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## EDUCATION

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### NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	<b>2003</b>
Major: Christian Education, Specialization: Childhood Education Dissertation: <i>An Investigation into the Relationship between Self-Image and Images of Jesus in Selected Children Ages 9-12</i>	
<b>Master of Theology</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Master of Religious Education</b>	<b>1986</b>
Specializations: Children's Ministry, Social Work	

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	<b>1983</b>
Major: Social Work Minor: History	

## CERTIFICATES

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### NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

<b>Graduate Certificate in Innovative Learning</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Certificate</b>	<b>2014</b>

## CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

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### NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Professor of Christian Education	2014 - present
Associate Professor of Christian Education	2011-2014
Adjunct Instructor – Christian Education	1997
Teaching Assistant/Grader: Dr. Paula Stringer, Professor of Christian Education	1997-1999

### LEAVELL COLLEGE / NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Associate Professor of Christian Education	2009-2011
Assistant Professor of Christian Education	2004-2009
Instructor of Christian Education	2003-2004
Full-Time Adjunct Faculty	2000-2002
Adjunct Instructor – Christian Education	1997-1999

## **SECULAR HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

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### **UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

Adjunct Instructor - Curriculum and Instruction      1997-2000

## **FACULTY POSITIONS AND COMMITTEES**

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### **NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

Director of Program Advancement, ELC      2020-present  
Director of Management and Training, ELC      1995-2020  
Director of Innovative Learning      2016-2019  
Interim Director, Early Learning Center      2016

#### Committees

Academic Oversight Committee, Member  
Admission Council – Leavell College, Member  
Committee on Committees, Chair  
Faculty Affairs Committee, Member  
Institutional Review Board, Member  
Library Committee, Member  
Professional Doctoral Committee, Member  
Research Doctoral Committee, Member  
Research Doctoral Admissions Committee, Member

## **AWARDS**

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### **NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

Lenaz Faculty Grant 2012

*A Survey of Family Engagement in Selected Spiritual Disciplines*

Parents of children ages 3-12 who attend Southern Baptist seminaries and Southern Baptist churches were surveyed regarding their participation in selected spiritual disciplines. The data revealed that with the exceptions of reading the Bible and praying “on the go,” seminary students do not participate in the selected spiritual disciplines at a greater rate than non-seminary students.

Cambridge Who’s Who 2006/2007

## **CHURCH MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

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### **PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, METAIRIE, LA**

Interim Director, Early Learning Center      2012

### **FIRST BAPTIST NEW ORLEANS, LA**

Interim Director, Early Learning Center      2014

### **FIRST BAPTIST NEW ORLEANS, LA**

Director, Summer Day Camp      1999

FIRST BAPTIST SPARTANBURG, SC 1997, 1998  
Director, Summer Day Camp

BRIARLAKE BAPTIST CHURCH, DECATUR, GA  
Director, Childhood Education Center 1989-1996

BUCKHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH, ATLANTA, GA  
Director, Weekday Education Center 1986-1989

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Book Contract. Peavey, Donna, Karen Kennemur, Shelly Melia, Kelly King, ed.  
“Children and Salvation” B&H Publishing Group. Release: Fall 2025.
- “I Teach Children’s Sunday School Because,” Baptist Association of Christian Educators (blog), August 21, 2019, <https://www.baptisteducators.org/news/education/i-teach-childrens-sunday-school-because/>.
- “Evangelism of Children.” In *Engage: Tools for Contemporary Evangelism*, edited by Craig Price. NOBTS Press, 2019.
- “Disciplemaking with Children,” In *Indispensable: Becoming an MVP in Disciplemaking*, edited by Randy Stone, John McClendon, and Jim Estep, 2018.
- “Essential #10: Developing Skills for Securing, Developing, Motivating, and Ministering to a Core of Caring Leaders and Teachers,” In *Preschool Christian Education: 12 Essentials for Effective Church Ministry to Preschoolers and Their Families*, Christian Leadership Publishing, 2015.
- “Essential #10: Developing Skills for Securing, Developing, Motivating, and Ministering to a Core of Caring Leaders and Teachers,” In *Children’s Christian Education: 12 Essentials for Effective Church Ministry to Children and Their Families*, Christian Leadership Publishing, 2015.
- “An Investigation into the Influences of Self-Image Upon Images of Jesus in Selected Children Ages, Nine through Twelve.” Ph.D. diss., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2003.
- “Reducing the Risk of Bullying: What Is a Christian Parent to Do?” *Kontagious Magazine*, January-March, 2001.

