

Workshop descriptions for Reaching the Heart of a Child Conference September 21, 2019

Inviting Children to Respond to the Gospel: Charles Brett

Why don't children respond to the gospel message? Often the gospel is not clearly presented or we do not give clear directions as to how to respond to the gospel after it is presented. Children thrive on relationship. If you do not give them an opportunity to talk with you, they may never understand God's invitation. Come hear about how to give an invitation and what to do if no one ever responds.

Where has Evangelism Gone? : Dr. Keith Marlett

Many teachers and churches think they are presenting the gospel, but are they? Many teachers don't even try to present it. Evangelism is not a popular topic in the church today, because we do not want to offend anyone. Has the mission changed from the early church? This session will discuss the lack of evangelism and the need to increase our efforts even in a culture that may not welcome it.

Guiding Children to the Savior: Emily Ramsdale

How can you guide children to respond to the gospel? How do you know if they are ready? How do you know if they really made a genuine decision? Every counseling situation is different, how do I know I am doing a good job? Come hear the answers to these questions and be encouraged that you can be confident when counseling.

Teaching the Bible Lesson for All: Nancy Marlett

A Bible lesson is a Bible lesson what is an Evangelistic Lesson and a Growth Lesson? Can't we do both? We will take a look at how to meet the needs of both the unsaved and the saved students when teaching a Bible Lesson and in our class time. We will also look at how a Bible Lesson is different from a Bible Story.

Managed Fun- Discipline & Adding in the Fun: Nancy Marlett, Autumn Culver, and YOU

I want the kids to have fun, but I also want to use my class time wisely and make sure the children are really learning God's Word. How can I balance the two? How can I add fun and still maintain discipline in the class.

Teaching Verses and Songs- Autumn Culver

We can use the same method to teach songs and Memory Verses. The key to a child learning verses and songs is that they understand what they are singing, it meets a need they have, and if they can learn it in a fun way. Come learn this method of teaching.

Today's Issues Affecting Children: Dr. Keith and Nancy Marlett

In the news we hear about all kinds of challenges facing children including LGBT agenda, violence and opposition to Christian values and beliefs. How do we address these issues in our classes, churches, and families? We don't claim to have all the answers but we need to be aware and begin developing a plan that will help children face our challenging world.

Understanding & Using CEF Curriculum: Nancy Marlett

Child Evangelism Fellowship curriculum has been around for years. It is unique in its approach and it does take time to develop a full class, but children get more out of your class the more prepared you are. We also don't want you to do it all yourself. This curriculum can be used in Sunday School, junior church, and is especially designed for reaching unchurched children in the schools. Come see what it is all about, and how it can be adapted to any teaching situation.

Leading a Child to Christ: Charles Brett

Child Evangelism Fellowship knows how to present a clear gospel presentation that a child can understand. The gospel is being watered down to make it an appealing solution for all your problems while ignoring our greatest need. The salvation message has not changed, but we rarely hear clear presentations of the gospel. Even if you have taken this course before, are you sure you don't need a refresher?