

# Registration

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Workshop Choices:

Session 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Session 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Session 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Session 4: \_\_\_\_\_

*\$15/person covers program cost and meals (\$20 at the door). Make checks payable to the Lexington District.*

*For more info, call Susan at 859-299-6260*

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# C.L.E.A.R.

*Children's Leaders Events & Resources*

## Conference 2010

April 17

9 am - 4 pm

Centenary UMC

2800 Tates Creek Rd.  
Lexington

# Workshops

## Morning Session One: 10:15-11:00

1)**Children's Ministry Programming:** In this workshop we will look at ways to find balance from planning events to VBS and in all areas of ministry. Led by Rev. Nancy Newby.

2)**Let's put Family in Children's Ministry:** Churches only have 2 or 3 hours/week to connect with their children and we realize that is not enough. Learn how to bring family ministry into children's ministry with ideas on how you can impact the whole family. Led by Rev. Brenda Story and Heather Bush.

3)**Safe Sanctuaries Training Reducing the Risk of Child Abuse in the Church Part 1:** In this training we will discuss why every church needs a Safe Sanctuaries policy. Led by Rev. Julie Hager Love.

4)**Get a Move On!:** Lets face it: children are wiggly. Turn their natural inclinations into something productive by including music and movement in Sunday School, Children's Church, Nursery, and Wednesday night groups. Discuss resources for music, explore choreography ideas and move to the music! Be ready to move and have fun in this hands on session. Led by Jennifer Rose Escobar.

## Morning Session Two: 11:15-12:00

5)**Safe Sanctuaries Part 2:** We will continue to look at this mandatory policy and will answer specific questions about the minimum requirements. Led by Rev. Julie Hager Love.

6)**What is a Children's Sabbath?:** The Children's Defense Fund has traditionally held the Children's Sabbath in Oct. each year. We will explore multi-faith and multi-cultural ideas on how a Children's Sabbath may be implemented in a community wide effort. Led by Chrysanthia Carr-Seals.

7)**Get the Picture:** Learn about Folk Art as a style, defining a message you would like to illustrate and create your own piece using colored pencil. This workshop will give you ideas to take back to use in

ministry and leave with art that illustrates a part of your faith journey. Led by Alfredo Escobar.

8)**Think Pink-Ministering to Girls:** Pink stands for Purity, Integrity, Nobility, and Kindness, and this session will give you creative ideas for ministering to girls in your church and community. Led by Lisa Michelle Wilson.

## Afternoon Session One: 1:00-1:45

9)**Leading When You're Not The Leader:** Whether you are a volunteer or on staff, your ministry with children is always in balance of your senior pastor. In this workshop we will look at the 3 paradoxes that are tensions present in the daily life of children's ministry and practical ways to better serve your church. Led by Rev. Susan Skaggs.

10)**Dynamic Nursery and Preschool Ministry:** In this workshop we will cover the many aspects of a dynamic nursery and preschool ministry from working with paid staff to volunteers and curriculum. Our goal is to help children start their life long journey with God. Led by Katie Grier.

11)**Children in Missions:** Connect your children with a missionary: learn about the United Methodist Fund for Christian Missions resources and practical ideas to involve your children in community outreach. Led by Rev. Julie Hager Love.

12)**Biblical Storytelling:** In this workshop we will explore the art of crafting a captivating story for children. Become like a child and experience the wonder of how the Bible can come alive when you hear stories told with props and pictures. Led by Jamie Huzl.

## Afternoon Session Two: 2:00-2:45

13)**Generation X and Family Ministry:** In this workshop we will share ideas for cross generational ministry. Led by Kristina White and Johnny Strange

14)**Making the transition from Elementary to Middle School Smooth and Fun!** The transition from elementary to middle school can be tough, awkward and confusing. We will discuss when to make the transition, how to make the transition smooth and how

best to engage the young middle school student. We want them to stay innocent but also stay engaged! Led by Richard Grier.

15)**Urban Ministry: Reaching out to At Risk Children:** How can the church address issues of diversity, discipline and a wide variety of physical, emotional and spiritual needs for some of our community's most vulnerable and overlooked children? Led by Melissa McDonald

16)**Games in Small Places:** Have you got games to play but no space to play them? Find out how you can experience games in small places and still have the effect of a gym. We are not about board games or bored games but exciting games your children will want to be involved in. Led by Michael Coston.

*Bios of our leaders are available at [www.lexumc.com](http://www.lexumc.com).*

## Schedule

8:30 am Registration begins

9:00 am Worship with Rev. Mark Hoogerhyde  
Being Cross Connected Part I

10:15 am Morning Session One

11:15 am Morning Session Two

12 noon Lunch

1:00 pm Afternoon Session One

2:00 pm Afternoon Session Two

3:00 pm Closing with Rev. Mark Hoogerhyde  
Being Cross Connected Part 2

4:00 pm Benediction