## **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

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- Adventure Devotions for Kids Ages 7-10*. LifeWay Christian Resources. Nashville: TN, November 2020.
- More Devotions for Kids*. LifeWay Christian Resources. Nashville: TN, 2013.
- “Explore the Bible Think Tank” LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN (2013)
- Biblical Levels of Learning” Reviewer, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN (2014)
- “Levels of Biblical Learning Think Tank” LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN (2018)
- RA and GA Missions Curriculum Doctrinal Reader. WMU, Birmingham, AL (2020)

## **RADIO/PODCASTS**

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- “Best Practices in Faith Formation for Kids.” *Kids Ministry*, LifeWay, 5 Nov. 2018,

kidsministry.lifeway.com/2018/11/08/best-practices-in-faith-formation-for-kids/Podcast with Chuck Peters.

“Parenting and Personality Type.” *A Word for Women* with Dr. Rhonda Kelley.

“Salt and Light Radio Program,” United Methodist Hour, Hattiesburg, MS (2007)

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION PRESENTATIONS/SERVICE**

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“Children’s Ideas of God.” Women in Scholarship, NOBTS. (2024)

Judge: Presentation Competition. Women in Scholarship, NOBTS. (2024)

“The Myth of Learning Styles.” Disciple Leaders Network Annual Meeting (formerly BACE), 2023.

“A Journey in Academics.” Women in Scholarship, NOBTS. (2022)

“Leading Children in Spiritual Practices.” Baptist Association of Christian Educators Annual Meeting (2017)

“10 Things Every Child Needs,” Association of Christian Child Care Administrators Annual Meeting (2015)

“Family Engagement in Selected Spiritual Disciplines,” Southern Baptist Research Fellowship Annual Meeting (2013)

“Christian Education and Family Ministry.” Baptist Association of Christian Educators Annual Meeting (2010)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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Baptist Association of Christian Educators

Disciple Leaders Network

National Association for the Education of Young Children

Society of Professors of Christian Education

## **COURSES TAUGHT IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

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### **NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

#### PhD Seminars

Advanced Pedagogy (Developer)

Childhood Education

Child Development

Spiritual Formation of Children

Family Ministry in Church Life

Human Growth and Development (Developer)

Supervised Reading Colloquium: Children and Youth

Teaching in Higher Education (Developer)

#### Professional Doctoral

Ministering to Children in Crisis (Developer)

Spiritual Formation in Childhood (Developer)

Special Event in Children’s Ministry (Developer)

Strategies and Models for Contemporary Family Ministry

Leadership in the Local Church (ETCH)

## Graduate

Advanced Childhood Education  
Child Development (Developer)  
Children and the Christian Faith  
Children's Ministry in Theory and Practice  
Clinical Field Project in Children's Ministry  
Independent Directed Study in Children's Ministry  
Interpersonal Relationship Skills  
Introduction to Orphonology  
Leading Children's Ministry (Developer)  
Lifespan Development (Developer)  
Ministering to Children in Crisis (Developer)  
Special Needs Ministry  
Special Event: Innovative Learning  
Special Topics in Children's Ministry  
Teaching the Bible (Developer)  
Weekday Early Education Ministries

## LEAVELL COLLEGE

Administrative Issues  
Child Development (Developer)  
Children and Crisis  
Church Leadership and Administration  
Church Weekday Education  
Contemporary Issues in Preschool/ Children's Ministry  
Designing Preschool and Children's Space  
Educational Psychology (Developer)  
Enlisting, Training, and Retaining Leaders  
Foundations of Christian Education  
Human Development  
Integrating Academics and Ministry  
Introduction to Christian Education  
Introduction to Community Ministries  
Introduction to Preschool and Children's Ministry (Developer)  
Legal Issues: Security, Safety, Screening  
Lifespan Christian Education (Developer)  
Ministering to Preschoolers, Children, and Their Families  
Personal Leadership Skills  
Personal Spiritual Disciplines  
Planning Special Events for Preschoolers and Children  
Preschool and Children's Ministry Project  
Preschool and Children's Ministry Field Training  
Principles of Teaching and Learning  
Relationships with Church Staff and Volunteers  
Teaching Methods  
The Theology of Preschoolers and Children

Supervised Reading in Children's Ministry

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS – GRADUATE  
Foundations in Early Childhood Education  
Practicum in Early Childhood Education

### **ONLINE COURSES**

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#### LEAVELL COLLEGE

Introduction to Christian Education (Developer)  
Church Leadership and Administration (Developer)

#### NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Children and the Christian Faith (Developer)  
Children's Ministry Theory and Practice (Developer)  
Lifespan Development (Developer)  
Leading Children's Ministry (Developer)  
Teaching the Bible (Developer)

