

BACK TO SCHOOL Schedule

9:00AM	Welcome and Prayer	
9:15AM	Faith Dugan <i>Understanding Gen Alpha</i> Elementary schools are populated with Gen Alpha children. They are projected to be the largest generation in history. They are growing up in a post-Christian culture. In this session, you will gain a basic understanding of the developing culture of the Gen Alpha cohort and recognize the urgent need and challenge of meeting this generation's spiritual needs	
10:00AM	Break – 10 mins	
Track	New Children's Ministry Workers	Experienced Children's Ministry Workers
Who's it for	New to CEF or wanting to acquire new skills to reach children	Leaders, teachers and volunteers wanting to improve their ministry knowledge and skills.
Session 1 10:10AM 30 mins	Why Evangelize Children? Teacher: Celia Kopenhaver Learning Objectives: 1. Understand that God says children are lost and need to be saved. 2. Value the children as Christ does, desiring to lead them to the Lord. 3. Commit yourself to reaching the lost children with the Gospel at every opportunity presented.	Teach Life Changing Bible Lessons Teacher : Susan Moore Learning Objectives: 1. Understand the steps to follow when preparing a Bible lesson. 2. Teach God's Word so that children are clearly taught the message of salvation. 3. Trust God to prepare and teach lessons to change the lives of children for eternity.
Break - 5 mins		
Session 2 10:45AM 30 mins	The Salvation Invitation Teacher: Angela Carrillo Learning Objectives: 1. Know the principles and the steps to follow to present a clear salvation invitation to children after a gospel presentation has been given. 2. Value the opportunities of extending God's invitation to children. 3. Give an invitation to children using the steps presented each time the message of salvation has been taught.	Counseling the Unsaved Child for Salvation Teacher: Grace Kim Learning Objectives: 1. Know how to counsel children for salvation, using thought provoking questions, giving assurance and providing helps. 2. Feel confident that God can use you to lead a child to Christ. 3. Lead children to Christ using the principles learned in this class and as God leads.
Break - 5 mins		
Session 3 11:20AM 30 mins	Ministering to Children Through the Church Teacher: Angela Carrillo Learning Objectives: 1. Recognize different ways children can be ministered to inside and outside of church. 2. Learn ways God can use you to minister to children within the home, church and/or community. 3. Begin a ministry of evangelism with the children, both inside and outside of the church.	Managing Your Classroom Teacher: Warren Bird Learning Objectives: 1. Understand the components that lead to discipline problems and how to prevent them from happening. 2. Methods to have good discipline in class. 3. Techniques to help make the class more manageable.
11:50PM	Transition Break – 10 mins	
12:00PM	Faith Dugan <i>Understanding Age Group Characteristics</i> Knowing what to anticipate from children of different ages can help you plan class activities that will engage all children in a class of mixed ages. This session will identify key age group characteristics of the children we serve.	
12:45PM	Lunch & Networking	