



weekday CONNECTION

Spring
2009

CONCENTRATING ON CHILDREN'S SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Workshop Registration

CWE 2009 Group Registration Form
Pre-registration Deadline: July 1, 2009

Members: after July 1
Fri./Sat. \$50 x _____ (# of people)=\$ _____ (\$55)
Fri. only \$40 x _____ (# of people)=\$ _____ (\$45)
Sat. only \$40 x _____ (# of people)=\$ _____ (\$45)

Non-members: after July 1
Fri./Sat. \$60 x _____ (# of people)=\$ _____ (\$65)
Fri. only \$50 x _____ (# of people)=\$ _____ (\$55)
Sat. only \$50 x _____ (# of people)=\$ _____ (\$55)

Box lunches will be included in the pre-registration fee for both Friday and Saturday. Please let us know how many lunches you need to reserve for Friday and Saturday.

I need _____ reservations for the Friday box lunch.

I need _____ reservations for the Saturday box lunch.

Total enclosed \$ _____

Church/School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____

E-mail _____

Director _____

Registrations

Friday only:

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

Friday and Saturday:

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

(5) _____ (6) _____

(7) _____ (8) _____

(9) _____ (10) _____

(11) _____ (12) _____

(13) _____ (14) _____

(15) _____ (16) _____

Saturday only:

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

Make checks payable to Oklahoma CWE.
Mail Registration form and conference fees to:
Nancy Coffey, CWE Secretary/Treasurer,
Council Road Baptist church, 2900 N. Council Road, Bethany, Ok 73008
Upon receipt, you will receive a confirmation packet

Calendar



DARE TO DREAM CONFERENCE
(FOR DIRECTORS)
MINISTRY WITHOUT LIMITS ACTS 28:31
APRIL 16TH AND 17TH, 2009
SOUTHERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, OKC

2009 CHURCH WEEKDAY EDUCATION WORKSHOP
HAND IN HAND - WORKING TOGETHER DEUT. 2:7
JULY 24TH AND 25TH, 2009
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MOORE



News & Notes

We have exciting opportunities for you if you are interested in being more involved with Church Weekday Education! We are looking for three people who are willing and excited to serve as area representatives! The open regions include northeast OKC Metro, northeastern Oklahoma, and southeastern Oklahoma (you don't have to be in the area to serve as their rep). Some of the responsibilities of being an area representative are:

- Must be employed by a Southern Baptist Church with responsibilities in a weekday program
- Contact and assist centers with questions they have regarding curriculum, teacher training, and various other topics
- Attend CWE planning meetings (Aug., Oct., March)
- Set-up and attendance at the CWE annual workshop
- We are also looking for an area rep willing to edit the CWE Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Sabrina Thomson email: Sabrina.Thomson@tulsafbc.org

It's time once again to make plans to attend our annual Church Weekday Education Workshop. I hope your staff has saved the dates, July 24-25, to be a part of Hand—Working Together. You may check out some of the conference topics at www.bgco.org. To register, use the Workshop registration form on this newsletter or register online beginning May 1st.

Clara Mae Van Brink will be our keynote speaker. Clara Mae is a Lifeway Multiplier from Canton, GA, and leads conferences from her years of experience in leading children's ministries in the local church and ministering to families and young children. Sheree Jordan has done a great job securing an excellent faculty with many choices of topics for the 2009 Workshop.

It is our prayer that those attending this year's Workshop will be blessed, motivated, and encouraged in their journey in weekday ministry. Please contact any of our officers or area reps if you have questions or comments. I look forward to seeing each of you this summer!

"The Lord your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands." Deut. 2:7

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CHURCH WEEKDAY



EDUCATION

*Bringing the love of Jesus
to children and their families*

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A Newsletter for Directors and Teachers

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For more information, contact Mark Jones,
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405.942.3000 ext. 4642, mjones@bgco.org, or
visit www.bgco.org.

PROFESSIONAL'S CUE

What Makes a SMART Teacher?

SMART teachers are those individuals who are always in a learning mode—ready to learn and eager to know something more about the children they teach. They have a joy and love for the children they have been entrusted to teach. Encourage your teachers to begin to implement these ideas in their teaching opportunities.

- Make learning meaningful. Relate and motivate the child to the Biblical content you are teaching. Remember learning that is personally relevant is more motivating.
- Focus on process, not the outcome. Preschoolers enjoy the process of doing an activity more than the outcome of an activity.
- Engage the emotions. Our emotions help us set priorities. When a child gets excited about the things he sees in the room he begins to determine what he wants to do first and then moves on to the next opportunity.
- Build bridges to new learning. The child learns when he can link what he already understands to something new.
- Cultivate meaning. Help the child to make learning his own.
- Provide choices. The child likes to make his own choices. When he makes his own choice, he is motivating himself and has set a self-determined goal.
- Plan for new experiences. Provide for novelty, something out of the ordinary and out of the routine.
- Keep the child moving. Just like exercise, movement increases the blood flow and oxygen to the brain.
- Un-stick the brain. Plan activities that cause the child to do some cross-lateral movement.
- Laugh with the child. Laughter increases the immune system by increasing the white blood cell activity.

Article provided by Ann Edwards
Childhood Ministry Specialist
Lifeway Church Resources

Hotel Info

Here are some rates for hotels in the South OKC/Moore area to stay in during the CWE Hand in Hand Workshop in July. When you make reservations, we recommend that you tell them you are with CWE + Nancy Coffey—some of the hotels are giving us special rates!

Comfort Inn

1809 N. Moore Ave., Moore
(I-35 Service Road)
405-912-1400

Rates: \$99.00—Two queen or one king
\$119.00—Suites

Continental breakfast

Fairfield Inn

1101 E. I-240 Service Road, OKC
(by Crossroads Mall)
405-634-9595

Rates: \$89.99

Continental breakfast

Super 8

I-35 + 12th St., Moore
(I-35 Service Road)
405-794-4030

Rates: \$60—One bed, \$70.00—Two beds
Continental breakfast

Quality Inn

7800 C.A. Henderson, OKC
(Penn + I-240)
405-632-6666

Rates: \$59.99—One queen or one king

ASK for church rate

Continental breakfast

Holiday Inn

7601 C.A. Henderson, OKC
(Penn + I-240)
405-631-3111

Rates: \$89.99—One bed

\$84.99—Two beds

Continental breakfast

Candlewood Suites

1701 N. Moore Ave., Moore
(I-35 Service Road)
405-735-5151

Rates: \$99.99—One queen or two doubles
No breakfast

Best Western

1811 N. Moore Ave., Moore
(I-35 Service Road)
405-912-2378

Rates: \$73.00—One queen

\$85.00—Two queens

Contact Person: Jessie

Deluxe Continental breakfast

Ramada Inn

I-35 + SE 66th, OKC
(by Crossroads Mall)
405-631-3321

Rates: \$75.00—Two doubles or one king

Contact Person: Amber

Continental breakfast