### **FLEX COURSES**

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Children and the Christian Faith  
Discipleship and Spiritual Formation  
Teaching the Bible  
Lifespan Development

### **CONFERENCES AND TRAINING EVENTS CONDUCTED**

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#### NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

“More than a Game: Building Blocks of Faith Development”. Prepare Here,  
New Orleans, LA. (2023)  
“Created by Design.” Recharge – Early Childhood Conference. (2023)  
“Behavior Management” and “Created by Design.” Day Camp Counselor Training.  
(2022)  
“Brains on Fire.” Recharge: Early Childhood Conference, Sponsored by  
NOBTS and Louisiana Baptist Convention. (2022)  
Coordinator, Recharge: Early Childhood Conference (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)  
“Director's Roundtable,” and “Supervision of Preschoolers.” Recharge (2020)  
Coordinator, Winter Childhood Education Workshop (2019)  
“Theories of Childhood.” Winter Childhood Education Workshop (2019)  
“Spiritual Grandparenting.” Senior Fest (2019)  
“Learning Styles and Multiple Intelligences,” “The Nature of Teaching,” “The Master  
Teacher,” “Adult Learning Principles,” Train the Trainer Workshop. (2019)  
“Personalities in the Classroom.” Day Camp Staff Training (2019)  
“Supervision of Preschoolers.” Early Learning Center (2019)  
“Personalities in the Classroom.” Day Camp Staff Training (2018)  
NOLA Kidz Camp Staff In-Service (2016)  
“Kids and Popular Culture,” Senior Fest (2015)

- “Children's Ideas of God,” Five Views on Infants and Children in the Church Conference (2015)
- “Early Childhood Interrupted,” Adoption Conference (2015)
- “Spiritual Grandparenting,” Senior Fest (2014)
- “Teaching Preschoolers the Way God Gifted Them” Preschool Education Center (2014)
- “The Spiritual Influence of Grandparents.” Senior Fest (2013)
- “Being a Successful Christian Early Childhood Professional,” Preschool Education Center (2013)
- “Being an Early Childhood Professional,” Preschool Education Center (2013)
- “Spiritual Grandparenting,” Senior Fest (2012)
- “Leading Children of Different Personalities” NOLA Kidz Camp Staff Training (2004)
- “Dealing with Different Personality Types” Preschool Education Center (2003)
- “Discipline of Older Preschoolers” Preschool Education Center (2003)

## LOCAL CHURCH

- “Behavior Management,” “Partnering with Parents,” Teaching in Christian Weekday Early Education,” and “Created by Design.” Trinity Baptist Church, Lake Charles, LA. (2024)
- “Adverse Childhood Experiences” and “When Trauma and Stress Come to Church.” Don Avenue Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA. (2024)
- “Adverse Childhood Experiences” and “When Trauma and Stress Come to Church.” First Baptist Church, Slidell, LA. (2024)
- “Lifespan Discipleship.” Holy Affections: Wholly Discipled Families Parenting Conference, First Baptist New Orleans. (2023)
- “Intentionality and Re-engagement after Covid.” Children’s Ministry Leadership Training (Zoom). First West, West Monroe, LA. (2021)
- “Behavior and Classroom Management,” “Characteristics and Needs of Preschoolers,” University Baptist Church, Thibodaux, LA (2021)
- “The Seven Laws of Teaching” and “Teamwork: 10 Characteristics of Well-Functioning Teams,” “Bullying in Early Childhood,” Child Development Center of First Baptist Church Slidell, LA. (2019)
- “Evangelism and Children.” Leadership Training, First Baptist Covington, LA. (2019)
- Keynote speaker and trainer. Early Education Center of Green Acres Baptist Church, Tyler, TX. (2018)
- Keynote speaker and trainer. Early Education Center of Green Acres Baptist Church, Tyler, TX. (2017)
- “10 Things Every Child Needs, “An Effective Church Weekday Early Childhood Professional,” “The Gift of Temperament,” “What Parents Want A-Z,” Early Education Center of Green Acres Baptist Church, Tyler, TX (2015)
- “Developmental Theory in Early Childhood Education” and “What Parents Want from Me from A to Z” Child Development Center of First Baptist Slidell, LA. (2017)
- Children’s Ministry Leadership Training. Tulip Grove Baptist Church, Nashville, TN. (2017)
- “Planning Special Events,” “Planning a Conference Session for Adult Learners,” Train the Trainer (Louisiana Pathways), First Baptist New Orleans (2016)

"Created by Design: Understanding Personality Types." Early Learning Center of First Baptist New Orleans (2016)

"Sharing Space," First Baptist Church Pineville, LA (2015)

