



ACSI EARLY EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 16th 2005

Teaching to Transform Culture: One Child at a Time

"And whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me..." Matthew 18:5

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. MILTON UECKER

Dr. Uecker is the dean of the graduate school of Columbia International University. A nationally recognized leader in Christian early education, Dr. Uecker's professional expertise is enriched by his practical experience in administering early childhood programs.

SEMINARS:

Over fifty seminars will be offered during the four breakout sessions. A full listing of seminar titles and descriptions is posted at < www.acsi.org/~EEconference >.

Examples of Seminars include:

- Personal Development: Time Management
- Curriculum Ideas for:
 - Math Concept Development
 - Themes
 - Worship with Children
 - Computers
 - Language Development
- Early Intervention
- Children's Temperaments
- Child Development: Biblical Foundations and Appropriate Practices

PRECONFERENCE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY:

On Friday, April 15th, a six hour workshop for preschool directors and assistant directors entitled *From Mission to Mission Accomplished* will be presented. See enclosed flyer for detailed information.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:30-8:30	Registration/Visit Exhibits
8:30-9:45	General Session
9:45-10:30	Visit Exhibits
10:30-11:30	Seminar Session I
11:45-12:45	Seminar Session II
12:45-2:00	Lunch /Visit Exhibits
2:00-3:00	Seminar Session III
3:15-4:15	Seminar Session IV
4:30	Exhibits Close

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference is designed to meet the specific needs of early educators working in both half-day and full-day programs. All preschool through school-age childcare staff, directors, board members, pastors and parents are encouraged to attend.

WHERE WILL THE CONFERENCE BE HELD?

First Baptist Church of Elk Grove

8939 East Stockton Blvd.

Elk Grove, CA 95624

(Ten minutes south of Sacramento, directly off of Highway 99)

IS NEARBY LODGING AVAILABLE?

• **Holiday Inn Express** (916) 478-9000

Located less than a mile from First Baptist Church, near restaurants and shops. Mention the ACSI conference to receive the reduced hotel rate (*available through March 13th*).

• **Best Western John Jay Inn** (916) 689-4425

Located less than four miles from the church. Mention the ACSI conference to receive a reduced rate (*available through April 1st*).

HOW DO WE REGISTER?

The enclosed registration form should be completed and returned to the Sacramento ACSI office postmarked no later than **Tuesday, April 5th** for advance registration rates.

WHAT ABOUT MEALS?

Lunch is *not* included in the cost of Saturday's conference registration. Indicate on the registration form the number of lunches you wish to purchase. (*Lunches will not be sold the day of the conference unless there are extras available.*) The box lunch will be a choice of a turkey sandwich with muenster cheese and roasted red pepper on sourdough, green salad, cookie and soda *or* a chicken caesar salad with a cookie and soda. **There will be no refunds for lunches.** *There are many local lunch options near the conference site for those who wish to leave the grounds for lunch.*



ACSI EARLY EDUCATION PRECONFERENCE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH • 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

From Mission to Mission Accomplished

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION:

Quality early childhood programs have a clearly articulated mission and educational philosophy.

Participants in this one day workshop will develop a conceptual framework as a basis for all program decisions. Participants from the same preschool or center will collaborate to work from a mission statement to an assessment plan that will verify that the program is fulfilling its mission.

During the session you will:

- align mission with vision
- evaluate or develop worldview and core value statements
- articulate a philosophy of teaching and learning for an early childhood program
- state key early childhood outcomes
- align outcomes with curriculum
- develop assessment strategies to verify student outcomes

Ideally, this seminar should be attended by at least two or three people from the same preschool. Participants should bring all existing program documents to the workshop as a starting point for each session. Once a conceptual framework is established, all future program decisions can be based upon alignment with this document. It is this coherence and the resulting integrity that are a hallmark of excellence.

PRESENTER: DR. MILTON UECKER

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LOCATION:

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REGISTRATION FEES:

ACSI Members: \$35 *(postmarked by April 5th)*

Non-Members: \$40 *(postmarked by April 5th)*

Lunch is included in the registration fee for Friday's pre-conference day.

(Registration mailed after April 5th will be \$40 for ACSI members and \$45 for non-members.)



LODGING:

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Registration

Duplicate as needed and share this opportunity with a colleague, assistant director or head teacher!

Name: _____

Title: _____

School: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____

Please retain a copy for your records and mail this form and your payment to:
ACSI • 9581 Calvine Road • Sacramento CA 95829 • Fax: 916/681-8452
Questions? Call Leanne Leak (916) 681-8451 • email: leanne_leak@acsi.org



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REGISTRATION

Name of School _____ Preschool Director: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Fax () _____ Person Picking Up ALL Registration Packets: _____

Please indicate the number of people coming from each level:

_____ Infant/Toddler Teachers _____ Preschool Teachers _____ Administrators/Director

_____ School Age Childcare Teachers _____ Kindergarten Teachers _____ Board Members/Pastors/Parents

ADVANCE REGISTRATION (*postmarked no later than Tuesday, April 5th*)

_____ ACSI Member School \$25.00 per person x # _____ = \$ _____

_____ Non-Member School \$50.00 per person x # _____ = \$ _____

_____ Total number of lunches \$ 9.00 per person x # _____ = \$ _____

Of total lunches, indicate how many: _____ chicken caesar salads _____ turkey sandwiches

REGISTRATION AT CONFERENCE (*or postmarked after Tuesday, April 5th*)

_____ ACSI Member School \$30.00 per person x # _____ = \$ _____

_____ Non-Member School \$60.00 per person x # _____ = \$ _____

_____ Total number of lunches \$ 9.00 per person x # _____ = \$ _____

Of total lunches, indicate how many: _____ chicken caesar salads _____ turkey sandwiches

Registering for the Pre-Conference Leadership Development Day?

