

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S MINISTERS' RETREAT

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JANUARY 31–FEBRUARY 1, 2022

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SCHEDULE

Monday, January 31

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| 8:00-8:45 am | Breakfast | Dining Room |
| 9:00-10:00 am | Registration | Conference Center |
| 9:00-10:00 am | Personal Devotions | |
| 10:00-11:30 am | Introduction –Jennifer Howington Ice Breaker –HPU & ETBU Students Worship –317 Collective Bible Study –Dr. Craig Christina | Conference Center |
| 11:30 am-1:00 pm | New Ministers' Lunch Lunch on Your Own | Dining Room |
| 1:00-2:15 pm | Worship –317 Collective Keynote –Dr. Ronny & Robin Marriott <i>We Are Family</i> | Conference Center |
| 2:15-2:30 pm | Break | Conference Center |
| 2:30-3:45 pm | Keynote –Dr. Ronny & Robin Marriott <i>Shake It Off</i> | Conference Center |
| 3:45-4:15 pm | Break | |
| 4:15-5:15 pm | Breakout Sessions | |
| | Working Relationships with Staff –David Butts & Nanette Johnson | Chisholm Trail |
| | Children and Digital Media –Jennifer Howington | Conference Center |
| | “Again, Again!” Preschool Ministry that Brings Kids (and Families) Back for More –Sharon Stratmoen | Rutherford |
| | Connecting with Preschool Families –Jayelyn Boynton | Big Bird |
| | Perspectives: Stepping Back to See What Is Most Important –Cheryl Reed | Game Room |
| | Don't Hide Under Your Desk when Difficult People Walk in Your Office –Elaine Clark | Bluebonnet |
| 6:00 pm | Dinner | Dining Room |
| 6:45 pm | Sharing Our Stories | Conference Center |

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 1

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| 8:00-8:45 am | Breakfast | Dining Room |
| 9:00-10:15 am | Worship –317 Collective Bible Study –Dr. Craig Christina | Conference Center |
| 10:15-10:30 am | Break | Conference Center |
| 10:30-11:45 am | Keynote –Dr. Ronny & Robin Marriott <i>Happy</i> | Conference Center |
| 11:45 am-1:00 pm | Lunch | Dining Room |
| 1:00-2:15 pm | Bible Study –Dr. Craig Christina | Conference Center |
| 2:15-2:30 pm | Break | Conference Center |
| 2:30-3:30 pm | Closing Bible Study –Phil Miller | Conference Center |

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LEADERS

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| 317 Collective | Worship Team, FBC Burseson |
| Jayelyn Boynton | Children's Minister, FBC Salado |
| Lydia Brown | Licensed Professional Counselor, Temple |
| David Butts | Minister to Children, FBC Arlington |
| Cliff Cary | Minister to Children, FBC Amarillo |
| Dr. Craig Christina | Associate Executive Director, Texas Baptists |
| Elaine Clark | Minister to Preschool, FBC Amarillo |
| Julie Hammer | Children's Minister, FBC Lewisville |
| Jennifer Howington | Childhood Ministry Specialist, Texas Baptists |
| Nanette Johnson | Minister to Preschool, FBC Arlington |
| Lisa Keeling | Minister to Kids, Tallowood Baptist Church, Houston |
| Dr. Ronny & Robin Marriott | Lead Pastor, FBC Burseson |
| Keri Meek | Minister to Children, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Cedar Hill |
| Phil Miller | Director, Center for Church Health, Texas Baptists |
| Cheryl Reed | Children's Minister, Del Sol Church-East Campus, El Paso |
| Sharon Stratmoen | Group Publishing |

LYDIA BROWN IS AVAILABLE FOR PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

Sign up for an available time at the registration desk

Thank you to **Dallas Baptist University**, **Texas Baptist Men**, and **First Blessing** for sponsoring our snacks!

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BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

***Connecting with Preschool Families* | Jayelyn Boynton**

Big Bird

We love young families! Come share how you are connecting with the young families in your church, or learn how to reconnect with them. There will also be information on resources for young families and how to minister to each member in the family.

***Working Relationships with Staff* | David Butts & Nanette Johnson**

Chisholm Trail

Being a team player and finding common ground while remaining focused on your calling. It all takes work!

***Children and Digital Media* | Jennifer Howington**

Conference Center

Digital media has become a powerful force in the life of children and teens. How can we, as parents and ministry leaders, provide a shield of protection from its influence?

***Don't Hide Under Your Desk When Difficult People Walk in Your Office* | Elaine Clark**

Bluebonnet

Do you sometimes walk on eggshells when certain people walk into your doors at church? In life and ministry, we will deal with difficult people. This session will discuss strategies in dealing and responding to difficult people.

***Perspectives: Stepping Back to See What Is Most Important* | Cheryl Reed**

Game Room

Stepping back to see what is most important and putting your energy there.

***"Again, Again!" Preschool Ministry that Brings Kids (and Families) Back for More* | Sharon Stratemoen**

Rutherford

Leading young children can be as easy as 1...2...3! Get ready to channel your inner four-year-old for a fun and memorable Bible learning experience. You'll walk away with three tried-and-true ways to engage and delight preschool children as you introduce them to their forever friend, Jesus.



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