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EDUCATION

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Doctor of Philosophy	2003
Major: Christian Education, Specialization: Childhood Education Dissertation: <i>An Investigation into the Influence of Self-Image Upon Images of Jesus in Selected Children Ages Nine through Twelve</i>	
Master of Theology	2003
Master of Religious Education	1986
Specializations: Children's Ministry, Social Work	

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Bachelor of Science	1983
Major: Social Work Minor: History	

CERTIFICATES

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Graduate Certificate in Innovative Learning	2019
Teaching in the 21st Century Certificate	2014

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

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

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Adjunct Instructor - Curriculum and Instruction	1997-2000
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FACULTY POSITIONS AND COMMITTEES

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

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

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, METAIRIE, LA

Interim Director, Early Learning Center	2012
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FIRST BAPTIST NEW ORLEANS, LA

Interim Director, Early Learning Center	2014
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FIRST BAPTIST NEW ORLEANS, LA	1999
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Director, Summer Day Camp

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

“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 Influence 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

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

- “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

- “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

- Baptist Association of Christian Educators
Louisiana Association for the Education of Young Children
National Association for the Education of Young Children
Society of Professors of Christian Education

COURSES TAUGHT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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

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 (Developer)

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 COURSE DEVELOPMENT

LEAVELL COLLEGE

Introduction to Christian Education
Church Leadership and Administration

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Children and the Christian Faith
Children’s Ministry Theory and Practice
Lifespan Development
Leading Children’s Ministry
Teaching the Bible

CONFERENCES AND TRAINING EVENTS

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Coordinator, Recharge: Early Childhood Conference (2020, 2021)
“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 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,” 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 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)
 “Help! Other People Frustrate Me,” Embrace Grace Women’s Ministry Conference, First Baptist New Orleans, LA (2007)
 “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, 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, 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 CONVENTIONS

"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 (2018)
"Children's Ideas of God" and "Best Practices in Children's Faith Formation." LifeWay
E.T.C.H. Conference (2018)
"Best Practices in Children's Faith Formation" and "Understanding Children's Ideas of
God, Baptist Association of Christian Educators Annual Meeting (2018)
"Leading Children in Spiritual Practices," "Family is a Verb," LifeWay Kid's Min
Conference (2017)
"Child Growth and Development," "Children and Conversion," LifeWay Kid's Min
Conference (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
21st Century Family," LifeWay Kid's Min Conference (2014)
"The Spiritual Influence of Grandparents" and "The Practice of Spiritual Disciplines in
the Home," LifeWay Kids Min Conference (2013)
"What Every Preschooler Wants You to Know," and "What Parents Need from Me from
A to Z", Heart of the Child Conference (2012)
"Children's Ideas of God," and "Leadership Lessons from Esther." LifeWay Kids Min
Conference (2012)
"What Do Parents Really Want from Me?" National Association of Child Care
Professionals Annual Conference (2011)
LifeWay Kids Min 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 Kid's Min Conference (2009)
"Dealing with Difficult People," "Ministering to Children in Crisis, and "Top 10 Things
Parents Deal With." Heart of the Child Conference (2008)
"Dealing with Criticism," LifeWay Kid's Min Conference (2008)
"Developing a Personal Mission Statement" and "Understanding Yourself and Others,"
LifeWay National Preschool and Children's Ministry Convention (2007)
Mentoring Preschool and Children's Leaders", "Teaching Spiritual Disciplines," "Being
Professional" LifeWay National Preschool and Children's Convention (2006)

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION CONFERENCES

- “Light,” “Created by Design” Megapalooza Children’s Ministry Conference, Baptist Convention of New Mexico (2020)
- “Effective Teaching Teams,” and “Seven Laws of Teaching,” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2019)
- “Laying Foundations through Spiritual Practices (Preschoolers)” and “Laying Foundations through Spiritual Practices (School-Age),” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2018)
- “Best Practices in Leading Children’s Sunday School,” Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma (2018)
- “A Storm is Coming,” “Raising the Bar,” and “Social Development of Preschoolers,” Oklahoma Church Weekday Education Conference, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma (2018)
- “Social Development of Preschoolers,” and “Needs of Preschoolers” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2018)
- “Raising the Bar” and “Social Development of Preschoolers, Church Weekday Education Conference, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma (2018)
- “Reach for the Goal” and “Raising the Bar.” Children’s Ministry MegaPalooza, Baptist Convention of New Mexico (2018)
- “Created by Design: Understanding Personality Types,” Winter Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2017)
- Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2017)
- “10 Things Every Child Needs,” “What Every Preschooler Wants You to Know,” and “What Parents Want A-Z,” Church Weekday Education Conference, Arkansas Baptist Convention (2016)
- “Ministering to Children in Crisis,” WMU Kaleidoscope Conference, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2015)
- “Dealing with Criticism,” “Clean Sweep in a Preschool Classroom,” “10 Things Every Preschooler Wants You to Know,” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2015)
- “Sharing Space” Winter Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2014)
- “Ten Things Every Child Needs” and “Being an Effective Church Weekday Early Childhood Professional,” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2014)
- “Sunday is Coming,” WMU Kaleidoscope Conference, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2013)
- “Raising the Bar,” “Culinary Adventures with Preschoolers,” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2013)
- “Strike or Strike Back: A Response to Bullying,” WMU Kaleidoscope Conference, Louisiana Baptist Convention (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 (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,” Arkansas Baptist Convention Childhood Education Workshop (2011)
 “Healthy Brain Development,” and “Excellent Parent-Teacher Conferences,” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (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 (2010)
 “Facilitating Spiritual Development in Children,” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2009)
 “How Children Worship,” “Pedagogical Needs of Preschoolers” “Pedagogical Needs of Children,” Church Music Oklahoma Worship Leadership Conference, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma (2009)
 “Treasure the Gift of Personality,” “Finding Your Pot at the End of the Rainbow.” Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association Conference, 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 (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 (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 (2006)
 “Children Today,” and “The Future of Children.” Oklahoma Baptist Convention Futuring Conference, Oklahoma City, OK (2006)
 Ridgecrest on the River, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2005)
 Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association 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 (2005)
 Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association Conference, Houston, TX (2005)

