

GA Preschool / First Baptist Church Weekday Education
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"The Key is ME!"

Presenters

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Lead Teacher, Enrichment Class (Kindergarten for young five-year-olds. First United Methodist Weekday, Marietta, GA.)

- Twenty-six years experience in early childhood classroom
- Formally taught in Cobb County Head Start Program and Cobb County Schools after-school program
- Seventeen years as lead teacher in four-year preschool classroom at First United Methodist Church Weekday Ministry in Marietta, GA
- Developed curriculum in 1998 for Enrichment class for young five-year-olds at First United Methodist Church Weekday Ministry in Marietta, GA
- Keynote speaker for Child Care Solutions Conferences in Montgomery and Dothan, Alabama
- Workshop presenter for state and regional conferences in Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and South Carolina
- Featured speaker for Harris County Department of Education Early Childhood Conference, Houston, Texas, 2004-2005
- Presenter at numerous local, church, and daycare conferences throughout Georgia
- Regularly scheduled presenter for Georgia Preschool Association

DeDe Reilly

Family Ministry Director at Waleska United Methodist Church located on the Reinhardt University campus in north Cherokee county.

- A professional Christian educator for more than 20 years in the classroom and in the office,
- Earned a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University,
- Served in the weekday preschool classroom in Louisiana, Massachusetts, and Georgia.
- A groupie of Catalyst Conference and Children's Pastor's Conference,
- Mentors new preschool directors and college students toward professional Christian education through local and North Georgia Church networking events and one-on-one internships.
- Leads women's bible studies, tweener large groups, and a junior/senior high small group of young Princesses of the King,
- Presenter at numerous retreats and conferences
- Secretary on the North Georgia United Methodist Church Conference Preschool Association.
- Serves on the Weekday Preschool Recertification Team
- Serves the Executive Board of the Georgia Preschool Association.

DeDe has been married to Mr. Bob for 26 years. They have a son who attends Kennesaw State University, and a daughter who just graduated Nursing School at LaGrange College, a new son-in-law, and 2 "saved" beagles.

Suzanne Marshall-Tatum

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Education

University of West Georgia: Carrollton, Georgia 2009
Education Specialist in Administration of Special Education

Georgia State University: Atlanta, Georgia 1998
Master of Education in Behavior Disorders/ Learning Disabilities

Berry College: Rome, Georgia 1991
Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sports Training

Professional Background

West Georgia Regional Education Service Agency (RESA): Newnan, Georgia 2008 - 2010
Consultative Contract Services/ Coordinator Burwell-GNETS

Burwell Psychoeducational Program (GNETS): Newnan, Georgia 2001 – 2008
Assistant Coordinator/ Behavior Specialist/ Lead Teacher– Northgate Adolescent Program

Cobb-Douglas Psychoeducational Program: Douglasville, Georgia 1995 – 2001
Severe Emotional and Behavioral Disorders Lead Teacher

Mt. Vernon Academy: Atlanta, Georgia 1994 – 1995
Lead Teacher / After School Coordinator

Foothills Care Center: Longmont, Colorado 1993 – 1994
Staff Coordinator

Inner Harbour Hospital: Rockmart, Georgia 1991 – 1993
Program Manager/ Counselor

Research Projects

A Study Investigating the Effects of Stress, Self-Efficacy, and Negative Affect on the Quality of Teacher- Student Relationships. University of West Georgia, (2009), Faculty supervisor: Dr. Allison Shook.

Social- Emotional and Service Learning: A Necessity for Transformational 21st Century Education. University of West Georgia, (2008), Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Robert Morris.

School Discipline and Students with Disabilities: A Legal History and Present Implications. University of West Georgia, (2009), Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Michael Hazelkorn.

Practical Experience/Internships

Rome Psychoeducational Center- 1990-1991
Rome Regional Hospital- Psychiatric Unit- 1989-1990

Certifications through the State of Georgia

Instructional Supervision P-12 (FLD901)
Educational Leadership P-12 (FLD704)
Director: Special Education (FLD772)
Special Education Behavior Disorders P-12 Consultative (FLD778)
Special Education Math Cognitive Level P-8 (FLD911)
Special Education Social Science Cognitive Level P-12 (FLD942)

Presentations, Professional Development, and Areas of Expertise

In-services / Workshops – Attended

Life Space Crisis Intervention (LSCI)
Improving Curriculum Implementation for Grades K-6
In Tech
First Aid / CPR / AED
Effective Decision Making and Problem Solving Self Development Series
Preventive Management of Aggressive Behaviors (PMAB)
Autism – Curriculum Planning and Implementation
Second Step – Character Education (Elementary)
Steps to Respect – Bully Prevention / Conflict Resolution
STEP – Systematic Training of Effective Parents
Love and Logic – Behavior Modification Program
Working With Clients with Borderline Personality Disorder
Working With Clients with Bipolar Disorder
Working With Clients with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
Working With Clients with Oppositional Defiant Disorder
Working With Clients with Reactive Attachment Disorder
Identifying and Managing Conduct Disordered Students.
SRA Direct Instruction for Reading and Math
Effective Communication and Team Building Series

