*Back2School* CEF® Workshop

August 26, 2017 at Taylors First Baptist Church, Taylors, SC

While this workshop is meant to train Good News Club Volunteers to be well equipped to serve children in Good News Clubs, it will also benefit anyone working with children.

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| Time | Event | Title | Presenter | Location |
| 8:30-9:00 | Registration for Non-Good News Club attendees |  | Lobby |
| 9:00-9:25 | Welcome, Announcements, GNC Info |  | Sanctuary |
| 9:25-10:25 | General Session | 21 Toughest Questions Kids Will Ask About God & Christianity | Dr. Alex McFarland | Sanctuary |
| 10:25-10:35 | CEF Promo | Reaching Into Our Schools | Dir. BJ Bateman | Sanctuary |
| 10:35-10:50 | BREAK | Snacks & water-do not take into Sanc. |  | Café |
| 10:50-11:30 | Breakout Session 1Or Lunch in F Hall | 1. Creation vs. Evolution2. Bible Lesson 1013. Recruiting Volunteers4. Using Social Media 1015. Guiding ACTTS 101\*6. Computer Help\* (bring laptop)7. Junior Training | Dr. McFarlandCindy GrinerDonna RogersTaylor BurnetteMelissa YoungRoxanne JonesElizabeth Watson | SanctuaryB 127B 129B 128B132/133C 126F 169 |
| 11:40-12:20 | Breakout Session 2Or Lunch in F Hall | 1. War of the World Views2. Bible Lesson 201\*3. GROW Up booklet4. Review Games5. Coordinator/Team Leader6. K & 1st Grade Teaching Tips7. Guiding ACTTS 201\* | Dr. McFarlandKinley PrinceLori GibbsJoyce GibsonBJ BatemanAbby WilliamsDebbie Howell | SanctuaryB 127C 126B 128B 132/133F 169B 129 |
| 12:30 – 1:10 | Breakout Session 3Or Lunch in F Hall | 1. Depression: Not sin or sickness2. Bible Lesson 201\*3. Planning for Safety in GNC4. Memory Verse 1015. Discipline (Coordinator/TL)6. Grade Shepherding Demo7. Guiding ACTTS 101\* | Dr. BergerKinley PrinceLois GravesGinger EvansLori GibbsStaff Melissa Young | SanctuaryB 127C 126B 128B 129F 169/170B132/133 |
| 1:20 – 2:00 | Breakout Session 4 | 1. Depression: God’s Purpose…2. Discipline (Teacher)3. Guiding ACTTS 201\*4. Memory Verse 2015. Computer Help\* (bring laptop)6. Grade Shepherding Demo7. Songs | Dr. BergerBrenda AudetteDebbie HowellGinger EvansRoxanne JonesStaff Kinley Prince | SanctuaryB 127B 129B 128C 126F 169/170B132/133 |

\*Indicates Breakouts offered more than once

Some of our Presenter Bios:

Dr. Alex McFarland: Alex McFarland is a speaker, writer and advocate for Christian apologetics. He serves as director of the Center for Christian Worldview and Apologetics at North Greenville University. He has spoken in hundreds of locations throughout North America and internationally and has been featured at some of the nation's biggest Christian events. Alex is the author of several books. See [www.alexmcfarland.com](http://www.alexmcfarland.com) for more info.

Dr. Daniel Berger II: Dr. Berger is the founder of Alethia International Ministries (AIM), where he continues to speak around the country at various conferences. He is an experienced pastor, counselor, school administrator, and the author of numerous books as well as a certified member of the International Association of Biblical Counselors.

Other Presenters have Bachelor’s or Master’s degrees in their related fields as well as decades of experience.

Breakout Session Descriptions

Creation vs. Evolution and Why it Matters

This workshop will be beneficial since this fall we’ll be doing the Creation Exploration series instead of a missions segment.

Bible Lesson 101

Learn the basics of teaching the Bible lesson that will reach the heart and mind of a child. New GNC Bible Lesson teachers are required to take this course.

Bible Lesson 201†

See helpful ideas demonstrated for the current lesson series.

Computer Help

Help for navigating the new GNC website and online CPP, PPM, and other forms.

Coordinator/Team Leader

At least one coordinator or team leader from each GNC must attend this class.

Discipline

We’ll explore practical discipline techniques to help with the management of your specific aspect of the GNC in light of God’s perspective.

Depression: Not a Sin, not a Sickness

In this workshop, we will observe from Scripture and empirical evidence that contrary to psychiatric and pharmaceutical theory, depression is our normal human condition. We will also discover the true substance of depression and understand that Scripture does not call this human experience sin. Understanding the true nature of depression will encourage the attendee to direct children and adults who are struggling toward the only genuine remedy available.

Depression: God’s Purpose for Allowing Depression

Utilizing Biblical case studies and examining what psychiatrists consider to be the major symptoms of depression, this workshop will be focused on God's plan of using depression to create dependence on and faith in Him. In the process of discovering God's purpose for depression, the only genuine remedy will be realized. Depression isn’t an experience outside of God's work of redemption; it is at the gospel’s core.

GROW Up Booklet: Discipleship Help

Be inspired with practical ways to begin discipleship with young believers in the club, church, and home.

Guiding ACTTS (A Child To The Savior) 1

Learn the basics of guiding a child to the Savior.

 Guiding ACTTS (A Child To The Savior) 2

Learn the basics of guiding a child to the Savior in specific situations. Guiding ACTTS 1 is a prerequisite.

Grade Shepherding Demo

Participate in a demonstration of the GS time.

Junior Leader Training (4th grade - MS age helpers)

What is a Junior Leader?  This training will prepare you to be a junior leader in your GNC.

K-1st Grade Teaching Tips †

Ideas and tools for helping the younger children in your GNC stay engaged and actually learn.

Memory Verse 101

Learn the IPEAR method of teaching a Bible verse. New GNC Memory Verse teachers are required to take this course.

Memory Verse 201 †

Highlights on teaching the GNC series’ memory verses. Practice the memory verse songs and actions.

Recruiting Volunteers

Get ideas for recruiting volunteers from a panel of experienced leaders.

Review Game

Learn the “why’s and how’s” of having a successful review game time in GNC or anywhere.

Safety in GNC

Review basic safety concerns that need to be addressed in every GNC.

Songs †

Learn hand motions for this year’s memory verse songs and other songs.

Using Social Media 101

Get ideas for mass communication with parents and guidelines for using social media.

War of the World Views

Learn to Understand and respond effectively to belief systems that oppose Christianity.

New Breakouts this year.

† Relates specifically to the first 2 teaching series: “Celebrate Our God” and “God’s Faithfulness”