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<b>Administrative Leadership with Dr. Vernard Gant</b>	The times are dictating the need for transformative leadership. Transformative leaders' function as change agents who leave an indelible mark upon those they lead. Join ACSI's Dr. Vernard Gant as he looks at the characteristics, distinctions, and development of a transformative leader with a focus on the changing dynamics of Christian schools and Christian school education. This is particularly geared toward early education program leaders while targeting and serving children who are academically disenfranchised, culturally different, and/or economically disadvantaged. This webinar is not about how to efficiently run or operate a school, but on how to effectively lead one	Leadership
<b>An Action Plan for Early Education Leaders - Managing Effective Change in Your Program - Part 1 with Sara Jo Dillard</b>	ACSI's Director of Early Education Resources, Sara Jo Dillard, kicks off our Leadership Track with a two- part webinar that will equip you to address changes in your early education program. Change in early education is inevitable and necessary for educational and cultural relevance, financial stability, and a competitive edge. Change, however, doesn't happen without a great leader driving the process. Join us to find out how to make the most of change as you learn to manage transitions in your early education world.	Leadership
<b>An Action Plan for Early Education Leaders - Managing Effective Change in Your Program - Part 2 with Sara Jo Dillard</b>	Change in early education is inevitable and necessary for educational and cultural relevance, financial stability, and a competitive edge. Change, however, doesn't happen without a great leader driving the process. Join ACSI's Sara Jo Dillard as she continues the conversation in Part 2 about making the most of change as you learn to manage transitions in your early education world.	Leadership
<b>And the Walls Come Tumblin' Down: Supporting Children's Spiritual Development Through Play with Dr. Joyce Myers</b>	Participants will explore the ways that play supports young children's spiritual development. We will discuss ways that spiritual development is supported through play in both the cognitive and social/emotional domains of development. Specific examples will be given to support application in the classroom.	Child Development and Learning; Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Anxiety in Young Children with Dr. Kristi Smith</b>	Anxiety is rising in our societies as the world becomes more complex. Many early educators are seeing an increase in extreme behaviors in young children while at the same time seeing a decrease in professionals willing to assess and treat children under the age of six. The result is that many early educators feel unable to maintain classroom control with children with extreme behavioral expressions. Join Dr. Kristi Smith for this biblically integrated webinar that will challenge typical views of extreme behaviors in young children and open eyes to the effects of anxiety, a topic that is under-researched in early education.	Observation, Screening and Assessment; Relationships, Interactions and Child Guidance



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<b>Assessing Spiritual Development of Young Children with Dr. Milt Uecker</b>	Faith development and matters of the heart (dispositions) are areas where assessment is either viewed as too difficult or not possible to assess. However, like matters critical to one's mission not only is assessment of the expected outcomes an important exercise but it IS possible. After a brief introduction of some early childhood assessment principles, Dr. Milt Uecker will share information on how to set up a spiritual assessment plan and the means whereby the assessment data can be collected during early childhood. Participants consider the answer to these critical questions: What are some examples of measurable faith related outcomes? Can worldview be measured in young children? How can valid and reliable data be collected? What are the benefits of the data?	Child Development and Learning
<b>Avoiding Burnout with Angela Czerniak</b>	As the school year begins, we want to run the race with endurance and finish each year strong. Join Angela, a seasoned early educator and director of early childhood programs in CA, HI and internationally, as she shares helpful tips to avoid burnout and finish your year just as strong as you began it!	Professionalism
<b>Best Hiring Practice in Early Education with Dr. Tom Cathey</b>	This webinar will give helpful hints in hiring and firing of staff. We will cover the application and interview process, contracts, evaluations and dismissal. We will present a number of usable forms and handouts that are included in the new ACSI Personnel Manual.	Leadership
<b>Best Practices for Dealing with Early Education Employment Issues with Dr. Tom Cathey</b>	Join Tom Cathey, of ACSI's Legal/Legislative office as we take a look at some practices Early Education Centers should have in place with today's culture in hiring employees. These are challenging times in our culture, and we must be diligent to protect our mission and religious freedoms. This will include new policies and practices you should incorporate.	Leadership
<b>Biblical Integration Throughout Your Curriculum with Jeannie Forrest</b>	Biblical integration is a distinctive of Christian early education. Join in to learn practical tips and ideas to Biblically integrate throughout the curriculum and within the classroom.	Learning Environment and Curriculum