“Designing Spaces,” and “Sharing Spaces;” Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2004)
“Curriculum Planning Made Easy,” “Leading Children to Develop Self-Control,” “Creative Ways to Tell the Bible Story,” Ridgecrest in Cenla, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2004)
Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association, Baylor University, Waco, TX (2003)
Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2003)
“Call for Help: Hiring and Termination,” “Reflections,” Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association, East Texas Baptist University (2003)

ASSOCIATIONAL CONFERENCES

Total Church Life Conference, Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge (2016)
“The Gift of Temperament,” “Leading a Child in Spiritual Practices,” Total Church Life Conference, Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge (2015)
“Ten Things Every Child Needs” and “What Every Preschooler Wants You to Know,” Total Church Life Conference, Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge (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)
“Creating a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment” and “Using Learning Centers to Teach.” Blitz on the Bayou, Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge (2008)
Ridgecrest on the River, Baptist Association of Greater New Orleans (2006)
Leadership Training, Gwinnett Metro Association (Georgia) (2005)
Blitz on the Bayou, Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge (2005)
Ridgecrest on the River, Baptist Association of Central Louisiana (2003)

COMMUNITY

“Created by Design,” Baptist Community Ministries, New Orleans, LA (2017)
“Understanding Others/Conflict Management” and “Working as an Effective Team,” 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)
“Legal Issues for Teachers,” New Orleans Area Lutheran Teachers’ Conference, Faith Lutheran School, Harahan, LA (2010)
“Taming the Zoo,” Gulf Coast Bank, New Orleans, LA (2010)
“Understanding Others,” Kehoe-France Northshore, Covington, LA (2006)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

LOCAL CHURCH

Ladies Tea, Florida Boulevard Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA. (2013, 2019, 2018, 2016)

“Special Needs Ministry,” Judson Baptist Church (2015)
 Parent Workshop, First Baptist Covington, LA (2015)
 “Joy in the Journey,” Mother/Daughter Tea, Parkview Baptist Church, Metairie, LA (2015)
 “Self-Care.” Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), First Baptist Kenner, LA (2014)
 Children’s Ministry Day Worship Service Speaker, First Baptist Luling, LA (2013)
 “Sibling Rivalry,” MOPS, First Baptist Covington, LA (2013)
 “Laying Spiritual Foundations,” MOPS, First Baptist Covington, LA (2013)
 “The Ministry of Weekday Early Education,” Senior Adult Luncheon, Parkview Baptist Church, Metairie, LA (2012)
 “Understanding Your Child’s Temperament.” MOPS First Baptist New Orleans (2010)
 “Wash Your Words,” Women’s Luncheon, Parkview Baptist Church, Metairie, LA (2010)
 “Understanding Your Child’s Temperament,” First Baptist Pell City, AL (2009)
 “Understanding Your Child’s Temperament,” MOPS, 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 Belle Chasse, LA (2006)
 “A Call to Missions,” Worship Speaker, First Baptist Vincent, AL (2006)
 “Guiding Your Child Towards God,” Parents of Preschoolers, Metairie Baptist Church, Metairie, LA (2003)
 New Parent Brunch, First Baptist Baton Rouge (2003)

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTIONS

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

ADDITIONAL DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

Ministry Consultant, Stevendale Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA. (2019)
 Educational Consultant, First Baptist Pineville, LA (2017)
 Consultant, Weekday Early Education Ministry, First Baptist Pineville, LA (2015)
 Planning Committee for the Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (1997-2014)
 Preschool and Children’s Ministry Evaluation, First Baptist 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 (2003)
 Vacation Bible School Training Team, Louisiana Baptist Convention (2001)

CONFERENCES/TRAINING ATTENDED

Recharge: Early Childhood Education Conference, NOBTS (2019, 2020)
 Childhood Education Workshop, Louisiana Baptist Convention (1997-2001, 2003-2019)

Association of Christian Child Care Administrators Annual Conference (2015)
Baptist Association of Christian Educators Annual Conference (2005, 2010, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021)
Recharge: Early Childhood Education Conference, NOBTS (2019, 2020, 2021)
Heart of the Child Conference (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)
LifeWay E.T.C.H. Conference (2017, 2018, 2019)
LifeWay National Preschool and Children’s Conference (2000-2004, 2006-2008)
LifeWay Kid Min Conference (2009-2016)
“Introduction to ERS Online” Udemy (2016)
Society of Professors in Christian Education (SPCE) Annual Conference (2017, 2019)
Xcelerate Discipleship Conference, NOBTS (2015, 2017)
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission of Colleges (SACSCOC) Annual 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

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

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