



# weekday CONNECTION

Fall  
2009

CONCENTRATING ON CHILDREN'S SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

## Calendar

### April 16-17, 2010

Heart of the Child  
FBC Broken Arrow

Here is a sneak peek to the conferences being offered at Heart of the Child:

- Developing a Church Weekday Ministry
- Great Tips for Church Weekday Directors
- Communicating with Parents
- Teaching with Learning Centers
- Using Music with Preschoolers
- Teacher Made Resources - NO MONEY

### July 23-24, 2010

2010 CWE Workshop  
Emmaus Baptist Church, OKC

## News & Notes

See the back page for a list of this year's CWE Officers and Area Representatives and contact information for each.

### CWE Membership

Members—Please renew your membership with the enclosed form. Questions: [coffey@councilroad.org](mailto:coffey@councilroad.org) or 405-787-3611

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thank you for attending the CWE Workshop. Over 400 came to First Baptist Moore for the 2009 CWE Workshop, Hand in Hand Working Together. Thank you to all of the presenters, exhibitors, sponsors, attendees, volunteers, and others who participated in this event. May the Lord continue to bless the work of your hands in weekday education.

Like a map and a compass, the Bible shows the way to live according to God's purpose. In our hearts, we plan the course but God determines our steps. CWE prays that as you map out the course for your center this year, set your goals, and make the plans to accomplish them, that you will stay the course for the Lord. He guards the course of the just and protects the way of His faithful ones. + Proverbs 2:8

Sheree Jordan- CWE President  
Early Education Ministry Director- Skiatook, First

## SPECIALIST LINK

Great news for church weekday teachers and directors! This year at Heart of Child (April 16 & 17), we have secured Ann Parnell from Tyler, Texas, to lead training conferences. Ann has dedicated her life to teaching preschool children and serving as an advocate for teachers of Preschoolers. She has authored How to Begin a Church Weekday Education Ministry, Parenting Tips, and articles too numerous to list. You will enjoy her creative and humorous ways of presenting information pertinent to our work with preschoolers. Ann brings many years of experience which results into practical ideas and instruction.

Over 170 conferences will be offered at this event as well as vendors in our exhibit hall and several keynote speakers. Credit hours for attendance will be given at each conference. Plan now to attend by registering online at [www.bgco.org/heartofthechild](http://www.bgco.org/heartofthechild). Seating is limited.

Check out our new online resource for free ideas each month at [www.bgco.org/toptentips](http://www.bgco.org/toptentips) or email me to add your email address to the list.

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## PROFESSIONAL'S CUE

OKLAHOMA CHURCH WEEKDAY  
EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
2010 Membership Dues - \$50.00 per year  
Due: January 1, 2010

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 Director \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Program \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of children enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ Size of staff \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does program run year 'round, school year, etc.? Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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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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## CENTER'S BEST

Make plans now to attend the CWE Workshop next summer!

A poster for the Oklahoma Church Weekday Education Workshop. The background is a textured, parchment-like surface. At the top, it says "OKLAHOMA CHURCH WEEKDAY EDUCATION WORKSHOP" in a red, serif font. Below that, the title "The Secret INGREDIENT" is written in large, stylized letters. "The" is in blue, "Secret" is in blue, and "INGREDIENT" is in green. To the left of the title is a cartoon illustration of a white chef's hat and a wooden rolling pin. Below the title, it says "Back to the Basics" in red, with "Back to the Basics" underlined. At the bottom, it says "JULY 23-24, 2010" and "EMMAUS BAPTIST CHURCH, OKC" in red. A quote in red reads: "LISTEN TO MY INSTRUCTION AND BE WISE: DO NOT IGNORE IT." with "PROVERBS 8:33" below it.