Staff Development. Child Development Center of FBC, Slidell, LA (2015)

"Leading Children in Spiritual Practices," "10 Things Every Child Needs," Parenting Seminar, The Ring Community Church, Baton Rouge, LA (2015)

"Laying Spiritual Foundations: The Shema in Contemporary Context," FBC Covington, LA (2015)

"Special Needs Ministry," Judson Baptist Church (2015)

"Ten Things Every Child Needs" and "Being an Effective Church Weekday Early Childhood Professional," Child Development Center of First Baptist Church Slidell, LA (2014)

"Having Spiritual Conversations with Children," Sunday School Leadership Training, First Baptist Gulfport, MS (2014)

"Leading Children in Spiritual Practices," Parenting Series, Grace Baptist, Slidell, LA (2014)

"A Christian Response to Bullying in the Classroom." Teacher In-service, Child Development Center of First Baptist Church Slidell, LA (2013)

"Personality in the Classroom," Preschool, Children and Youth Leadership Training, First Baptist Church, Kenner, LA (2011)

"Parenting in the Pew" Parent Seminar. First Baptist Church, Kenner, LA (2011)

"Classroom Management." Early Learning Center of Grace Baptist Church, Slidell, LA. (2010)

"Preventing Teacher Burnout" and "Dealing with Difficult Parents," Child Development Center of First Baptist Church Slidell, LA (2010)

"Sharing the Plan of Salvation with Children." Children's Leadership Training. Grace Baptist Church, Slidell, LA. (2010)

"Understanding Your Child's Temperament." First Baptist Church Pell City, AL (2009)

"Understanding Children's Personalities" and "Sharing the Gospel with Children." Sunday School Summit, First Baptist Church, Lubbock, TX (2008)

"Understanding Your Teammates." Leadership Banquet, First Baptist Church Lawton, OK (2008)

"Teaching Preschoolers through Learning Centers" and "Effective Group Time with Children," Leadership Training Conference, Country Woods Baptist Church, Byram, MS (2008)

"What Every Preschooler Wants You to Know." Leadership Training, First Baptist Church Covington, LA (2007)

"Understanding Your Child," and "Love Languages of Children," Parent Seminars, Riverside Baptist Church, River Ridge, LA (2007)

"Integrating Multiple Intelligences and Learning Styles into Bible Study," and "Outreach," Leadership Training at First Baptist Church Clinton, MS (2007)

"Integrating Multiple Intelligences and Learning Styles into Bible Study," and "Classroom Management and Discipline," Leadership Training, St. Andrews Baptist Church, Panama City, FL (2007)

"Laying Spiritual Foundations for Children," Parent Seminar, St. Andrews Baptist Church, Panama City, FL (2007)

“Understanding Yourself and Others,” Leadership Training, Judson Baptist Church, Walker, LA (2007)  
 “Teaching Children Spiritual Disciplines,” Parenting Seminar, Cropwell Baptist Church, Pell City, AL (2007)  
 “Understanding Yourself and Others.” Camp W Carey Staff, William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS (2007)  
 Preschool Leadership Training, First Baptist Church, Orlando, FL (2007)  
 “Sharing Space,” Preschool Ministry Leadership Training, First Baptist Covington, LA (2007)  
 Children’s Ministry Leadership Training, Concord Baptist Church, Calera, AL (2006)  
 Leadership Training, First Baptist Church, Vincent, AL (2006.)  
 “Taming the Family Zoo: How to Create Peace in the Household,” “Love Languages for Kids: Understanding and Communicating with Kids,” “Pass it On: Laying the Foundations for Faith in Kids.” Munholland Methodist Church, Metairie, LA. (2006)  
 Children’ Ministry Leadership Training, Edgewater Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA (2006)  
 Children’s Ministry Leadership Training, First Baptist Church, Fairhope, AL (2005)  
 “Five Love Languages of Children.” Munholland Methodist Church, Metairie, LA (2005)  
 Children’s Ministry Leadership Training, Trinity Baptist Church, Lake Charles, LA (2005)  
 “Discipline,” Leadership Training, Crescent City Baptist Church; Metairie, LA (2004)  
 Children’s Ministry Leadership Training; First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA (2003)  
 Children’s Ministry Leadership Training; Parkview Baptist Church, Metairie, LA (2003)  
 “Personalities,” Children’s Ministry Leadership Training, First Baptist Church, Statesboro, GA (2003)  
 “Preschool Shared Ministry,” Child Development Center of First Baptist Church Slidell, LA (2003)

