

Come Alive! Christian Education Conference

At Rumney Bible Conference, Rte 25, Rumney, NH

For
Sunday School Teachers and Administrators, Home Schoolers
And Youth Leaders

Morning Chapel Speaker: Dr. Jane Wells
Gordon College Education Professor, Emeritus

Speakers

Dr. Donna Robinson	Gordon College, Professor of Education with emphasis in Middle and Secondary Education
Dr. Janet Arndt	Gordon College, Professor of Early Childhood Education and Director of the Graduate School of Education
Dr. Kay Bannon	Gordon College, Professor of Special Education, Emeritus
Dr. Janis Flint-Ferguson	Gordon College, Professor of Middle School Education
Mrs. Liz Shortel	Gordon College Graduate School, Adjunct Professor of Education
Mrs. Susan Wood	Gordon College, Professor of Elementary Education
Mrs. Kim Russell	Lynn, MA, Teacher and Mother of a Special Needs Child
Mrs. Beth Vincent	Lancaster, NH - works with Child Evangelism
Mrs. Sally Dixon	Rollinsford, NH - worked in an Early Childhood Setting

Topics

- How Children - What the latest research indicates
- Developmental Expectations of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle School Students
- Teaching Strategies which Engage Students at Each Level
- Music that Teaches
- Sunday School for Special Needs Students
- Classroom Management Techniques

The Conference

The professors from the **Gordon College Undergraduate Education Department and the Graduate Education Department**, along with highly esteemed Sunday School teachers from around New England are coming together to offer New England Sunday Schools and Christian Education providers professional development that can enliven and engage students as they learn. Each of the three days will start with an **inspirational and reflective chapel service led by Dr. Jane Wells**.

The Theme

The theme, **Come Alive**, relates to research and strategies that school-teachers use that can assist Christian Education teachers in making Sunday School an exciting place for students to learn about their faith. In recent years the educational field has been inundated with research- based information that indicates that **students learn best when teachers know what to expect from students' developmental stages and when teachers make learning interactive and hands-on. Students retain what they learn when they act and do** - rather than just sit and listen. Our instructors will be bringing their expertise and experiences to assist you in making Sunday School dynamic.

The Program

August 17, 2009

Monday

- 8:30 - 9:30** Inspirational and reflective Chapel - Dr. Jane Wells
9:30 - 10:00 Coffee Break
10:00 - 11:30 What We Know About How Students Learn - Dr. Donna Robinson
11:30 - 12:30 Crafts that Teach - Sally Dixon and Beth Vincent
Lunch

August 18, 2009

Tuesday

- 8:30 - 9:30** Chapel - Dr. Jane Wells
9:30 - 10:00 Coffee Break
10:00 - 11:00 Break Out Sessions on **Developmental Learning** :
Early Childhood - Dr. Janet Arndt
Elementary - Mrs. Liz Shortel
Middle School- Dr. Janis Flint-Ferguson
11:00 - 12:30 Break Out Sessions on Learning Strategies
Early Childhood - Dr. Janet Arndt
Elementary - Mrs. Liz Shortel
Middle School- Dr. Janis Flint-Ferguson
Lunch

August 19, 2009

Wednesday

- 8:30 - 9:30** Chapel - Dr. Jane Wells
9:30-10:00 Coffee Break
10:00 - 11:15 Class Management and Discipline Techniques - Mrs. Susan Wood
11:15 - 12:30 Sunday School for Special Needs Students
Dr. Kay Bannon and Mrs. Kim Russell
Lunch

The Setting

We have purposefully created this format so that you can experience the White Mountains and our lovely campus (with a pool and tennis courts) for the afternoon and evening OR commute to our campus for the morning if you live near-by.

Registration

- The cost of this conference is **FREE** because we want to serve New England and reach children for Christ.
- We encourage you to bring your entire church teaching staff to experience this outstanding conference.
- So we can better plan, **Registrations** will close one week before the conference.
- All registrations will be completed as hard copies and either mailed or FAXed. Telephone registrations will also be accepted. The daily cost for lunch is \$6 and can be paid on site.
- Click here for Registration Form [PDF format]. (one form for each participant)

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Accommodations

If you would like to stay on campus, there are accommodations available. Please see the Rumney Bible Conference Web Site to view prices and make reservations. The web address is www.rumneybible.org. Telephone reservations are also accepted with major credit card.

Directions

From Boston and Points East:

Take Interstate 93 to exit 26; west 5 miles to the traffic circle. Follow signs west towards Rumney for approximately 3 miles on Route 25. Turn left at first blinking amber light onto Conference grounds. Sessions will be held in the large white building (Tabernacle) off to the right.

From Vermont and Points West:

I-91 to Fairlee, VT (exit 15). Cross over bridge into Orford, NH. Take Route 25A east to Route 25 east. Turn right at second blinking amber light onto the conference grounds. Sessions will be held in the large white building (Tabernacle) off to the right.