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<b>Biblical Worldview Instruction and Young Children with Dr. Milt Uecker</b>	<p>Teaching from and for a biblical worldview is an often-discussed topic within Christian Schools, but one is less likely to hear it addressed from the perspective of inclusion within the early childhood classroom. This webinar will present the means of laying a foundation for a Christ-centered worldview through developmentally appropriate means. In this webinar, Dr. Milt Uecker will walk through the what and how regarding each of the basic worldview questions: What is reality? What is truth and can it be known? What is the nature of humankind? (with focus on children), and What is of Value? (what is right and wrong). Immersion, modeling, and scripture memory are examples of strategies that will be presented.</p>	Child Development and Learning
<b>Bilingual Learners in Early Education: Part 1 – Welcoming Environments &amp; Language Development with Cindy Lewis</b>	<p>Join Cindy Lewis, Program Coordinator for the preschool department of Fremont Christian School in California, as she introduces strategies for setting up the environment to create an inclusive classroom for ELL students. She will also present an overview of how a second language develops, including topics such as the Silent Period and how to measure for receptive understanding.</p>	Learning Environment and Curriculum, Relationships/Child Guidance, Cultural and Linguistic Diversity, Special Needs and Inclusion
<b>Bilingual Learners in Early Education: Part 2 – Parent Communication &amp; Teaching Strategies with Cindy Lewis</b>	<p>Join Cindy Lewis for Part 2 of her Bilingual Learners in Early Education series where she'll cover applications and techniques for enhancing parent partnership and communication for families of ELL students. She'll also look at strategies for promoting expressive language practice, as well as modifications in teacher language for effective student comprehension.</p>	Learning Environment and Curriculum, Relationships/Child Guidance, Cultural and Linguistic Diversity, Special Needs and Inclusion
<b>Bold &amp; Fearless Early Education Leadership with Dr. Kristi Smith</b>	<p>There is much to fear when you're an early education director - upset parents, staff shortages, biting toddlers, unannounced licensing visits, financial constraints, and low enrollment, among others. Early educators are some of the bravest leaders in education. They have added responsibilities not required of K-12 administrators/educators, churches, and most businesses because they care and educate one of the most vulnerable people groups in society. In this webinar, Dr. Kristi Smith will walk us through how to be bold and fearless in our pursuits of providing quality care and education to God's youngest children. For this session, she will apply research from her Doctorate of Education in Leadership to guide you through key points in Kouzes &amp; Posner's Leadership Challenge. She'll also incorporate a modified concept of "Run, Improve, Grow" from Ray Attiyah's book "The Fearless Front Line" to fit an early education business model. Join us to learn how to be a bold and fearless leader who will bravely take on quality initiatives for God's Kingdom. "Be strong and brave, and don't tremble in fear of them, because the Eternal your God is going with you. He'll never fail you or abandon you!" Deuteronomy 31:6 (The Voice).</p>	Leadership



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<b>Boys Will Be Boys! with Erika White</b>	Boys were created to be leaders in our households, communities, and the world. How can we cultivate their leadership, channel their energy, and teach them at the same time? Join Erika White as she combines experiences as a mom to five lively boys with practical early education experience to offer you necessary tools for teaching young boys in your early education classroom. This webinar will equip you to alter your classroom, teaching style, and techniques to teach young boys.	Relationships, Interactions and Child Guidance
<b>Budding Scientists! with Dr. Jenny Sue Flannigan</b>	Early educators, you're invited to learn how to use simple objects and experiences to get your budding scientists to ask questions and foster a sense of curiosity! During this webinar, Dr. Jenny Sue Flannigan and ACSI's Early Education Resources team will explore how to use the 5 E model of Lesson Design to make teaching science fun and engaging for you and your preschool students. We will also explore how to build vocabulary off of experiences while engaging students in the process of doing science.	Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Building Better Behavior with Holly Cromer</b>	Let's take a proactive approach to classroom management, where the child is not controlled but managed and is given tools to choose their own behavioral outcomes. We'll look at establishing effective classroom rules, behavior analysis, skills strengthening and planning for success within the parameters of developmental appropriateness.	Relationship, Interactions and Child Guidance
<b>Challenging Behavior with Cyndi Bailey</b>	To address challenging behavior in the early childhood classroom we need to first look at ourselves, the teacher. If we build positive relationships, create supportive environments, and teach social problem-solving skills, most challenging behaviors can be improved. Teachers will need additional help with those few students who require more intensive interventions.	Relationships, Interactions and Child Guidance
<b>Changing our Mindset: Inclusion is Key in Early Learning with Melinda Glen</b>	It has been easy for our early education programs to maintain a belief that "we aren't equipped or trained and we don't have the staff and resources to offer classrooms that include children with disabilities" for far too long. ALL children, regardless of ability, belong with you in an environment of intentionality, excellence, and filled with the love of Christ. Join ACSI's Early Education Resources team and Melinda Glen as we discuss attitudes and beliefs, appropriate (and proven) policies and procedures, and resources to draw from. Don't be afraid to be s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-d for the benefit of Kingdom Kids!	Special Needs and Inclusion