Please complete the separate registration form. Fees for the Leadership Day and the Early Education Conference may be combined in one check.

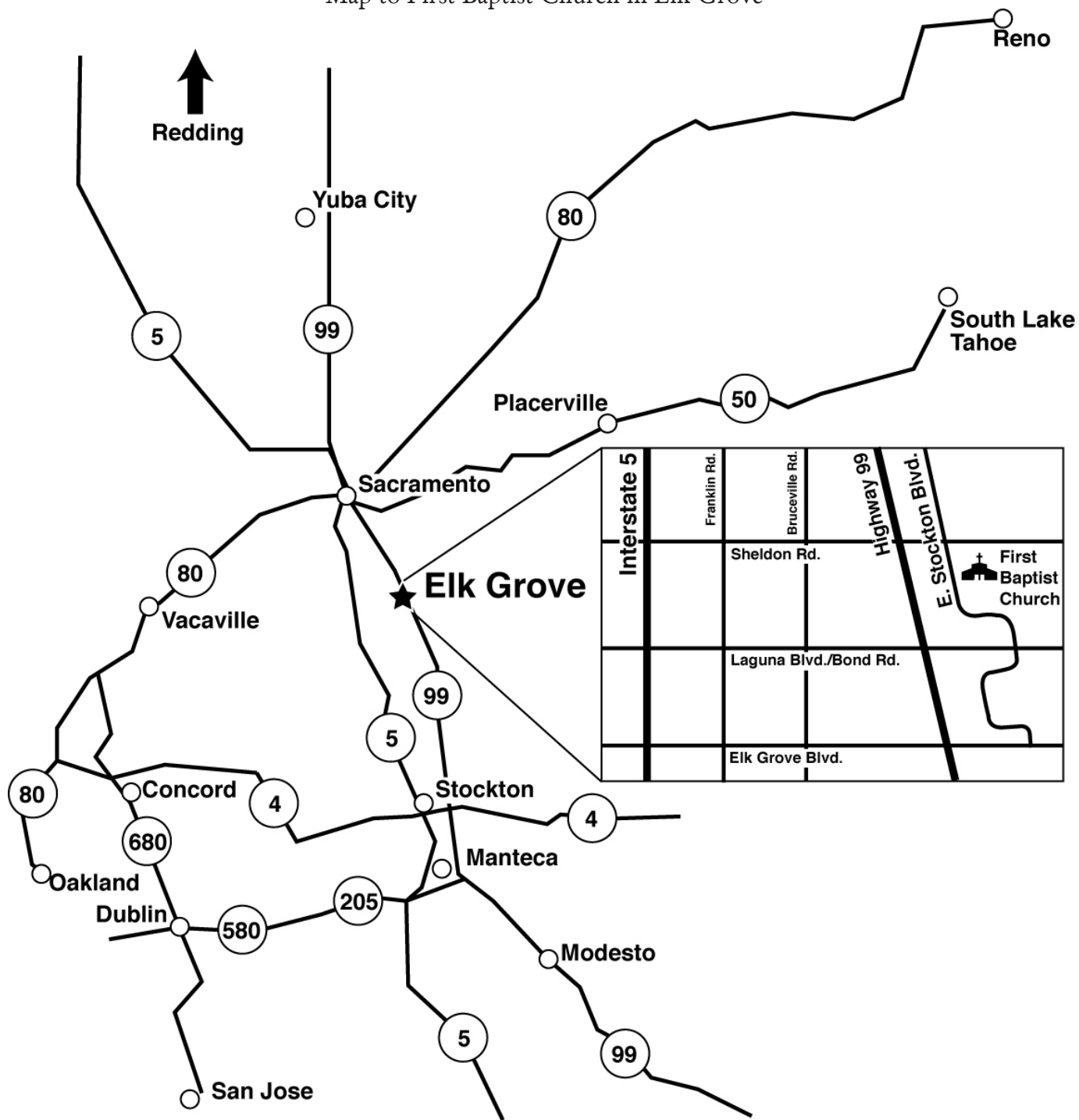
Make Checks Payable To: ACSI

Return to: ACSI • 9581 Calvine Road • Sacramento CA 95829 • Fax: (916) 681-8452 (*note new address*)

Questions/Information: Call (916) 681-8451 • Email: leanne_leak@acsi.org

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Map to First Baptist Church in Elk Grove



Heading North on Hwy 99

- Exit to the right on **Laguna Blvd/ Bond Road**.
- Make a left at the first light: **East Stockton Blvd**.
- Follow East Stockton as it winds through the commercial area.
- The *First Baptist Church of Elk Grove* will be on your right.

Heading South on Hwy 99

- Exit on **Sheldon Road**.
- Make a left onto the frontage road as you exit, followed by another left at **Sheldon**.
- You will cross over the freeway. Make an immediate right on **East Stockton Blvd**
- The *First Baptist Church of Elk Grove* will be on your left.