

**Using Technology to Communicate and
Market Your Children's Ministry
led by Sybil Davidson**

Come and learn how to use technology to communicate with parents, market your ministry events, and keep your website fresh and inviting from Sybil who keeps the United Methodists in North Georgia in the know.

**Practicing Faith as a Family
Led by Dr. Lori James**

Come and explore how families can become partners in faith formation with you.

**Growing Your Ministry Team
Led by Matt Dierdorff**

Matt will use his experience in ministry and as a coach to help you identify a shared mission, provide appropriate resources and encourage the nurturing of your children's ministry team's own growing discipleship.

**Journaling - The Art of Self Care
Led by Rev. Pat Dunbar**

You take care of others – the children and families in your ministry, volunteers, your family – now it is time to consider how you are nurturing your own faith journey.

Prayer Labyrinth

Take a moment or two in solitude to walk one of the two prayer labyrinths available on site.

To register go to:

**[https://northga-reg.brtapp.com/Childrens
MinistryNetworkChildrenandDiscipleship!](https://northga-reg.brtapp.com/ChildrensMinistryNetworkChildrenandDiscipleship!)**

Cost:

\$20 if registered by January 15, 2015
\$30 if registered by February 1, 2015
\$40 at the door

The Design Team

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Breakfast is sponsored by UM Preschool
Directors Association
Lunch is sponsored by United Methodist
Connection Federal Credit Union

Questions?

Call Debby Fox at 678-533-1444

**Upcoming Events from NGUMC
Children's Ministry Connection:**

Children and Mission!

Saturday, April 18, 2015
Grayson UMC, 555 Grayson Parkway
Grayson, GA



North Georgia Conference
**Children's
Ministry
Connection**

Presents

Children and Discipleship!

with Sybil MacBeth

Saturday, February 7, 2015

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

**Griffin First UMC
1401 Maple Drive
Griffin, Georgia 30224**

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

Children and Discipleship presented by the Children's Ministry Connection of the North Georgia Conference is an opportunity to network, explore, question, and grow in your ministry with children. We hope that you will be renewed and strengthened in your faith journey as you experience a variety of ways of personally connecting with God. Disciples of Jesus Christ make new disciples. We are grateful for your commitment to passing the faith from one generation to the next and understand that this doesn't happen without both a willing heart and knowledgeable mind.

May this time together enrich your ministry and your soul.

The Design Team

Daily Schedule

8:00 — 9:00 Registration and Breakfast
Displays will be open
9:00 — 10:00 Opening Plenary with Sybil MacBeth
Break
10:15-11:15 Workshop 1
Break
11:30 — 12:30 Workshop 2
Networking Lunch
1:30 — 2:30 Workshop 3
2:45 — 3:45 Closing session with Sybil MacBeth
Closing worship with Dr. Med Roach
Senior Pastor, Griffin First UMC

Workshop Descriptions

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

You will select three workshops you wish to attend over the course of the day.

Praying in Color with Children led by Sybil MacBeth

Join our special guest speaker and learn how to use the techniques of *Praying in Color* with the children in your ministry. Her books will be available for sale at the event.

Nurturing Each Child's Call to Ministry led by DeDe Reilly

God calls each child to ministry. How can you nurture a child's unique call from God? Join DeDe and explore this important role.



A Child Shall Lead: Involving Children in Worship led by Dr. Steven Mulder

This session will discuss the role of children in worship and will provide strategies for engaging children and children's choirs in worship.

Steps in Spiritual Formation led by Rev. Melody Traylor

Melody will be establishing and defining the steps of spiritual formation in a child in this workshop. Join her as she helps you equip the children with the tools they need for faith development.

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.

- **2 years—Pre-Kindergarten**
Led by Katie Atcheson
- **Kindergarten—2nd Grade**
Led by Cheryl Jones
- **Third Grade—5th/6th Grade**
Led by Kate Morris

Ministry with Special Needs Children led by Debby Daniel-Bryant

Come as Debby shares her expertise to make the ministry experience of children with special needs and their families a positive and effective model of God's love.

Curriculum and Resources for Your Ministry led by Flo Sapp Martin

You want just the right resources for your ministry. Flo can help you find them and use them effectively in your setting.

VBS Showcase

led by Julie Borden and Rashawn Clark

Take advantage of the opportunity to see, read, and hold what church publishers are offering for the children who will be part of this vital summer ministry. You will be able to order your materials and will receive a discount.