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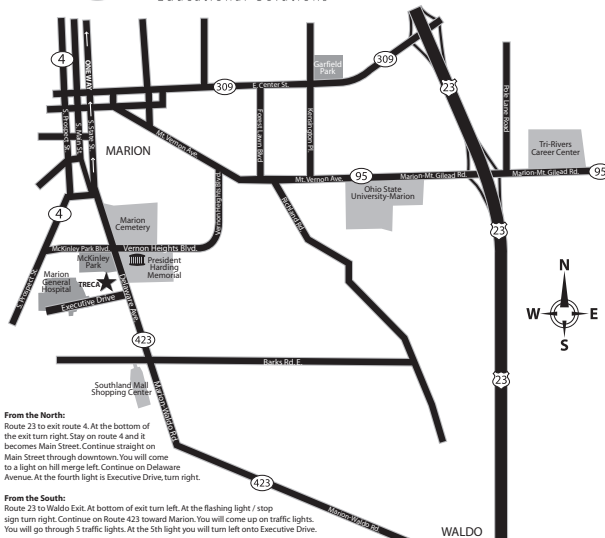
We are so delighted to invite you to our 25th Anniversary Wild Child Conference! Thanks so much for all you do to help our children be successful. Our speakers will surely encourage us to continue in our professional duty to empower parents to help their children in, "Learning to Talk the Talk: Empowering Parents in a Wild Child World". We are so pleased that Dr. Gus Reyes will share his message that "PARENTS CAN Improve!"

"Parents of troubled kids aren't the problem—they're the solution."
~ James Lehman

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Conference Date:
September 9, 2014

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Learning to Talk the Talk:



Empowering Parents in a
Wild Child World

- **Keynote Speaker**
Gus Reyes, BBA, MBA, MRE, PhD
Director, Christian Life Commission,
Baptist General Convention of Texas
- A regional conference for Social Workers, Counselors, Educators, Juvenile Justice and Health Care Professionals.



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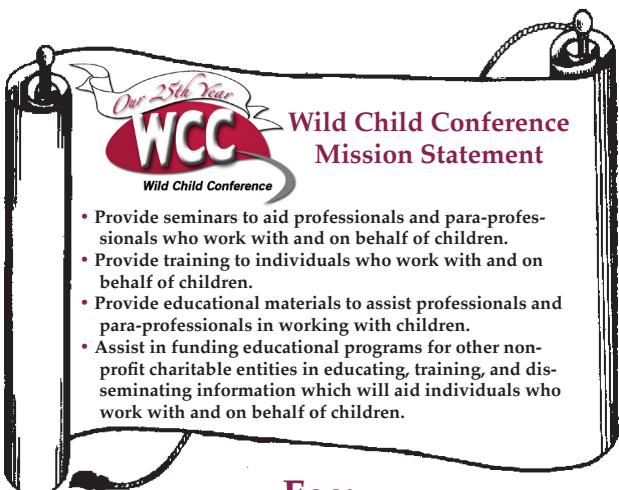
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Fee:

Early Registration: \$70 by August 22 (*registration must be faxed, e-mailed, postmarked, or telephoned by August 22*).
Regular Registration: \$80 (*from August 23 to September 8*).
Same Day Registration: \$90
Cancellations will be accepted prior to August 29. A \$20 fee will be assessed for processing. No refunds following August 29.

