical children's ministry to one that is purposefully Reformed and Covenantal.</i>	
<u>Steve Collins</u>	<u>Child Sexual Abuse in the Church: its prevalence and prevention</u> <i>This seminar will look at the prevalence of child sexual abuse in the church and what steps can be taken to protect children. Participants will receive valuable resources that will help in writing and implementing child protection policies and procedures.</i>	
<u>Lisa Updike</u>	<u>Planning Effective Events for Children's Ministry</u> <i>What are the important components of successful ministry events?</i>	
<u>Ashley Belknap</u>	<u>Ministering to the Families of Children with Special Needs</u>	
<u>B.A. Snider</u>	<u>Nursery from A to Z</u>	
<u>Ellen Kay McGuire</u>	<u>Memory Work</u> <i>Tried and true ideas for helping children hide God's Word in their hearts.</i>	

Saturday, October 7 | Workshops Session #3 | 12:45 -1:45 PM

Please Choose Only ONE

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Workshop & Description</u>	<u>YES, I plan to attend</u>
<u>Bethany Belue</u>	<u>Personal Growth</u> <i>What resources will encourage your spiritual strength and preparedness as you lead your Children's Ministry team?</i>	
<u>Featured Author</u>	<u>New Growth Press</u>	
<u>Sue Jakes</u>	<u>Teenagers</u> <i>Properly trained and motivated – The youth group in your church should be one of your greatest ministry resources.</i>	
<u>Lisa Updike</u>	<u>Coming Alongside Parents</u> <i>A primary purpose for your ministry team. What resources are a must in aiding parents in the task of discipling their children.</i>	
<u>Ashley Belknap</u>	<u>Understanding Autism</u> <i>Practical help for Reaching Every Child.</i>	
<u>B.A. Snider</u>	<u>Starting from Scratch</u> <i>Building your church's ministry from the ground up, what are the first steps and the most important parts to be considered?</i>	
<u>Stephen Estock</u>	<u>Church Leadership</u> <i>What can you do to establish and nurture a positive relationship with both teaching and ruling elders?</i>	

Conference Schedule

Friday, October 6, 2017

- **2:00-5:00 pm – ESTABLISHED: Children’s Ministry 101** | Spend the afternoon reviewing the new book by this title, unpacking all the basics of beginning, developing and sustaining ministry to children in your local congregation. | Lisa Updike and Sue Jakes
- **2:00-6:00 pm – Individual Appointments**
- *Browse Bookstore and Exhibits*
- **6:30-8:30 pm – Dinner and Opening Session** | “Psalm 78: Established – THE Covenant Promise” | Dr. Stephen Estock, PCA/CDM’s Coordinator of Discipleship Ministries
- **8:30-9:30 pm – Visit Exhibits and Bookstore**

Saturday, October 7, 2017

- **8:00-8:30 am – Continental Breakfast**
- **8:45-9:30 am – Introductions, Instructions and A Charge for the Day** | “Psalm 78: The Great Hope that is Ours” | Sue Jakes, PCA/CDM’s Children’ Ministry Coordinator
- **9:40-10:40 am – Workshop Session #1**
- **10:40-11:00 am – Break**
- **11:00 am-Noon – Workshop Session #2**
- **Noon – Lunch**
- **12:45-1:45 pm – Workshop Session #3**
- **2:00-2:30 pm – Closing Session** | “Psalm 78: One Last Word” | Dr. Stephen Estock, PCA/CDM’s Coordinator of Discipleship Ministries