

Children's Ministry Basics are workshops that are designed to help you get started or revitalize your ministries with children.

Age Level Workshops

Choose the age level workshop that fits your needs for growing as a leader in children's ministry. Each workshop will offer practical, interactive, and effective techniques and tools for your tool box as a teacher, small group leader, VBS volunteers, And children's ministry staff person. Workshop leaders are practicing children's ministry experts who can answer your questions and give you practical and effective suggestions for your ministry

2 years – Pre-Kindergarten

Led by Ally Hall

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

Led by Rev. Michele May

Third Grade - 5/6th Grade

Led by Leslie Rogers

Deep Blue

Led by Flo Sapp Martin

Come and preview the new children's curriculum from Cokesbury, **Deep Blue**. It will be available September, 2015 and replaces Grow, Proclaim, Serve. See the large/small group components, the age level classes, and the one room Sunday School. **Deep Blue** has what you need for the children in your congregation.

Register at:

<https://northga-reg.brtapp.com/ChildrenandMission>

Cost:

\$20 if registered by April 12, 2015

\$30 if registered by April 16, 2015

\$40 at the door

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Breakfast and lunch are sponsored by
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Upcoming Event:

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North Georgia Conference

Children's Ministry Connection

Presents

Children and Mission!

Saturday, April 18, 2015

**A ministry equipping event for those
who work with and love children**

**Grayson UMC
555 Grayson Parkway
Grayson, Georgia 30221**

Welcome to the Children's Ministry Connection Children and Mission!

Children and Mission, presented by the Children's Ministry Connection of the North Georgia Conference, is the third equipping event of 2014-15 for those who are in ministry with children. The previous events featured learning options that connected children as full worship participants, and engaged them in learning and growing as disciples of Jesus Christ. This event seeks to offer opportunities and skills which will connect children with their communities and the wider world.

We are grateful for your participation and commitment to encouraging and empowering children to be faithful, fruit bearing disciples.

The Design Team

Daily Schedule

8:00—9:00 Registration and Breakfast
Displays will be open
9:00—9:15 Welcome
9:15—11:15 SMART KIDS SMART
LUNCH Project
Action Ministries with
Mark Hellman

Break

11:30—12:30 Workshop 1

Networking Lunch

1:30—2:30 Workshop 2

Break

2:45—3:45 Plenary Session with
Debra Tyree GBHEM/GBOD
Children as Missionaries, TOO!

Workshop Descriptions

For more detailed workshop descriptions go to:
<http://www.ngumc.org/childrensministries>

Please select two workshops you wish to attend.

Connecting Children Around the World

Led by Rev. Scott Parrish

Join Scott in spanning the globe to learn about the NG Conference's Bridges to Mission. Find the one where you can connect the children in your ministry with children in another country.

Community Ministry

Led by Cindy Campbell

Cindy knows how to encourage children to engage with their communities, providing tangible evidence of God's grace and love for all. Join her as she shares how to create a culture of caring in your ministry.

Doing Mission Together: Intergenerational Mission Experiences

Led by Delia Halverson

Working together in mission is a wonderful way to connect the generations in your congregations. Learn how to help families and congregation members across the ages work together in mission and service from Delia Halverson, the author of over 20 books including, the UMW Children's Mission Study and Teacher Guide: *Krik, Krak: The Story of Haiti* and *Side-by-Side: Families Learning and Living the Faith Together*.

Kids Helping Kids

Led by Sharon Brewer

Discover how you can use the materials created by the United Methodist Children's Home to enhance your VBS mission emphasis. Join this conversation whether or not you have selected your VBS curriculum for the summer.

Ministry with the Whole Child

Led by Becca McConnell

Have you ever felt you needed to pull it all together? Come and learn how to create an opportunity for children from the church and community to practice all aspects of their growing faith together – fellowship, worship, discipleship, and mission.

Mission Possible!

Led by Pamela Perkins Carn

Come and learn how your church can become "A Church for All God's Children." Pamela works every day helping local faith communities be in ministry with the children of Atlanta. Join her to learn to do what we are called to do, discover what we are able to do and advocate for what must be done.

Mission Me: Caring for Yourself

Led by Rev. Dr. Teresa Angle-Young

Ministry is hard work and can take a toll on your spiritual, emotional, and personal life. Take some time for yourself and learn the art of balancing ministry and real life.

Praying On the Go

Led by DeDe Reilly

Join DeDe as she shows you how to encourage prayer in families with "praying on the go bags." These simple bags can facilitate the practice of prayer for children and their parents, grandparents or those who care for them.

