



Dr. Dawn Rundman Author and Writer for Sparkhouse



Registration Link:

<https://arumc.org/our-ministries/childrens-ministry/beyond/>

Early Bird Pricing Dec.1-20, 2021 is \$20

Midway Registration Dec. 21-Jan3, 2022 is \$30

Late Registration Jan. 4-14, 2022 is \$40

Gift bags while supplies last for all Late Registrations.

Non-attendance registration receives recorded sessions one week after conference completion in an email for \$5

Conference Location

Conway First UMC
1610 Prince Street
Conway, AR 72032

"Ministry leaders and the families we serve have witnessed so much loss and trauma since the start of the pandemic. As leaders, what have we lost? What have we discovered about our ministries? Where do we go next in meeting the needs of the families we serve? In this session, we'll lament our losses and take inventory of all the ways we have pivoted and innovated in ways we could have never imagined. Then we'll look at the "What's next?" question to develop a framework for moving forward in ministry." Dr. Rundman



January 21 & 22, 2022
Conway, AR

For once you were in darkness, but now in the Lord, you are light. Live as children of light for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.
Ephesians 5:8-9



We plan to have the conference in person at Conway First UMC, and Conway UMC has the space for us to spread out at tables. Once you are registered, you will be kept up to date on all masking status for this event. Covid-19 vaccinations are encouraged.



Jill Dillman & Rochelle Grey



Sensory Room and More! How do we apply for grants and money to create a special needs ministry? Rochell and Jill from Lakewood UMC have done all the research and are ready to share what they have done and how they are growing this ministry with their church.

Pam Lentz



Get Organized and Re-use! Pam Lentz has over 25 years of experience in the Children's Ministry. She has learned how keeping organized, and planning minimizes her work and allows her more time with the children and families within her ministry. Let Pam teach you how she manages reusable teaching kits and much more!

Deacon Kim Myers



Helping ourselves and our parents! "Parenting is hard. There are many demands and expectations families face – but what if there was a way to see things differently and rise above the daily grind?"

In Parenting With Perspective, pastor and parent Kim Meyers skillfully weaves together the golden threads of wisdom, faith, and perspective."

Dr. Rundman



Routine helps kids learn. Dr. Rundman will teach you how we can apply the book of Deuteronomy and the Memory development of children and their families. She will be teaching chapter 8 in her book Little Steps Big Faith.

Clarissa Wallace



Nature Playspaces "How do we build a nature play space for children? Why would we want to do that? How much cost would be involved? How would we use it in ministry? Clarissa Wallace established a nature space at her faith-based program in Hensley before joining the A-State early education team. Let her answer those questions.

Robin Cannon



Messy Church Robin will lead us in opening worship Messy Church style. She will also teach us why Messy Church is the perfect post-pandemic worship service to offer to those who have never stepped into the church before. Great for getting Early Learning center families involved in worship.

FRIDAY:

- 8:30-9 am Check-in
- 9:00 Opening Worship-Messy Church
- 9:45-Dr. Dawn Rundman-Amazing Brains of Kids
- 10:25-Breakout Sessions
- 11:00-12:30 Method Mingle/Box Lunch
- 12:30-1:30 Dr. Rundamn-Building Faithful Brains
- 1:30 Break
- 1:45 Breakout sessions
- 2:30 Break
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- 3:30-4:30 Messy Church- A Fresh Expression

6:00 pm Complimentary Social Downtown
RSVP melinda.shunk@arumc.org before Jan.18.

SATURDAY:

- 9:00 Centering Prayer &Yoga with Karen Reeves
- 10:00-11:00 Dr. Rundman-**Pandemic-era Ministry and Beyond: Daring to Dream about What's Next**
- 11:00-12:30 Method Mingle and Box Lunch
- 12:30-1:15 Breakout Sessions
- 1:15 Break
- 1:30-2:15 Breakout Sessions
- 2:15-3:00 Closing Worship Messy Church