

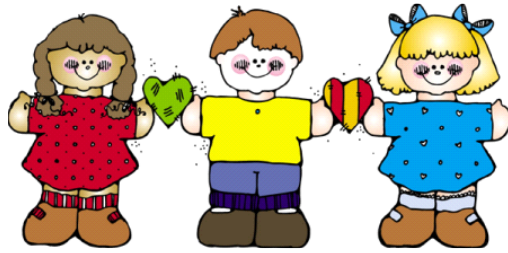
Griffin First Baptist Church Weekday Education
GPA District 6 Preschool Conference
Wednesday, July 19, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Earn 5 training hours from Bright From the Start

Fee (including Chick-fil-A lunch):
\$35 for G.P.A. members
\$40 for non-members

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

May 22, 2017

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 19**. Dana Hernandez from Brain Balance will be the keynote speaker and after lunch we will divide into workshops. 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 seventh District 6 conference we have held in Griffin. It is so nice to have a conference on the south side of Atlanta. 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 "Build-A-Brain." 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.

I am your District 6 Director 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 19 at the conference.

In Christ,

Diane Lamb—Weekday Director
dianelamb@fbcgriffin.org

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“Build-A-Brain”

8:00 a.m. — 8:30 a.m.	Sign in
8:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.	Welcome (Morgan Hall Family Life Center)
9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.	Opening Session Keynote Speaker—Dana Hernandez
11:15 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.	Lunch (FLC Auditorium)
12:15 p.m. — 1:45 p.m.	Session B
2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.	Session C

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OPENING SESSION

Understanding Learning and Behavioral Disorders in a New Way: What the Latest Research Indicates about ADHD, ASD, and Other Learning Challenges.
Dana Hernandez

This will include a discussion about the rising epidemic of neurobehavioral disorders in children, including Autism, ADHD, and many other processing disorders. Dana will also share what is really going on in the brain of these children and provide classroom interventions when children are struggling.

CLASS
NUMBER

4 On Beyond, “What Color is This?” Critical Thinking Skills for the Preschool Classroom
Terry Graham

How much does kindness weigh? What would a flower say to a weed? How are a star and a tooth alike? With questions like these, you can help children think deeply and more creatively. Learn a variety of questioning skills that encourage children to move beyond responding to *What color is this?*

5 Go, Make Some Waves
Kyle Taft

This workshop is designed to give teachers the courage and motivation to “shake things up” a little in their classrooms. Our days are filled with reactions. Why don’t we fill those days with actions? You see, we get into a rut as teachers. The abundance of rules, regulations, and paperwork makes us want to simply maintain in our classrooms. We find ourselves simply trying to ***make it through*** the day. Let’s refocus. Instead of trying to make it through the day, let’s try to ***make a difference*** today! Go, make some waves!

6 12 Ways to Create a Positive Learning Environment – Director’s Workshop
Maria Abercrombie **ONLY AVAILABLE IN SESSION C**

Come and explore practical strategies for promoting a positive work environment in an effort to reduce staff turnover and increase employee motivation and performance.

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.

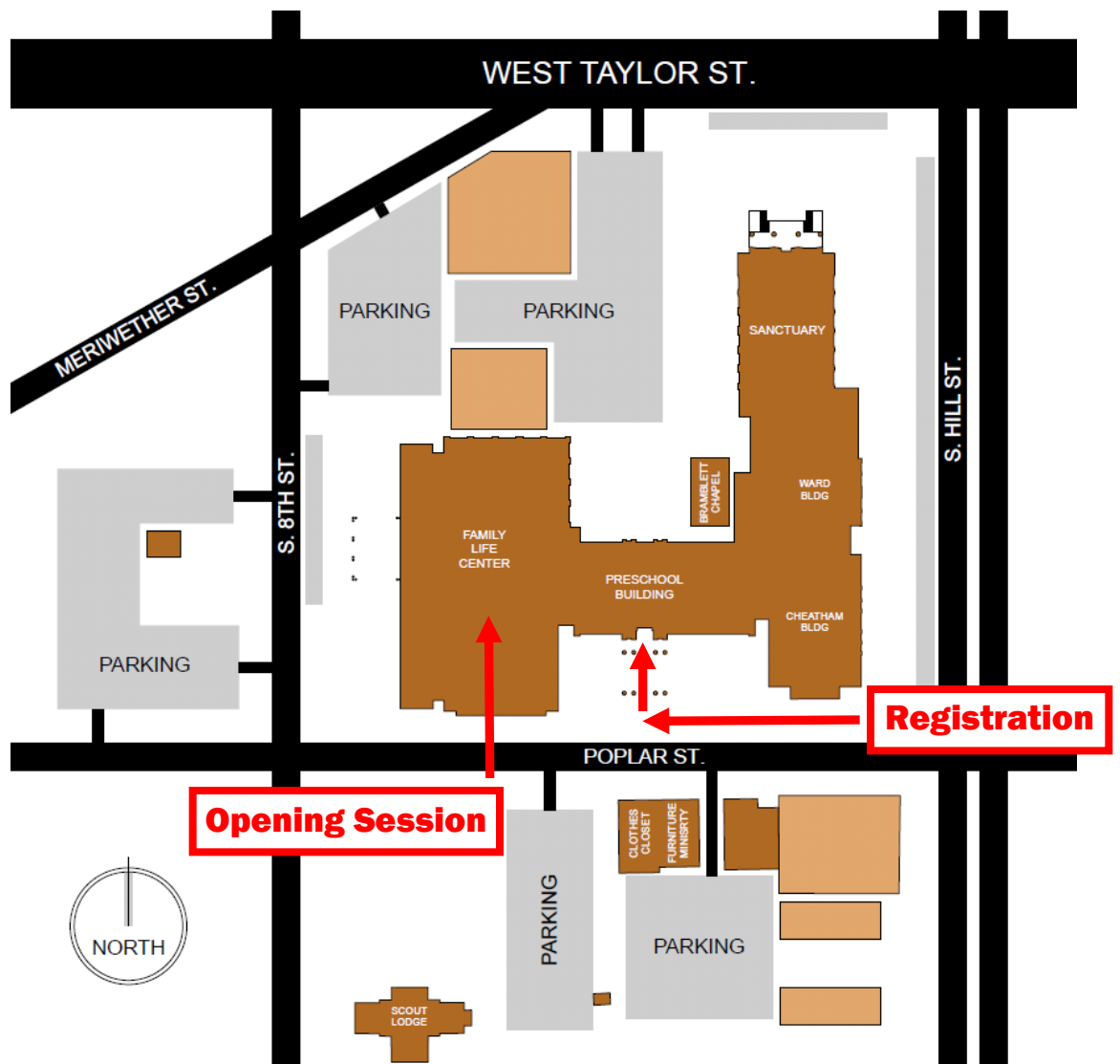
From North:

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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INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: July 19, 2017

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

Please make checks payable to: FBC Weekday

Participant Name: _____
 GA Preschool Association Member _____ Yes _____ No
 Home Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 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 your selections below according to the class number.

Lunch Choice – Please list each teacher’s lunch choice.
Chick-fil-A Sandwich meal or Market salad

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Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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Total number of participants: _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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