



SUNDAY SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION ACADEMY

Where Vision Meets Action
Revitalizing Ministries for
Lasting Impact

INAUGURAL LAUNCH

MAKING ITS DEBUT AT THE
SSPB 46TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THEME: "LEGACY BEARERS,

VISION CARRIERS"

(PROVERBS 29:18)

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 15, 2025

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NOVEMBER 30–DECEMBER 3, 2025

GAYLORD OPRYLAND RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTER, NASHVILLE, TN

Are You Ready to Transform Your Ministry?

Move beyond mere survival to a dynamic state of **thriving!** Join us for this groundbreaking educational experience designed specifically for Christian education leaders who are ready to create meaningful, lasting change in their churches and communities.



Our Mission

We are committed to equipping Christian education leaders and teachers with proven strategies, innovative tools, and ongoing peer support to cultivate enduring spiritual growth and deep discipleship.

Why Now?

Our Academy directly addresses the unique challenges of today's ministry landscape:



- **Post-pandemic recovery** and rebuilding;
- **Inconsistent attendance** patterns;
- **Volunteer shortages** and leadership gaps;
- **Technological demands** and digital integration;
- **Diverse learning needs** across generations—

all while maintaining biblical authority and **theological soundness**.

MORNING INTENSIVE

Transforming Bible Education: Mastering Teaching Excellence with Modern Tools

For Teachers and Superintendents

7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m. (three days)

Transform your teaching with research-driven strategies and cutting-edge technological tools that revolutionize Christian education. This comprehensive course combines adult learning theories with practical digital applications.

What You'll Master:

- **Technology Integration Excellence:** PowerPoint optimization, Canva design, interactive polling tools, digital Bible

resources, and Google Classroom management

- **Age-Level Learning Theory** application in spiritual contexts
- **Interactive teaching methods** for all learning styles
- **Creative biblical resources** that maintain theological integrity
- **Impactful evaluation techniques** for spiritual growth assessment

Course Credit Options:

#6022—Teaching Strategies for Spiritual Formation of Children and Youth

#6023—Teaching Strategies for Spiritual Formation of Adults

Instructors: Ms. Michelle Thierry, Clayton, NC, and Dr. Chantaye Knotts, Huntsville, AL

AFTERNOON INTENSIVE TRACKS

Choose Your Path for Maximum Impact

2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (three days)

SUPERINTENDENTS' TRACK

Command Central: Strategic Leadership for Kingdom Impact

Perfect for: Sunday School Superintendents, Bible Study Directors, Discipleship Ministry Directors, Christian Education Directors, and Ministry Leaders

Transform struggling educational ministries into vibrant, mission-driven successes! Drawing from leading Sunday school growth experts, including Ken Hemphill, Thom Rainer, Allan Taylor, Steve Parr, and David Francis.

Strategic Skills You'll Develop:

- **Crisis Navigation** and Ministry Recovery
- **Structural Reorganization** for maximum effectiveness
- **Vision Crafting** that inspires and mobilizes
- **Sustainable Change Management**
- **Post-pandemic ministry strategies**
- **Volunteer recruitment and retention**
- **Attendance optimization techniques**

Course Credit: #6013–Organizing the Church for Christian Education

Instructor: Dr. Chantaye Knotts, Huntsville, AL

TEACHERS' TRACK

Classroom Catalyst: Inspiring Life Change through Effective Teaching

Perfect for: Sunday School Instructors and Small-group Leaders ready to create disciples, not just students

Master evidence-based strategies for creating transformational learning experiences that over-come modern ministry challenges.

Teaching Transformation Focus:

- Relationship-centered teaching that builds lasting connections
- Adaptive lesson design for inconsistent attendance
- Diverse learning strategies for multi-generational classes
- Resource maximization techniques for limited budgets
- Biblical faithfulness in transformational teaching
- Sustainable ministry practices that prevent burnout

Philosophy Shift: From information-driven to transformation-focused teaching that produces dedicated disciples.

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Instructor: Ms. Michelle Thierry, Clayton, NC

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Sunday, November 30, 2025

2:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.: Registration Open

Monday, December 1, 2025

7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: Morning Academy Session

10:00 a.m.: Opening Plenary & Worship

2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.: Afternoon Academy Tracks

7:00 p.m.: Evening Worship

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: Morning Academy Session

10:00 a.m.: Plenary & Worship

2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.: Afternoon Academy Tracks

7:00 PM: Evening Worship

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: Final Academy Session

2:00 p.m.: Commencement Ceremony

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

All participants will receive the following:

- **Certificate of Completion** from the Sunday School Transformation Academy.
- **Peer Network Access** for continued support and collaboration.

WHAT MAKES THIS ACADEMY SPECIAL?

Research-based Approach: Every strategy is grounded in proven educational research and successful ministry case studies.

Hands-on Learning: Features interactive workshops with immediate application opportunities.

Peer Collaboration: Network with fellow leaders facing similar challenges and share proven solutions.

Modern Technology Integration: Learn tools that engage today's digital-native learners while honoring timeless biblical truths.

Practical Solutions: Address real-world ministry challenges with actionable strategies you can implement immediately.

TRANSFORM YOUR MINISTRY IMPACT

“Where there is no vision, the people perish” —Proverbs 29:18

Don't let your educational ministry merely survive—equip it to **THRIVE!**

Join us for this inaugural Academy experience that will revolutionize how you approach Christian education in your church.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Website: www.sspbnbc.com/events/

E-mail: sspbdcac@gmail.com

Registration includes the following:

- All Academy sessions and materials
- Networking opportunities
- Access to Conference worship services
- Certificate of Completion

EARLY REGISTRATION OFFER: COMPLIMENTARY PARKING

We are pleased to offer an exclusive early registration opportunity for attendees. To take advantage of complimentary parking, please complete your registration during the designated early registration period from June 15 to August 31. This offer applies to individuals who will be staying at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center throughout the duration of the Conference.

The registration fee includes both morning and afternoon sessions.

Early Registration (6/15-8/31): \$160 • **Regular Registration** (9/1-10/31): \$185

Late Registration (11/1-11/16): \$195 • **Onsite Registration** (11/30-12/1): \$195

Register today and transform your ministry for lasting kingdom impact!

Space is limited for this inaugural Academy offering.