## REGIONAL/NATIONAL CONFERENCES

“Children’s Ideas of God” and “Created by Design: Leading from Your Strengths.” ETCH (Equipping the Church and Home) NextGen Ministry Conference. LifeWay. Brentwood Baptist Church, Brentwood, TN. (2024)  
 “Called to Teach” and “Seven Laws of Teaching”. Heart of the Child Conference, Ft. Worth, TX. (2024)  
 “Created by Design: Personality on Purpose,” “God at Work: Lessons from Esther, “Developing Bible Scholars: More than a Bible Story,” Heart of the Child Conference, Oklahoma City, OK (2022)  
 “Evangelism and Children,” and “Disciplemaking with Children,” Heart of the Child Conference (2020)  
 “Children and Conversion,” “10 Things Every Child Needs,” and “Serve with Pleasure,” Heart of Child Conference. Tulsa, OK. (2018)  
 “Children’s Ideas of God” and “Best Practices in Children’s Faith Formation.” ETCH NextGen Ministry Conference. LifeWay, Nashville, TN (2018)

“Best Practices in Children’s Faith Formation” and “Understanding Children’s Ideas of God. Baptist Association of Christian Educators Annual Meeting. Quail Springs Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK. (2018)

“A Storm is Coming,” “Raising the Bar,” and “Social Development of Preschoolers,” Oklahoma Church Weekday Education Conference, Oklahoma Baptists (2018)

“Leading Children in Spiritual Practices,” “Family is a Verb,” LifeWay Kids Ministry Conference, Nashville, TN (2017)

“Child Growth and Development,” “Children and Conversion,” LifeWay Kids Ministry Conference, Nashville, TN (2015)

“Children’s Ideas of God,” Heart of the Child Conference (2014)

“The Gift of Temperament,” “Philosophy, Vision, and Mission,” “Kid’s Ministry and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Family,” LifeWay Kids Ministry Conference, Nashville, TN (2014)

“The Spiritual Influence of Grandparents” and “The Practice of Spiritual Disciplines in the Home,” LifeWay Kids Min Conference, Nashville, TN (2013)

“What Every Preschooler Wants You to Know,” and “What Parents Need from Me from A to Z”, Heart of the Child Conference, Broken Arrow, OK (2012)

“Children’s Ideas of God,” and “Leadership Lessons from Esther.” LifeWay Kids Conference, Ridgecrest, NC (2012)

“What Do Parents Really Want from Me?” National Association of Child Care Professionals Annual Conference, Scottsdale, AZ (2011)

LifeWay Kids Conference, Nashville, TN (2011)

“Christian Education and Family Ministry.” Baptist Association of Christian Educators Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (2010)

“Christian Education and Family Ministry,” “Help, My Team is Crazy!” and “What do Parents Really Want from Me?” Heart of the Child Conference (2010)

“Help My Team is Crazy!” and “Discovering the Secrets of Servant Leadership from the Life of Christ.” LifeWay Kids Conference, Arlington, TX (2009)

“Dealing with Difficult People,” “Ministering to Children in Crisis, and “Top 10 Things Parents Deal With.” Heart of the Child Conference, First Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, OK (2008)

“Dealing with Criticism,” LifeWay Kids Conference (2008)

“Developing a Personal Mission Statement” and “Understanding Yourself and Others,” National Preschool and Children’s Ministry Conference, Nashville, TN (2007)

Mentoring Preschool and Children’s Leaders”, “Teaching Spiritual Disciplines,” “Being Professional” National Preschool and Children’s Convention, LifeWay, Arlington, TX. (2006)

#### STATE CONVENTION CONFERENCES

“Social Development of Preschoolers” and “Teaching to Change Lives.” Childhood Education Workshop (South LA) Louisiana Baptist Convention, FBC Covington, LA, and (North LA) Cypress Baptist Church, Benton, LA. (2024)

“Adverse Childhood Experiences,” “Trauma and the Brain: When Trauma Comes to Church,” “Strategies for Ministering Through Trauma.” Preschool and Children’s Ministers’ Retreat. Texas Baptists. Summers Mill Retreat and Conference Center, Belton, TX. (2024)

“Seven Laws of Teaching Preschoolers and Children.” ReGroup Conference. Louisiana Baptist Convention, First Baptist Church, Lafayette, LA.(2022)

“Let Your Light Shine” and “Running the Race.” “Ten Things Every Child Needs” and “What Every Preschooler Wants You to Know.” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Shreveport and Covington, LA. (2022)

“Principles of Effective Adult Learning,” “Sticky Training,” “Instructional Design: Model,” Instructional Design Model: Learning Outcomes,” “Designing a Training Session.” Train the Trainer Workshop, NOBTS. Louisiana Baptist Convention.