Lunch is on your own

7:30 to 8:30	REGISTRATION <i>Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30 to 8:45	The Honorable Deborah A. Alspach The Honorable Robert D. Fragale <i>Welcome & Opening Remarks</i>
8:45 to 10:30	• Dr. Gus Reyes <i>PARENTS CAN Improve!</i>
10:30 to 10:45	BREAK
10:45 to 12:00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: • Dr. Gus Reyes <i>TEN Best Practices to Be Involved in Your Child's Life</i> • Brian Patrick <i>Verbal Judo</i> • Gail Hornor <i>What Can We Do to Help Children Behave? Alternatives to Corporal Punishment</i> • Marcie Beers <i>Components of a Successful IEP Meeting</i>
12:00 to 1:15	LUNCH (<i>on your own</i>)
1:15 to 2:30	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: <i>Same as above</i>
2:30 to 2:45	BREAK
2:45 to 3:45	Closing Session • Dr. Gus Reyes <i>PARENTS CAN Find a New Future</i>
3:45 to 4:00	Wrap-up & Evaluations Certificate Distribution

Learning to Talk the Talk:
Empowering Parents in a Wild Child World

Keynote Address

Gus Reyes, BBA, MBA, MRE, PhD
Director, Christian Life Commission,
Baptist General Convention of Texas

Dr. Gus Reyes is on a mission to speak to as many parents as possible about how to build stronger relationships with children. As an advocate for education, Dr. Reyes helps parents understand the importance of creating a learning environment at home. His mission statement is “to utilize God-given gifts, experiences, and education to help families (students and parents) reach their life goals and to make positive contributions in our world”.

Dr. Reyes is co-author of *30 Days: Turning The Hearts of Parents and Teenagers Toward Each Other* and travels to numerous meetings and conferences where he shares parenting principles that enable parents to have a strong relationship with their students in order to foster peace in the home.

Dr. Reyes holds a BBA from UT-Austin, an MBA from Angelo State University, and MRE, PhD degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Reyes and his wife Leticia of 30+ years have three children.

Keynote Address: PARENTS CAN Improve!
 Dr. Reyes will re-frame the role of the parent as a lead heart-connector through the “emotional tank”, connecting, disciplining, and the appeal process. Participants will get a picture of how heart-connections work and will explore steps to encouraging parents to strengthen their relationships with children.

Breakout Sessions

Gus Reyes
TEN Best Practices to Be Involved in Your Child's Life

This workshop will cover equipping parents with key concepts and practical tools for stronger and deeper relationships with their children, making a difference in homes and families.

Brian Patrick, MBA, CCE, CCM-NCSC
 Brian is superintendent of the Northwest Ohio Juvenile Detention, Training, and Rehabilitation District. He is also a certified corrections executive with the American Correctional Association and a Certified Court Manager with the National Center for State Courts. Brian is an adjunct professor at The Defiance College and travels throughout Ohio teaching ethics and professionalism to corrections officers. He serves on the American Correctional Association’s Board of Governors.

Verbal Judo
 This workshop will explore tactical communication in which participants learn how to use presence and words to calm difficult people who may be under severe emotional or other influences. Maintaining a professional face is crucial in order to remain under emotional control and effectively find solutions without escalating potentially violent encounters.

Gail Hornor, RNC, DNP, CPNP, SANE-P
 Gail is a pediatric nurse practitioner and SANE Coordinator at Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Center for Child and Family Advocacy. She is an adjunct faculty member of Northern Kentucky University.

What Can We Do to Help Children Behave? Alternatives to Corporal Punishment
 This session invites participants to explore their feelings and beliefs about discipline and the use of corporal punishment. Factors affecting individual beliefs regarding the use of corporal punishment will be discussed. Concepts of developmentally appropriate discipline and alternatives to corporal punishment will be described. Participants will explore ways to incorporate corporal punishment education/intervention into their practice.

Marcie Beers, BA
 Marcie is a statewide preschool parent mentor with the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities.

Components of a Successful IEP Meeting
 Participants will be provided with strategies to prepare for an IEP meeting, understand the importance of parent participation, and the role data plays in the process. There will also be discussion on how challenging behaviors and positive behavior interventions can become part of the IEP.

Closing Session

Gus Reyes
PARENTS CAN Find a New Future and Dream
 In his final session, Dr. Reyes will help participants affirm the significance of the role of the parent as “vision-setter” for the family and understanding the impact of vision in the life of a child.

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