*CENTRAL ALABAMA’S 8th*

**“UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS”** **CONFERENCE**

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

The Worship Center Church

100 Derby Parkway, Birmingham AL 35210



*Scan code for speakers’ presentation summaries and bios*

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| **Time Slot** | **Sanctuary**(Upstairs Level) | **Room 1**(Downstairs Level, on left) | **Room 2**(Downstairs Level, on left) |
| 8:00 – 8:20 WELCOME | Cindy Nelson, Conference Coordinator | NA | NA |
| 8:20 - 9:40 KEYNOTE | Dr. Dale Stripling + Sgt. Mike Cowart:***"Creating a Culture of School Safety"*** | NA | NA |
| 9:40 - 10:00 BREAK | NA | NA | NA |
| 10:00 - 11:00 Session ONE | Erica Lee***“Using Mindfulness to Improve Behavioral Outcomes in the Elementary Classroom”*** | Tish McInnis***"Monitoring developmental Milestones"*** | Shannon White + Aronia Allen***"Achieving Your Maximum Potential with Vocational Rehabilitation/Life After High School"*** |
| 11:10 - 11:15 BREAK | NA | NA | NA |
| 11:15 - 12:15 Session TWO | Tyler Merrill***"Tips for Breaking the Co-Teacher Code"*** | Gwendolyn Brown***"Regional Autism Network: We see Possibilities and sometimes provide Hope"*** | Jerimie Goike***"Motivational and Inspirational Journeys through the world of Autism"*** |
| 12:15 - 12:45Lunch Pickup/Break\*SILENT AUCTION ends at 12:45\*  | **(Eating/drinking is not permitted in Sanctuary!)** | Attendees may eat in Room 1 | Attendees may eat in Room 2 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 Session THREE  | Samantha Wadsworth***"Executive Functioning Skills: The CEO of the Brain"*** | Caroline Richter***“Behavioral and psychiatric disorders associated with neurodevelopmental disorders"*** | Leslie Allen***“Special Ed Law 101: A Crash Course for Educators”*** |
| 1:45 - 2:00 BREAK | NA | NA | NA |
| 2:00 - 3:00 Session FOUR | Dr. Joe Ackerson + Jeremy Cottle***"Neuropsychological Perspectives on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Autism"*** | Brynna Benefield***“Augmentative and Alternative Communication"*** | Deborah Voltz***"M 2 ECCA for Inclusion"*** |
| 3:00 DISMISSAL | PICK UP CERTIFICATES(Upstairs Foyer)  |  |  |

\*\*SPECIAL NOTES\*\*

\*Silent auction ENDS at 12:45

\*Winners will receive a **text** and MUST pick up and pay for item(s) ***BEFORE 2:00*** (or it goes to the next bidder on the bid sheet)

\*No food or drink allowed in sanctuary!

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