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<b>Classroom Implications of Spiritual Formation in Young Children - Part 1 with Dr. Annie Gallagher</b>	<p>Many lasting impressions about God's nature and his work are established by the time a child is between 3 and 7 years old. This condition means that teachers of preschoolers, as well as teachers of kindergarten through second grade students are correcting or undoing faulty worldview thinking of the little ones in their classrooms. This session will describe stages of spiritual formation that take place in the preschool and elementary school years, along with attributes of the classroom that foster an accurate image of who God is and what he does. Participants will be provided with a timeline that describes the stages and key elements of spiritual formation in young children.</p>	Child Development and Learning
<b>Classroom Implications of Spiritual Formation in Young Children - Part 2 with Dr. Annie Gallagher</b>	<p>There are various characteristics of the preschool and primary elementary classroom environments and instruction that serve to foster an accurate image of who God is and what he does. During this session routines, instructional activities, and learning environment elements will be explained that can influence a child's accurate understanding of God's nature and work. Participants will be provided with a list of possible activities to try in their setting.</p>	Child Development and Learning
<b>Clear Focus: Following the Eyes of Jesus in our Classrooms - Part 1</b>	<p>Join Dr. Stephen Reel, ACSI's Senior Director, Southern Division, for Part 1 of this four-part biblical studies series designed to ignite your passion to follow Jesus and to share the Gospel with the children and families He has entrusted in your care. Follow along as Dr. Reel shares Jesus' journey through the book of Mark. Part 1 focuses on one incredible day when Jesus focused on four people who were rescued, restored, redeemed, and revived. Access to a Bible is recommended.</p>	Biblical Studies
<b>Clear Focus: Following the Eyes of Jesus in our Classrooms - Part 2</b>	<p>Join Dr. Stephen Reel, ACSI's Senior Director, Southern Division, for Part 2 of this four-part biblical studies series designed to ignite your passion to follow Jesus and to share the Gospel with the children and families He has entrusted in your care. Follow along as Dr. Reel shares Jesus' journey through the book of Mark. Part 2 focuses on Jesus' examples of feeding the sheep. Completion of this webinar series fulfills the REACH requirement for biblical studies training. Access to a Bible is recommended. Biblical Studies</p>	Biblical Studies
<b>Clear Focus: Following the Eyes of Jesus in our Classrooms - Part 3</b>	<p>Join Dr. Stephen Reel, ACSI's Senior Director, Southern Division, for Part 3 of this four-part biblical studies series designed to ignite your passion to follow Jesus and to share the Gospel with the children and families He has entrusted in your care. Follow along as Dr. Reel shares Jesus' journey through the book of Mark. Part 3 focuses on one incredible walk with Jesus and His disciples. Completion of this webinar series fulfills the REACH requirement for biblical studies training. Access to a Bible is recommended. Biblical Studies</p>	Biblical Studies



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<b>Clear Focus: Following the Eyes of Jesus in our Classrooms - Part 4</b>	Join Dr. Stephen Reel, ACSI's Senior Director, Southern Division, for Part 4 of this four-part biblical studies series designed to ignite your passion to follow Jesus and to share the Gospel with the children and families He has entrusted in your care. Follow along as Dr. Reel shares Jesus' journey through the book of Mark. Part 4 focuses on Jesus' great commission. Completion of this webinar series fulfills the REACH requirement for biblical studies training. Access to a Bible is recommended. Biblical Studies	Biblical Studies
<b>Context Matters: Should We Wear Long Sleeves or Short Sleeves in the Summer?</b>	Context makes a big difference in how we teach children to dress for the weather. But does context make a difference in the way we teach every subject in the early education classroom? In this webinar, Dr. Christian Overman and Jeannie Forrest will focus on how to put children's learning activities into the context of a biblical frame of reference. This is what makes Christian education authentically Christian.	Child Development and Learning: Spiritual Development and Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Cultivating Faith Development in Early Education with Althea Penn</b>	Discover five biblical classroom management principles that will enable early educators to purposefully cultivate faith development and potential in students (birth-age eight). Participants will gain skills and knowledge that will enhance their classroom management styles.	Relationships, Interactions and Child Guidance
<b>Developing a Curriculum that Works for Everyone in the Program - Part 1 with Jeannie Forrest</b>	This professional development webinar will give guidance to create a written curriculum map unique to the program's mission and philosophy. Part 1 will cover the base pieces needed to develop the curriculum map. Part 2 will delve deeper into building each of the necessary curriculum components.	Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Developing a Curriculum that Works for Everyone in the Program - Part 2 with Jeannie Forrest</b>	Does your early education program use mapping to guide your curriculum? Learn how a curriculum map can improve your program. Webinar attendees will gain guidance in creating a written curriculum map unique to their program's mission and philosophy. Delve deeper into building each of the necessary curriculum components for your program's curriculum map in this second part of the two-part webinar series.	Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Developing Curiosity and Creativity in the Early Education Classroom with Jeannie Forrest</b>	Young minds flourish in classrooms where children are able to inquire and explore. We will examine God's design for children's natural tendency toward curiosity and creativity. Research states that if curiosity is not nurtured, it begins to wane by age four. Examine how the early education classroom can provide opportunities to build upon how young children learn through creative and curious moments.	Learning Environment and Curriculum