"Intergenerational Engagement". Women Who Lead Conference. Louisiana Baptist Convention. Woodland Park Baptist Church, Hammond. (2021)

“Partnering with Parents,” and “Bullying in Early Childhood.” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention. Shreveport and Covington, LA. (2021)

“Light” “Created by Design” Megapalooza Children’s Ministry Conference. Las Cruces, NM, Baptist Convention of New Mexico. (2020)

“Effective Teaching Teams,” and “Seven Laws of Teaching.” Louisiana Baptist Childhood Education Workshop, Shreveport, LA, and NOBTS (2019)

“Laying Foundations through Spiritual Practices (Preschoolers)” and “Laying Foundations through Spiritual Practices (School-Age)”. Childhood Education Workshop. Louisiana Baptist Convention. FBC, New Orleans. (2018)

“Best Practices in Leading Children’s Sunday School.” Baptist General Convention of OK. Quail Springs Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK (2018)

“Social Development of Preschoolers,” and “Needs of Preschoolers” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention. Shreveport and NOBTS (2018)

“Raising the Bar” and “Social Development of Preschoolers, Church Weekday Education Conference, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK (2018)

“Reach for the Goal” and “Raising the Bar.” Children’s Ministry MegaPalooza. Baptist Convention of New Mexico. Del Norte Baptist Church, Albuquerque, NM (2018)

“Created by Design: Understanding Personality Types.” Winter Childhood Education Workshop of Louisiana Baptist Convention, First Baptist New Orleans. (2017)

Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Shreveport and NOBTS (2017)

“10 Things Every Child Needs,” “What Every Preschooler Wants You to Know,” and “What Parents Want A-Z,” Arkansas Baptist Convention Church Weekday Education Conference (2016)

“Ministering to Children in Crisis,” Kaleidoscope Conference, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Pineville, LA (2015)

“Dealing with Criticism,” “Clean Sweep in a Preschool Classroom,” “10 Things Every Preschooler Wants You to Know,” Childhood Education Workshop, New Orleans, LA (2015)

“Sharing Space” Winter Childhood Education Workshop, First Baptist New Orleans (2014)

“Ten Things Every Child Needs” and “Being an Effective Church Weekday Early Childhood Professional,” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Shreveport, and NOBTS (2014)

“Sunday is Coming,” Kaleidoscope, Woman’s Missionary Union, Pineville, LA (2013)  
 “Raising the Bar,” “Culinary Adventures with Preschoolers,” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Shreveport and NOBTS (2013)  
 “Strike or Strike Back: A Response to Bullying,” Kaleidoscope, WMU, Pineville, LA (2012)  
 “Reflections” and “What Preschool Kids Want Me to Know.” Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association Conference, Wayland Baptist University, Plano, TX (2012)  
 “Creating Block Environment,” “Staff Meetings,” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Shreveport and NOBTS (2012)  
 “Rearing Spiritual Champions,” “Worship: Parenting from the Pew,” and “Choosing a Bible and Other Resources.” Regional Parent Summit, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Kenner, LA (2012)  
 “Creative by Design: How are You Made?” “What Do Parents Want from Me?”  
 “Excellent Parent-Teacher Conferences,” “What Do Parents Want from Me?” Arkansas Baptist Convention Childhood Education Workshop, Fayetteville, AK (2011)  
 “Healthy Brain Development,” and “Excellent Parent-Teacher Conferences,” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention and NOBTS (2011)  
 “Excellent Parent-Teacher Conferences,” Texas Baptist Weekday Early Education Association Conference, Ft. Worth, TX (2011)  
 “Brain Development” and “Sharing Spaces at Church.” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention and NOBTS (2010)  
 “Facilitating Spiritual Development in Children,” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention and NOBTS (2009)  
 “Facilitating Spiritual Development in Children,” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention and NOBTS (2009)  
 “How Children Worship,” “Pedagogical Needs of Preschoolers” “Pedagogical Needs of Children,” Church Music Oklahoma Worship Leadership Conference, Southern Hill Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK (2009)  
 “Treasure the Gift of Personality,” “Finding Your Pot at the End of the Rainbow.” Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association Conference, First Baptist Church, Plano, TX (2009)  
 “Reach for the Goal,” “Dealing with Difficult Personalities,” and “Servant Leadership.” Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association Conference, Baylor University, Waco, TX. (2008)  
 “Legal and Ethical Issues,” “Personal Mission Statements”, and “Leadership Skills,” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Shreveport and NOBTS (2008)  
 “Connecting with Staff: Training, Evaluating, and Equipping,” Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association (2007)  
 “Mentoring Teachers,” and “Budget Planning,” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Shreveport and NOBTS (2007)  
 Weekday Early Education Conference, Oklahoma Baptist Convention (2006)  
 Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association Conference, Baylor University, Waco, TX, (2006)

Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Shreveport and NOBTS (2006)

“Children Today,” and “The Future of Children.” Oklahoma Baptist Convention Futuring Conference, Oklahoma City, OK (2006)

Ridgecrest on the River, Louisiana Baptist Convention, West Monroe, LA. (2005)

Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Conference, Corpus Christi, TX (2005)

Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association Conference, Baylor University, Waco, TX (2005)

“Preschool Transitions,” Childhood Education Workshop. Louisiana Baptist Convention, Shreveport and NOBTS (2005)

Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association Conference, Houston, TX (2005)

“Designing Spaces,” and “Sharing Spaces;” Childhood Education Workshop; Louisiana Baptist Convention, Shreveport and NOBTS (2004)

“Curriculum Planning Made Easy,” “Leading Children to Develop Self-Control,” “Creative Ways to Tell the Bible Story;” Ridgecrest in CenLa; Pineville, LA (2004)

Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association, Baylor University, Waco, TX (2003)

Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Shreveport and NOBTS (2003)

“Call for Help: Hiring and Termination,” “Reflections,” Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association, East Texas Baptist University (2003)

Vacation Bible School Training, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2001)

#### ASSOCIATIONAL CONFERENCES

“Unfold” and “Evangelism of Children”. Children’s Ministry Leader Training. Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association. Satsuma Baptist Church, Livingston, LA. (2023)

“Creative Teaching,” Children’s Ministry Leadership Training, Judson Baptist Association, Live Oak Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA.(2022)

Total Church Life Conference, Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge, LA (2016)

“10 Things Every Child Needs,” Association of Christian Child Care Administrators Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (2015)

“The Gift of Temperament,” “Leading a Child in Spiritual Practices,” Total Church Life Conference, Baton Rouge, LA (2015)

“Ten Things Every Child Needs” and “What Every Preschooler Wants You to Know,” Total Church Life Conference, Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, LA (2014).

“Experiencing the Bible through Learning Centers” and “Creating a Safe and Healthy Ministry Environment.” Total Church Life Conference, Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge (2013)

“Legal Issues for Teachers”. New Orleans Area Lutheran Teachers’ Conference, Faith Lutheran School, Harahan, LA (2010)

“Creating a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment” and “Using Learning Centers to Teach.” Blitz on the Bayou, Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge, Parkview Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA (2008)

“Help! Other People Frustrate Me,” Embrace Grace Women’s Ministry Conference,  
First Baptist New Orleans, LA (2007)  
Ridgecrest on the River, New Orleans, LA (2006)  
Leadership Training, Gwinnett Metro Association, First Baptist Church, Snellville, GA  
(2005)  
Blitz on the Bayou, Baton Rouge, LA (2005)  
Ridgecrest on the River-Central Louisiana, Pineville, LA (2003)

## COMMUNITY

“Created by Design,” Staff In-Service, Baptist Community Ministries, New Orleans, LA  
(2017)  
“Understanding Others/Conflict Management” and “Working as an Effective Team,”  
Faculty In-Service, Charity School of Nursing, New Orleans, LA (2012)  
“Help, My Team is Crazy!” East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce, Slidell, LA  
(2011)  
“Created by Design” Emerging Young Professionals Meeting, East St. Tammany  
Chamber of Commerce, Slidell, LA (2011)  
“Taming the Zoo” Employee Training. Gulf Coast Bank, New Orleans, LA (2010)  
“Understanding Others” Kehoe-France Northshore, Covington, LA (2006)

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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### LOCAL CHURCH

“Social and Spiritual Development of Children.” MomCo (Mom Community), FBC  
Covington, LA. (2024)  
“Reach for the Goal.” Leadership Appreciation Dinner. Greenwell Spring Baptist  
Church, Greenwell Springs, LA. (2021)  
Ladies Tea. Florida Boulevard Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA. (2013, 2019, 2018,  
2016)  
“Special Needs Ministry,” Judson Baptist Church (2015)  
Parent Workshop, FBC Covington, LA (2015)  
“Joy in the Journey,” Mother/Daughter Tea, Parkview Baptist Church, Metairie, LA  
(2015)  
“Self-Care.” MOPS, First Baptist Kenner, LA (2014)  
Children’s Ministry Day Worship Service Speaker, FBC Luling, LA (2013)  
“Sibling Rivalry,” Mothers of Preschoolers, FBC Covington, LA (2013)  
“Laying Spiritual Foundations,” Mothers of Preschoolers, FBC Covington, LA (2013)  
“The Ministry of Weekday Early Education,” Senior Adult Luncheon, Parkview Baptist  
Church, Metairie, LA (2012)  
“Understanding Your Child’s Temperament.” MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) First  
Baptist New Orleans, LA (2010)  
“Wash Your Words” Women’s Luncheon. Parkview Baptist Church, Metairie, LA  
(2010)  
“Understanding Your Child’s Temperament.” Mothers of Preschoolers, First Baptist New  
Orleans, LA (2009)  
“Understanding Your Child’s Temperament.” Mothers of Preschoolers, First Baptist New  
Orleans (2009)