In-Services / Workshops – Facilitated

Implementing Standards Based Classrooms for High School
Curriculum Mapping and Unit Planning for Interdisciplinary Instruction
Improving Curriculum: Implementation Methods and Materials
Preventive Management of Aggressive Behaviors (PMAB)
Confidentiality: Treatment of Clients, Patients and Students with Professionalism And Sensitivity
Time Management for Students, Staff and Teachers
IEP / Clarity Training / using SMART goals
Effective Treatment Planning
Test Administration: Academic, Adaptive, Behavioral, Emotional Series
Evaluation Procedures / Data Collection
Improving Structure and Supervision within the Classroom / Classroom Management Systems
Effective and Proactive Class Meetings
Discharge Summaries / Transition Planning
Developing Student Social Histories
Parent and Agency Contact and Referral Sources / Resources for Parents and Teachers
Student / Teacher Mentor / Student Mediation
Determining Eligibility
Successful Mainstreaming / Inclusion
Creating a Therapeutic Learning Environment Connected To the QCC / GPS Standards
Using Multiple Therapeutic Modalities in the Classroom
Communication Skills In The Classroom
Functional Behavior Analysis
Activity Based Instruction
Student Advisement for High School
Understanding and Documenting Due Process

Courses Taught

Grades K-5: Reading, Writing, Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, Health (self contained, collaborative, and resource settings)
Grades 6-8: Remedial Reading, Language Arts, Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, Health (self contained/resource settings)

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Grades 9-12: General Math I-IV, Resource Math I-IV, Functional Math I- II, Pre Algebra, Algebra I
Biology, Physical Science, Earth Science, Science Technology and Society (STS), Literature and Composition 9th and 10th, American
Literature, British Literature, Civics, US History, World History, Economics, Career Preparation I-II, Workplace Readiness I-II, Social
Skills I-IV, Study Skills I-IV (self-contained, resource, and collaborative settings)

Committee Service

Treatment Team Leader
SACS Committee
Leadership Team
In School Special Education Coordinator
Student Support Team
Manifestation Determination Committee
Match Committee
Teacher Mentor
Student Mentor / Student Mediation Coordinator
CARE Team
Eligibility Committee
Discipline Committee

Professional Affiliations

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
National Council for Teachers of English (NCTE)
National Science Teacher Association (NSTA)
National Council for Teachers of Math (NCTM)
National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)
International Reading Association (IRA)
Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD)

Suzanne Marshall-Tatum

Children's Ministries Sunday School teacher
Vacation Bible School, Teacher and Co-Director
Education Committee, Chair
Preschool Board, Chair
Staff-Parish Relations Committee
Music Committee
MYF Youth Counselor

Community Affiliated:

Agnes Scott College Parents Council, Committee chair
Griffin Choral Arts, Section leader
Griffin High School Parents Council
Griffin High School PTA, President
Griffin High School Chorus Booster Club, President
Griffin High School Soccer Booster Club, Secretary
Griffin High School Tennis Booster Club, President
Griffin High School Golf Booster Club, President
PTA Flynt Middle School, Officer
PTA Orrs Elementary, President, Treasurer, Carnival Chair
Girl Scout Leader
Explorer Post leader
Run for Griffin volunteer

Interests:

Singing, Choral Music, Hiking, Canoeing, Dog-sledding, Camping

Judy Short

Judy is an Educational Consultant with Discount School Supply and frequently works with groups of educators throughout the United States. She is a professional presenter whose presentations include hands-on experiences with quality products from her vendor.

Denel James

Denel James is the Minister to Children at First Baptist Church in Griffin, Georgia since June of 2000. She earned a Bachelor and Master of Education from the State University of West Georgia and taught special needs students in the public school for seventeen years. Denel has designed a Bible education curriculum that is used in the mid-week program for the church and has implemented the method of rotational Sunday School for grades 1-5. In pursuing her passion of reaching all children, the Children's ministry at First Baptist includes children of all abilities levels. Denel's professional affiliations include The Children's Pastor Conference, the Griffin Area Resource Center and serving as a Trustee for Developmental Disabilities Ministry. Denel and her husband Dennis have been married 23 years and their children are Michael, Bryan and Lauren.

Jane Murdock

Jane Murdock has been employed at Griffin First Baptist Church Weekday Education since 1996. She has taught Pre-K for fourteen years and has been the lead teacher for five years. She has worked diligently this year to incorporate the sight words into the Pre-K curriculum. By the end of the year most of her students were able to read simple sight word books and several children were reading Dr. Seuss books. Jane does a wonderful job of engaging her students with a variety of activities. Many of the children in her classroom may need a unique way of learning. Jane is constantly searching for new and different ways of presenting material that will spark the children's interest.

Jane attended Georgia State University and served in the Georgia National Guard. She worked at a preschool in East Point, Georgia before she started her family. She has taken many classes sponsored by the Georgia Preschool Association and continues to research and implement new ideas to improve her teaching skills.

Angie Michel

Angie Michel has been employed at Griffin First Baptist Church Weekday Education since 1997. She has taught K2 and K3 classes and is currently teaching a Pre-K class. Angie brings lots of patience and love into her classroom. She has developed several exciting ways to incorporate the sight words into the Pre-K curriculum. By the end of the year most of her students were reading simple sight word books.

Angie graduated from Griffin High School and Griffin Technical College. She has taken many classes sponsored by the Georgia Preschool Association and works continually to improve her teaching skills.

Jan McLean

Jan graduated from Gordon College and Tift College. She was a counselor with the State of Georgia Personal Growth Center for 13 years before deciding to pursue a career in education. She retired from the Griffin-Spalding County School System after 20 years as an elementary teacher.

Jan just completed her first year at Griffin First Baptist Weekday Education in a Pre-K classroom. She has brought many interesting and creative ideas to the Pre-K program. She has a great love for the children and always looks for interesting and fun ways to engage them in academics. Her methods also help build the children's confidence and their self esteem.