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<b>Developing Leadership Potential with Althea Penn</b>	Program administrators will glean ideas and discover practices that develop transformational leadership capacity in early education program staff members. The principles apply to all stakeholders - colleagues, parents, board members, and the like. Althea will share five characteristics that Christian educational leaders should intentionally cultivate.	Leadership
<b>Director to Director: Preparing Your Staff for a Christ-Centered Year with Sara Jo Dillard</b>	This webinar will guide directors in preparing spiritually and professionally for a new school year. The content will be based on Ephesians 3:16 which says, "I pray out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being." Practical advice on reviewing mission documents, policies and procedures, curriculum and rallying your teachers to keep their focus on a Christ-centered classroom will be discussed. One hour of professional development training for directors will be given.	Leadership
<b>Early Education Moves Outdoors with Cyndi Bailey</b>	Outdoor time is NOT "recess". We will consider the importance of outdoor /nature activities and the opportunities they provide for social, language, cognitive, physical and spiritual development.	Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Enriching the Classroom Learning Environment with Cyndi Bailly</b>	How does your classroom environment affect the children who "live" there every day? What is involved in creating an early childhood learning environment? How can you evaluate your current environment and begin to make improvements?	Child Development and Learning
<b>Ethics in Early Childhood Education with Jane Fort</b>	This professional development training will focus on developing an understanding of ethics and how to resolve ethical dilemmas in a biblical manner. The NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct will be examined, while focusing on God's Word and God-honoring collaboration between staff members, parents, and those in leadership. Practical scenarios will be experienced, leaving the participants well-grounded in how to handle those sometimes-difficult situations that often come up.	Professionalism
<b>Exceptional Child Toolkit: Working with Children with Special Needs - Part 1 with Holly Cromer</b>	Learn to increase your comfort level of working with children who have special needs and improve your ability to work with all children. Included in the session: practical skills/tools and methodology.	Special Needs and Inclusion



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<b>Exceptional Child Toolkit: Working with Children with Special Needs - Part 2 with Holly Cromer</b>	As a follow-up to Part 1, we will continue to increase your comfort level of working with children who have special needs and improve your ability to work with all children. Included in the session: practical skills/tools and methodology. Attention will be given to the "accidentally included" child, who may not be identified as disabled, and to the most significantly disabled child. We will take the approach of being the best possible teachers to all children, coming from a place of love, inclusion, and confidence.	Special Needs and Inclusion
<b>Extend Your Read Alouds with STEM and STEAM Explorations! with Judy Ross</b>	Encourage creativity, innovation, and collaboration through science, technology, engineering, math, and the arts! Explore engaging ideas for STEM/STEAM activities you can do with your students that are based on literature and informational text.	Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Fearfully and Wonderfully Made - Part 1 with Jeannie Forrest &amp; Kristi Speaks</b>	God fashioned each child to develop in a unique and special way. The role of the early educator is to accept, embrace and support children by meeting their needs right where they are developmentally. During this webinar, we will explore some of the needs of young children and how to best equip yourself and your classroom with loving and teaching the least of these. Relationships, Interactions and Child Guidance	Relationships, Interactions and Child Guidance
<b>Fearfully and Wonderfully Made - Part 2 with Jeannie Forrest &amp; Kristi Speaks</b>	God fashioned each child to develop in a unique and special way. As a follow up to part 1 we will explore specific ways to equip your program, classroom and teaching to support the varying needs of young children with sensory processing and other developmental needs.	Relationships, Interactions and Child Guidance
<b>Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: Understanding How God's Perfect Design Relates to Teaching and Learning with Dr. Linnea Lyding</b>	In this interactive, highly engaging session, participants will learn what brain research says about how young children learn. New technology and extensive research on learning and the brain have provided insight into God's perfect design. Using this research as a guide, teachers can better understand how to inspire motivation, gain attention, enhance memory, and strengthen cognition in young children. Dr. Linnea Lyding will offer concrete, easy-to-use strategies based on this science. Participants will apply this new learning while creating activities for their own classrooms.	Child Development and Learning: Spiritual, Social, Emotional, Physical, Cognitive





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<b>God's Design of a Child's Brain with Dr. Marcy Guddemi</b>	<p>Children learn through play. How often have we heard this? But what is play? Are playing the piano, playing Candy Land®, playing tag, and playing house all the same? Dr. Guddemi will help us to explore the true meaning of play, the value found in many types of play, and how the highest form of play-sociodramatic play-helps develop important parts of the brain. Also featured is understanding the beauty of how God designed brain development. Learning Environment and Curriculum</p>	Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Health and Nutrition God's Way with Kim Brucker</b>	<p>Teaching young children about health and nutrition can be challenging. The key is to break it down into bite sized pieces and get them involved in their learning. This webinar will encourage early educators to remember that God made us in His image and that He made us fearfully and wonderfully. As a result, we have a responsibility to steward our bodies. We'll discuss teaching stewardship to young children including sleep, exercise, fresh air, sunshine, learning about healthy food and making wise food choices.</p>	Health, Safety and Nutrition
<b>How to Grow a Child's Love for God with Cyndi Bailey</b>	<p>We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power and the wonders he has done. . . then they will put their trust in God." Psalm 78:4. How do we put this call from God into action in our classrooms? Let's go beyond Bible Stories and Chapel Time to draw little hearts to God.</p>	Child Development and Learning
<b>Imbedding Early Intervention into the Early Childhood Classroom for the Child with Dyslexic Characteristics with Tammy Kennington</b>	<p>Did you know that one in five children struggle to develop foundational reading skills before third grade due to a neurological difference in learning known as dyslexia? Join us for a webinar with Certified Academic Language Therapist, Tammy Kennington, in which we'll define dyslexia, develop an awareness of typical characteristics in early childhood, and develop hands- on instructional strategies to support children with or without phonological deficits.</p>	Learning Environment and Curriculum; Observation, Screening and Assessment
<b>Inquiry Learning Experiences in Early Childhood with Dr. Jennifer Kleiber</b>	<p>Join Jennifer Kleiber of Corban University for a webinar that will provide ideas and opportunities to begin to think and plan for inquiry learning in EE classrooms. We will talk about how to engage in small and large group discussions around questions that help students build wonderment and curiosity about our world, even at the earliest stages of their educational development. We will also discuss how to increase the power of inquiry-based learning and play through developing specific goals for language and literacy development.</p>	Learning Environment and Curriculum



