

Documented Criteria for Leaders

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| <p>Jayelyn Boynton</p> | <p>Title: Children’s Minister, First Baptist Church, Salado Education: Education degree from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor Experience: 5 years as a preschool teacher; 2 years in the ministry (babies – 6th grade) <small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Lacey Crenshaw</p> | <p>Title: Kid's Minister, First Baptist Church, Lorena Education: B.A., Christian Ministry, East Texas Baptist University; M.A.C.M, East Texas Baptist University Experience: Served in the children's ministry for almost 10 years; Interned at FBC Hewitt in 2014 and Immanuel Baptist Church in Marshall, TX in 2016; Served as a camp counselor for 2 years at Camp Eagle; Served as Kids Minister at Lorena since 2019. <small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Susan Hall</p> | <p>Title: Reading Specialist, Arlington ISD and Sunday School Teacher at FBC Arlington Education: B.S., Education, Texas Tech University; M.S., Curriculum and Instruction, Texas Tech University Experience: 35 Years of teaching public school; 2 years Preschool Ministry <small>(Trainer Criteria (a.5) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Jennifer Howington</p> | <p>Title: Minister of Preschool/Children, Field Street Baptist Church, Cleburne Education: BBA in Accounting; MACE, Dallas Baptist University Experience: Eight years vocational children’s ministry; CPA since 2002 <small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Rachel Jones</p> | <p>Title: Children’s Pastor, First Baptist Church, Plano Education: B.S., Music Education, Texas Christian University; M.A., Worship, B. H. Carroll Theological Institute; Ph.D. Candidate, Dallas Baptist University Experience: Music Educator, Arlington ISD, 8 years; Minister of Music/Education at Haltom Road Baptist Church, Haltom Cit;; Children’s Pastor, FBC Plano since 2017 <small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Peggy Lockhart</p> | <p>Title: Open Arms director, Kingwood FBC Education: B.S., University of Southern Mississippi; M.Ed., Special Education Experience: Taught public school special education for 36 years; Have taught special needs Sunday School 17 years <small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Dr. Shelly Melia</p> | <p>Title: Associate Dean for the Graduate School of Ministry at Dallas Baptist University Education: B.A., Oklahoma Baptist University; M.A.R.E., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; M.A. Counseling, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Ph.D., BH Carroll Theological Institute Experience: Children’s Ministry since 1990; Professor at DBU since 2014 <small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Colette Pledger</p> | <p>Title: Assistant Supt. Curriculum, Robinson ISD</p> |

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| | <p>Education: B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies from Texas A & M University; M.Ed. in Educational Administration from Tarleton State University; post masters work for Superintendent Certification, University of Texas at Arlington</p> <p>Experience: Public education teacher and administrator for 22 years in Robinson, Waco, Prosper, & Celina ISD; Sunday School teacher since about age 16 in children or preschool areas at Meadowbrook Baptist Church, First Baptist Prosper, and Prestonwood Baptist Church (north campus); Preschool Ministry at Meadowbrook for 10 years from 1997-2007 and interim preschool ministry at First Baptist Church Prosper for one year.</p> <p><small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Vicki Reynolds</p> | <p>Title: President, Reynolds Manufacturing Corporation, Abilene</p> <p>Education: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, McMurry University, 1978; Master of Science, Family Studies, Abilene Christian University, 1985.</p> <p>Experience: Department director and Sunday School Teacher for kindergarten at Pioneer Drive Baptist church since 1985; Workshop presentations during the past 24 years include the following topics: parenting, woodworking with children, dramatic play in the classroom, creating and maintaining the work environment and maintaining the classroom environment.</p> <p><small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Pam Schiller</p> | <p>Title: Curriculum Specialist and freelance author and speaker</p> <p>Education: Ph.D., Child Development, Texas Woman’s University</p> <p>Experience: Dr. Schiller has worked as a childcare administrator and has also taught in the public schools. She served as Head of the Early Childhood Department at the University of Houston, where she also directed the Lab School. Dr. Schiller shares her extensive knowledge in workshops, radio, and television interviews, and as a popular keynote speaker and author. She is the author of seven early childhood curriculums, including the nationally acclaimed, Frog Street Pre-K Program, thirty-four children’s books, more than thirty teacher and parent resource books, and a number of other creative projects such as activity books, DVDs and CDs.</p> <p><small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Tedye Schuehler</p> | <p>Title: Children’s Minister, First Baptist Church, Burleson</p> <p>Education: B.S., Texas Tech University</p> <p>Experience: Children’s Minister since 1981; Author and Conference Leader of KidsFaith</p> <p><small>(Trainer Criteria (a.5) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Marcy Smith</p> | <p>Title: Children’s Pastor Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Waco</p> <p>Education: BS, Baylor University; M.A.R.E., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary</p> <p>Experience: 29 years as Children’s Minister</p> <p><small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |

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| <p>Linda Sibert</p> | <p>Title: Open Arms teacher, Kingwood FBC Education: Associate degree in respiratory therapy Experience: Mother of special needs daughter 39 years; Taught in public school special education for 20 years; Has taught special needs Sunday School 17 years <small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Sydney Smith</p> | <p>Title: Sunday School Teacher, First Baptist Arlington Education: B.A. in accounting; education certification, PK-4th grade Experience: Kindergarten teacher Arlington ISD 12 years; PK 4 and 1st grade Sunday School Teacher 12 + years; Vacation Bible School teacher 10+ years <small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Bronwyn Stanley</p> | <p>Title: Minister to Children, FBC College Station Education: B.A., Psychology and Religion, Baylor University; M.A., Religious Education, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Experience: 27 years' experience in Childhood Ministry <small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Teri Ussery</p> | <p>Title: Age-level Strategist, WMU of Texas Education: B.A., Music Education, Texas Tech University; M.A., Theology, Dallas Baptist University Experience: Public and Private School Educator (Elementary music, Bible classes for middle school, middle school choir); Bible study teacher; conference leader; leadership training/team building facilitator; pastoral counseling for blended families through personally-founded non-profit; professional with WMU of Texas; minister's wif;, women's ministry leade;; worship leader; Certified Life Coach (International Coaching Federation); Ministry Insights Level I Certified Trainer. <small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Rhonda Van Cleave</p> | <p>Title: Publishing Team Leader for VBS, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN Education: B.A., English/Education, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee; Lifetime teacher certification by the Missouri Board of Education, Secondary Education – English Experience: Publishing Team Leader for VBS, LifeWay Christian Resources (August 2006 – Present); Lead development of curriculum; Lead trainings for VBS and children's leaders <small>(Trainer Criteria (a.2) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |
| <p>Delanee Williams</p> | <p>Title: Kids Ministry Specialist, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN Education: B.S., Baylor University; M.A.C.E., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Experience: Preschool ministry from 2003-2016; Kids Ministry Specialist since 2016 <small>(Trainer Criteria (a.5) of Minimum Standard 746.1317)</small></p> |