

Children's Ministry Training Day

Saturday 25th February 2012



The Entrance Baptist Church, 8 Yakalla St, Bateau Bay New South Wales

The Entrance Baptist Church and The Lakes Evangelical Church are running a Children's Ministry Training day. The goal of this conference is to equip our churches in bringing God's Word to children. We are running seminars to equip both School Scripture teachers (SRE) and Sunday school teachers. We have invited some highly experienced children's workers to present on the day and we want to make this training opportunity available to churches across the Central Coast.

Below is information about the program for the day and how to register. On the back of this form are brief biographies of our trainers and a description of seminars they are presenting.

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| 9:00 am | Registration |
| 9:30 am | Introduction - Pastor Michael Littlefair and Pastor David Sheath |
| 10.15am | Morning tea |
| 10.45am | Two options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SRE Accreditation module 1 - Understanding Our Ministry Context by Jon Thorpe• Sunday School Training by Kirrily Griffiths |
| 12.45pm | Lunch |
| 1.30pm | Two options <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SRE Accreditation Module 4 - Group Management by Emma Collet• Team Dynamics by Jon Thorpe |
| 3.00pm | Rap -up |
| 3:15pm | Finish |

PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR RSVP

RSVP for catering purposes - 18th February 2012, Please pay on arrival fee - \$20
To register could you please choose - Email - rhonda.thelakes@gmail.com
Post - The Lakes Evangelical Church, Shop 2/23 Wyong Rd, Tumbi Umbi. NSW 2261

Name Email.....

Address

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Church.....

Morning Session (Choose one)

- SRE Accreditation
 Sunday School Training

Afternoon Session (Choose one)

- SRE Accreditation
 Team Dynamics





Description of Seminars

Understanding Our Ministry Context

This module aims to introduce the big picture of teaching SRE; a biblical framework for why we teach, our rights and responsibilities as a teacher in a public school, and how SRE complements the mission of the local church.

Presenter: Jon Thorpe, Director of Ministry Support, Youthworks

Group Management

This module is written with SRE in mind but is also helpful for children's ministry. Participants will consider the biblical background to discipline and various strategies for appropriate and effective management of children.

Presenter: Emma Collett, Children's and Primary Advisor, Youthworks

Team Dynamics

It's not enough to just have good leaders- they need to work as part of a good team. This course is about recognizing roles and gifts and putting it all together to create teams that really make a difference.

Presenter: Jon Thorpe, Director of Ministry Support, Youthworks

Making Sunday mornings count

Kirrily longs to see the Children on the Central Coast grow in the solid hope found in Jesus. How do we help kids in Sunday school grow in the solid hope found in Jesus? - By making the most out of our opportunity of teaching children.

Presenter: Kirrily Griffiths leader in Children's Ministry.

Biography

Jon Thorpe - was responsible for developing the children and youth ministry at Greenacre for 9 years. He is currently the director of Ministry Support for Youthworks.

Emma Collett - was the children's minister at Christ Church St Ives for 7 years. She is currently an advisor for Youth works supporting local church ministry and ministry workers.

Kirrily Griffith - Overseas the children's Ministry at EV Church Erina. She has been on their Ministry Team for 15years. Prior to EV Kirrily was a primary teacher at Bateau Bay.



**Equip yourself to
teach our children**