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<b>Inspire S.T.E.M. Learning through Children's Books with Dr. Jenny Sue Flannagan</b>	Come and learn along with Dr. Jenny Sue as she shares with you some of her favorite children's books and connects them to science and engineering topics. Dr. Jenny Sue will also share some of her favorite learning activities that go along with the stories.	Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Inspire your Students to Become Makers, "Tinkerers," and Inventors - Through STEM and STEAM! with Judy Ross</b>	Explore innovative ideas, resources, and materials for creating "makerspaces" where students can "tinker" and invent! Discover how familiar foods, toys, and household items were invented-and how many successful inventions came about because an inventor made a "mistake" and persevered to solve the problem or discovered a new direction. Develop skills in science, technology, engineering, math, and the arts (STEM/STEAM) through innovation and invention!	Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Lead Everywhere with Elisa Morgan</b>	This webinar is designed specifically for female leaders! How has leadership changed over the years and what difference does this evolution make in how we lead today? No matter where you fall on the leadership continuum you will learn more about the progression of leadership and the importance of integrity as you lead others. Elisa will also discuss the common traps leaders face today.	Leadership
<b>Leadership Lessons from the Leading Ladies of the Bible- Part 1: Ruth, Esther and Abigail Biblical Studies</b>	Learn about their challenges and victories and learn valuable life and leadership lessons from their lives that apply to you! Explore how YOU can be a leading lady in your own life like these Bible heroines. Completion of this webinar series fulfills the REACH requirement for biblical studies training.	Biblical Studies
<b>Leadership Lessons from the Leading Ladies of the Bible- Part 2: Rahab, Sarah and Priscilla Biblical Studies</b>	Learn about their challenges and victories and learn valuable life and leadership lessons from their lives that apply to you! Explore how YOU can be a leading lady in your own life like these Bible heroines. Completion of this webinar series fulfills the REACH requirement for biblical studies training.	Biblical Studies
<b>Leadership Lessons from the Leading Ladies of the Bible- Part 3: Deborah, Hannah and Mary Biblical Studies</b>	Learn about their challenges and victories and learn valuable life and leadership lessons from their lives that apply to you! Explore how YOU can be a leading lady in your own life like these Bible heroines. Completion of this webinar series fulfills the REACH requirement for biblical studies training.	Biblical Studies
<b>Leadership Lessons from the Leading Ladies of the Bible- Part 4: Lydia, Miriam and Other Woman Biblical Studies</b>	Learn about their challenges and victories and learn valuable life and leadership lessons from their lives that apply to you! Explore how YOU can be a leading lady in your own life like these Bible heroines. Completion of this webinar series fulfills the REACH requirement for biblical studies training.	Biblical Studies



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<b>Make Some Music, Add Some Movement, and Have Some Fun! with Melissa McKenzie</b>	You don't have to be a singer to lead children in music. Whether you want to sing songs in your classroom or lead a large group "music time", there are tons of songs to let your kiddos have fun while they learn, sing, dance, and play. And guess what - kids love to move! Music and movement activities promote physical well-being, fine and gross motor development, and support early literacy.	Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Make the Connection: Parental Involvement in Early Education with Sara Jo Dillard</b>	Quality early education programs support families through meaningful ministries. This workshop will give directors and teachers practical tools and resource ideas on how to be intentional in creating a faith-based ministry to children and their families.	Family and Community Relationships
<b>Nurturing Healthy Attachment with Dr. Barbara Sorrels</b>	Understanding attachment will help parents create meaningful and secure relationships that last a lifetime. In this webinar, Dr. Barbara Sorrels, author of the award-winning book, "Reaching and Teaching Children Exposed to Trauma", will discuss the process by which attachment unfolds, how to nurture connections at various stages of development and how child development aligns with Biblical truth.	Child Development and Learning; Learning Environment and Curriculum; Relationships, Interactions and Child Guidance
<b>Positive Behavior Support in the Classroom - part 1 with Carly Bedard</b>	Discover the basics of implementing Positive Behavior Support into early childhood classrooms in order to help create successful classroom experiences which help to promote positive behaviors. We will focus on building relationships with children and families, establishing classroom rules, and fostering social and emotional skills development. We will explore practical ways that you can foster a caring classroom community characterized by positive behaviors, love, and respect.	Relationships, Interactions and Child Guidance
<b>Positive Behavior Support in the Classroom - part 2 with Carly Bedard</b>	Continue to discover the basics of implementing Positive Behavior Support into early childhood classrooms in order to help create successful classroom experiences which help to promote positive behaviors. We will focus on building relationships with children and families, establishing classroom rules, and fostering social and emotional skills development. We will explore practical ways that you can foster a caring classroom community characterized by positive behaviors, love, and respect.	Relationships, Interactions and Child Guidance
<b>Preparing Kids to Think Critically in a Secular World with Natasha Crain</b>	It's no secret that today's world is becoming increasingly secular and is strongly challenging the faith of young Christians. Research has repeatedly shown that at least 60 percent of young adults are walking away from Christianity, in large part due to intellectual challenges to their beliefs. Apologetics--the case for and defense of the truth of Christianity--is a necessary foundation for kids to have in order to think critically about faith in the midst of these secular challenges. Many assume, however, that such training is only appropriate and relevant for high school age youth. To the contrary, we can and should begin helping kids form a more robust Christian worldview as early as preschool. In this webinar national speaker, author and blogger, Natasha Crain, will share eight key pieces of understanding that Christian educators can help young kids develop that will prepare them	Child Development and Learning; Spiritual, Social, Emotional, Physical, Cognitive



