

FOCUS 2009

The Quadrennial Conference for All People in Ministry for Children

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Pre-Conference Event

Monday, July 20, 2009

Indianapolis, Indiana • Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel

Registration Fee \$90 • Childcare \$20 per child

<http://www.gbod.org/ministries/children/focus2009/preconf.asp>

Author of *The Hurried Child: Growing Up Too Fast Too Soon, All Grown Up and No Place to Go, Miseducation*, and most recently *The Power of Play*

Dr. David Elkind

will address in a day-long seminar

The commercialization of childhood and ways to resist the pressures to consume
Children's understanding of prayer and the implications on religious education
Ways in which we can bring, free, spontaneous and self initiated play back into children's lives

Gretchen Combs and Quenetta Cox

The Developmental Learning Center of First United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas

will lead a half-day seminar for New Preschool Directors

"Weekday Preschool Ministry for New Preschool Directors"

Lynne Paredes

United Methodist Association of Preschools – Tennessee

will lead a half-day seminar for Continuing Preschool Directors

"Weekday Preschool Ministry for Seasoned Preschool Directors"

Christy Prulhiere

PBS Ready to Learn

will lead a full-day seminar for All Preschool Directors

"Tips for Taming the Tube"

"Hardwired for Success: A look at the brain's circuitry and the adult role in connecting and creating those circuits"

This One-Day Seminar precedes **FOCUS 2009** July 21-24, 2009

Visit www.gbod.org/focus2009 for information and registration

Focus 2009 is about educating and ministering to children. The event provides attendees with innovative workshops, unique worship experiences, inspiring preachers, dynamic speakers, relevant resources, and networking opportunities that support creating, renewing and revitalizing ministries locally and globally.