Women's Ministry Retreat. Walker Baptist Church, Walker, LA (2005)  
"Enjoying the Journey," Women's Ministry Event, Crossgates Baptist Church, Robert, LA (2004)  
Women's Enrichment Ministry Event. First Baptist Church, Belle Chasse, LA (2006)  
"A Call to Missions," First Baptist Church Vincent, AL, (2006)  
"Guiding Your Child Towards God"; Parents of Preschoolers Meeting, Metairie Baptist Church, Metairie, LA (2003)  
New Parent Brunch; First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA (2003)

#### STATE CONVENTIONS

Preschool and Children's Minister Retreat, Mississippi Baptist Convention, Camp Garaway (2005)  
Louisiana Baptist Convention, Consultant's Retreat (2003)

#### ADDITIONAL DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

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Children's Ministry Assessment and Consultation. FBC Lucedale, MS. (2021)  
Ministry Consultant. Stevendale Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA. (2019)  
Educational Consultant. First Baptist Church, Pineville, LA. (2017)  
Consultant. Weekday Ministry Evaluation, FBC Pineville, LA (2015)  
Planning Committee for the Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (1997-2014)  
Preschool and Children's Ministry Evaluation. First Baptist Church Tampa, FL (2010)  
Educational Space Evaluation, Judson Baptist Church, Walker, LA (2007)  
Space Evaluation, Florida Boulevard Baptist Church; Baton Rouge, LA  
Associational Bible Drill Judge, Baptist Association of Greater New Orleans (2003)  
State Bible Drill Judge, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Williams Boulevard Baptist Church (2003)

#### CONFERENCES/TRAINING ATTENDED

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"Understanding Spiritual Abuse" with Dr. Karen Roudkovski, NOBTS. (2023)  
MinistrySafe Training, NOBTS (2022)  
Sexual Abuse Awareness Training, NOBTS. (2022)  
Recharge, Early Childhood Education Conference, NOBTS (2019, 2020)  
Childhood Education Workshop (2013, 2014, 2019,  
Association of Christian Child Care Administrators Annual Conference (2015)  
Baptist Association of Christian Educators – (2005, 2010, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021,2022)  
Recharge Early Childhood Conference (2019, 2020, 2021)  
Heart of the Child – (2010, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2020)  
Winter Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)  
"Louisiana Pathways Early Learning Center Career Development System Trainer Orientation (CDA 6)," Louisiana Pathways, LA Department of Education (2019)  
ETCH Conference – LifeWay (2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)  
National Preschool and Children's Conference – LifeWay (2006-2008)  
LifeWay Kid Min Conference (2009-2016)  
"Introduction to ERS Online" Udemy (2016)

SPCE (Society of Professors in Christian Education) Annual Conference. (2017, 2019)  
Xcelerate Discipleship Conference, NOBTS (2015, 2017)  
SACSOC Meeting (2015)  
“Health and Safety: Medication Administration,” LA Department of Health and Hospitals  
Office of Public Health (2015)  
“Ministering to Children in Crisis,” Linda Jacobs – First Baptist New Orleans (2015)  
“Teaching Strategies GOLD: Objectives for Development and Learning,” Agenda for  
Children and Louisiana Department of Education (2014)  
Teaching Professor Conference (2013)  
“Creating a Spiritual Environment in the Preschool Classroom,” NOBTS PEC (2013)  
North American Professors of Christian Education Annual Conference (2011)  
National Association of Child Care Professionals Annual Conference (2011)  
Children’s Spirituality Conference: Christin Perspectives (2003)

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Parent Volunteer. Cabrini High School, New Orleans, LA (2015-2020)  
Greater New Orleans Science and Engineering Fair Judge, Senior Division Behavioral  
Science, New Orleans, LA (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)  
Atonement Lutheran Church and School Science Fair, Life Sciences Division Judge,  
Kenner, LA (2011)

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

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Louisiana Approved Pathways Trainer III  
PediatricPlus CPR, AED, and First Aid for Children, Infants, and Adults