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<b>Proactively Preventing Behavior Problems with Elisabeth Jochum</b>	<p>Learn how to be intentional with your schedule, your space, and your methods in order to prevent many common behavior problems and interruptions. This webinar is designed to be very practical, including music recommendations and many other tools and tricks that make the preschool day more fun for everyone! We also discuss how to manage minor behaviors and interruptions with the least fuss, and how to keep preschoolers attentive and engaged!</p>	Relationships, Interactions and Child Guidance
<b>Reaching Your Community Through an Early Education Ministry with Dr. Cindy Barnum</b>	<p>Does your school have an early education program? Have you considered opening a class for infants, toddlers, or 2-, 3-, or 4-year-olds? Is your current early education program connected with the needs of your community? Are you answering the call? "Why" should Christian leaders involve themselves in meeting the need for quality early education and "how" can you develop an early education program that will not only train up children, but also be used as an evangelistic outreach to the community. There is a need for quality early education and the Christian school is one of the best resources to answer this call. The role of the church is often defined by three commands given to Christians: the great commission, the cultural mandate, and the two greatest commandments. These mandates alone may stir the call to begin an early education ministry that reaches the community, but there are many other opportunities for ministry through a church-sponsored and/or Christian school program. Come be encouraged to maintain a focus on the vision and mission to reach the community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and share ideas about how your program is doing it.</p>	Leadership
<b>Red Flags in the Development of Young Children with Miriam Jordan</b>	<p>Green means Go; Yellow means Caution; Red means Attention!! What are the developmental "Red Flags" that appear to affect the young child in their learning? Let's discover together how these red flags hinder the learning process through "real life scenarios". Age appropriate activities and strategies for young children ages 2-4 addressing these challenges will be incorporated throughout this session.</p>	Child Development and Learning; Special Needs and Inclusion
<b>Relationships with Parents with Cyndi Bailey</b>	<p>We say early educators see parents as partners. To make this a reality we need to build bridges with parents via communication strategies, family involvement ideas and creating home-school connections.</p>	Family and Community Relationships



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<b>S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M. Activities for Your Classroom with Dr. Jenny Sue Flannagan</b>	Have you been wanting to do more S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M activities in your early childhood classroom but just don't know where to start? Come and join Dr. Jenny Sue Flannagan of Regent University as she shows you some simple activities, experiments, and engineering ideas you can do with your budding scientists and engineers! Learn how to connect fun with science and biblical concepts.	Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Speak to Me with Julia Hendry</b>	Join Julia Hendry of the Child Development Education Alliance (CDEA) as she looks at the importance of speaking to young children and connecting with them through meaningful and purposeful conversations that foster love. In this webinar Julia will share age appropriate language activities that will foster language development. Participants will learn how to assess language activities for optimal learning opportunities and practice ways to play language games with young children. We'll also discuss ways to foster spiritual development through purposeful and meaningful conversations with young children. Participants will learn how to use music and finger-plays as a	Child Development and Learning; Professionalism
<b>STEAM and Early Education with Dr. Jenny Sue Flannagan</b>	Children are natural explorers and are capable of developing an understanding of STEM. Join us for an early education webinar with Dr. Jenny Sue Flannagan, associate professor at Regent University, as we explore what strategies work well for young children in STEM/STEAM classrooms.	Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Stress Management for Christian Educators with Dr. June Hetzel</b>	If you ever struggle with stress management, this webinar is for you. Join Dr. June Hetzel and learn from 936 global teachers' perspectives as we explore three questions: What is stress and how do teachers experience stress across the globe? How well am I managing my energy? What spiritual disciplines are protective factors for stress? While stress will always be with us, it is never too late to gain insights regarding life balance, workload management, and patterns of action that help us spiritually, physically, psychologically, and emotionally navigate the complex landscape of Christian school ministry.	Professionalism
<b>Stronger Together? Really! Building and Leading a Stronger Staff - Part 1 with Dr. Suzie Mohler</b>	Leading our staff, parents and others takes skill, finesse, and strategy. How do leading and managing differ? What about staff observations and evaluations? Who has time to do that and do it well? How can that be positive rather than punitive? What can I do daily to ensure we really ARE Stronger Together?	Leadership



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<b>Stronger Together? Really! Building and Leading a Stronger Staff (on a Shoestring Budget) - Part 2 with Dr. Suzie Mohler</b>	How can I affirm, encourage and honor my staff with such a tight budget? What can I do daily to ensure we really ARE Stronger Together? How can I honor my staff in ways that don't break the bank or me?	Leadership
<b>Teaching Generation Alpha with Royce Nelsestuen</b>	Young children are growing up with unprecedented access to screens, media, entertainment, and a relatively new digital world. Make no mistake, this affects how we teach this generation in today's classroom. Join Royce Nelsestuen of Faith Community Academy as she shares about the effects of excessive screen time on the development of our youngest learners, and how we can provide balance in our schools so that our students grow up healthy. We will talk about current research regarding child development, key elements every teacher should include in the classroom, and coaching parents along the way.	Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Teaching the Gospel to Children with Barbara Reaach</b>	We all fight a spiritual enemy who delights in taking the gospel and twisting it into a subtle deception called "Moralism". Biblical morals are good. But unless we are careful children can believe that following rules is the way to earn favor with God. Gospel centered teaching says our behavior can never be "good" enough to make us right with God. In this webinar, Barbara Reaach, author of "A Jesus Christmas," will help you discover how to teach in a gospel centered way. (There is no handout available for this training.)	Child Development and Learning: Spiritual, Social, Emotional, Physical, Cognitive; Learning Environment and Curriculum; Relationships, Interactions and Child Guidance
<b>Teaching the Whole Child: The Importance of Social Development with Dr. Milt Uecker</b>	Because every area of development impacts the readiness of the child, programs must be careful to not neglect educating the whole child. The over-emphasis in today's culture on early academics (the cognitive dimension) often has a negative impact on a child's social well-being. This session will overview seven basic social development needs as a means of evaluating a program's overall effectiveness. The means to address these needs within the classroom setting will be examined along with the consequences of neglecting the social/emotional growth of the child. Some of the topics include safety, self-esteem, relationships, trust, discipline, play, and stress.	Child Development and Learning
<b>The Gospel of Education - Part 1 with Dr. Vernard Gant</b>	Bring your Bible and join along as Dr. Vernard Gant, ACSI's Director of A.C.E. Student Success Center, takes you on a journey through the Gospel of Education with a four-part series as he unpacks kingdom education. Part 1 is the introduction for gospel education through the gospel of Christ. (There is no handout for this training.)	Biblical Studies



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<b>The Gospel of Education - Part 2 with Dr. Vernard Gant</b>	Bring your Bible and join along as Vernard Gant, ACSI's Director of A.C.E. Student Success Center, takes you on a journey through the Gospel of Education with a four-part series as he unpacks kingdom education. Part 2 looks closer at the aspects of education. (There is no handout for this training.)	Biblical Studies
<b>The Impact of Trauma on Healthy Growth and Development with Dr. Barbara Sorrels</b>	Increasing numbers of children today experience and live among life circumstances that are toxic to healthy growth and development. Trauma in the first five years of life can result in a multi-system failure of brain development, the attachment, regulatory, sensory processing, social and learning systems. In this webinar, Dr. Barbara Sorrels, author of the award-winning book, "Reaching and Teaching Children Exposed to Trauma", will give an overview of the impact of trauma on healthy growth and development of young children.	Child Development and Learning: Spiritual, Social, Emotional, Physical, Cognitive
<b>The Lies our Children Believe with Barbara Reaach</b>	"Has God really said that?" Every day kids talk to kids who disagree with what they know from home. On the playground, at school, in the neighborhood, and even at church our children will hear, "God isn't really going to do that!" How can we minimize the confusion caused by opinions and biases of the culture? In this webinar, Barbara Reaach, author of "A Jesus Christmas," will explore how to prepare our children to recognize lies and know what is true. (There is no handout available for this training.)	Child Development and Learning: Spiritual, Social, Emotional, Physical, Cognitive
<b>The Original Gospel Quartet - Part 1: Matthew</b>	Discover how the Gospels are stories put together to communicate the truths of the Bible through each author's perspective. Rev. Mohler teaches you how to focus on the text in scripture while applying real life situations through storytelling in the early education classroom. Print the handouts before starting each training, as Rev. Mohler allows time for you to pause the study and complete or review the handout(s). Learn about Matthew and how his Gospel presents Jesus as Israel's King and Messiah.	Biblical Studies
<b>The Original Gospel Quartet - Part 2: Mark</b>	Discover how the Gospels are stories put together to communicate the truths of the Bible through each author's perspective. Rev. Mohler teaches you how to focus on the text in scripture while applying real life situations through storytelling in the early education classroom. Print the handouts before starting each training, as Rev. Mohler allows time for you to pause the study and complete or review the handout(s). Learn about Mark and how his Gospel emphasizes that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God who came as a servant.	Biblical Studies



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<b>The Original Gospel Quartet - Part 3: Luke</b>	Discover how the Gospels are stories put together to communicate the truths of the Bible through each author's perspective. Rev. Mohler teaches you how to focus on the text in scripture while applying real life situations through storytelling in the early education classroom. Print the handouts before starting each training, as Rev. Mohler allows time for you to pause the study and complete or review the handout(s). Learn about Luke and how his Gospel presents Jesus as the Son of Man.	Biblical Studies
<b>The Original Gospel Quartet - Part 4: John</b>	Discover how the Gospels are stories put together to communicate the truths of the Bible through each author's perspective. Rev. Mohler teaches you how to focus on the text in scripture while applying real life situations through storytelling in the early education classroom. Print the handouts before starting each training, as Rev. Mohler allows time for you to pause the study and complete or review the handout(s). Learn about John and how his Gospel persuades people to believe in Jesus, God's Son. ACSI's Director of Early Education Resources, Sara Jo Dillard, joins Rev. Mohler to wrap up the study and encourage early educators as they work with young children in the classroom.	Biblical Studies
<b>The Young Child in God's Grand Story – Part 1: Receiving the Young Child with Jerry Bowen</b>	A look at the ways God values the young child and what we, as adults, need to bring into our own lives to be like those children in our devotion and heart for the Lord's ways. We will look at passages from the books of the law, the poetry and the new testament writers.	Biblical Studies
<b>The Young Child in God's Grand Story – Part 2: Remembering the Lord's Ways and Teaching Them to Children with Jerry Bowen</b>	A look at the ways God values the young child and what we, as adults, need to bring into our own lives to be like those children in our devotion and heart for the Lord's ways. We will look at passages from the books of the law, the poetry and the new testament writers.	Biblical Studies
<b>The Young Child in God's Grand Story – Part 3: God's Words ... Impress them Upon your Children with Jerry Bowen</b>	A look at the ways God values the young child and what we, as adults, need to bring into our own lives to be like those children in our devotion and heart for the Lord's ways. We will look at passages from the books of the law, the poetry and the new testament writers.	Biblical Studies
<b>The Young Child in God's Grand Story – Part 4: Enjoying God ... Come Like a Child with Jerry Bowen</b>	A look at the ways God values the young child and what we, as adults, need to bring into our own lives to be like those children in our devotion and heart for the Lord's ways. We will look at passages from the books of the law, the poetry and the new testament writers.	Biblical Studies
<b>The Young Child in God's Grand Story – Part 5: The Power of Stories ... that the Nex Generation would Know with Jerry Bowen</b>	A look at the ways God values the young child and what we, as adults, need to bring into our own lives to be like those children in our devotion and heart for the Lord's ways. We will look at passages from the books of the law, the poetry and the new testament writers.	Biblical Studies





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<b>The Young Child in God's Grand Story – Part 6: Train a Child in their Way with Jerry Bowen</b>	A look at the ways God values the young child and what we, as adults, need to bring into our own lives to be like those children in our devotion and heart for the Lord's ways. We will look at passages from the books of the law, the poetry and the new testament writers.	Biblical Studies
<b>The Young Child in God's Grand Story - Part 7: The Open Heart of the Young Child with Jerry Bowen</b>	A look at the ways God values the young child and what we, as adults, need to bring into our own lives to be like those children in our devotion and heart for the Lord's ways. We will look at passages from the books of the law, the poetry and the new testament writers.	Biblical Studies
<b>The Young Child in God's Grand Story - Part 8: From an Infant you Have Known with Jerry Bowen</b>	A look at the ways God values the young child and what we, as adults, need to bring into our own lives to be like those children in our devotion and heart for the Lord's ways. We will look at passages from the books of the law, the poetry and the new testament writers.	Biblical Studies
<b>Time 4 Discovery Math - Developing the Young Child's Love of Numbers with Kristin Barbour</b>	God created the young child's brain with the ability to recognize quantity. Early educators' build on this ability by helping children learn to love numbers. Do you want ideas on how to immerse young children in dynamic activities that foster the understanding of what numbers mean? Time 4 Discovery Math is designed to develop young children's ability to recognize patterns, shapes, and increase awareness of everyday usage of numbers. Suggestions and ideas for number sense learning centers will be discussed during this webinar.	Learning Environment and Curriculum
<b>Understanding Individual Differences: Motivational Gifts with Dr. Cindy Barnum</b>	Discover your God-given motivational gifts and understand the style of others for improved relationships with coworkers, parents, and students of all ages from infants through adult. Learn how to create an environment in your school that makes everyone feel accepted and eager to become involved. Are you drained or energized? Are you walking in your God-given gifts? NOTE – You will get even more out of the webinar if you take the Gift Test beforehand at <a href="http://www.gifttest.org">www.gifttest.org</a> . It only takes about 15 minutes. Bring your results to the webinar!	Child Development and Learning; Leadership
<b>Using Children's Literature for Instruction with Very Young Children with Penny Clawson</b>	Children love books, and there are many available for us today. During this webinar, Penny Clawson will examine the many ways to use these wonderful resources for more than read aloud story time. Children of all ages can learn from the story and the characters, the written word created by the authors, and the information prepared for us. Participate with us and be stimulated in new directions with books.	Learning Environment and Curriculum