

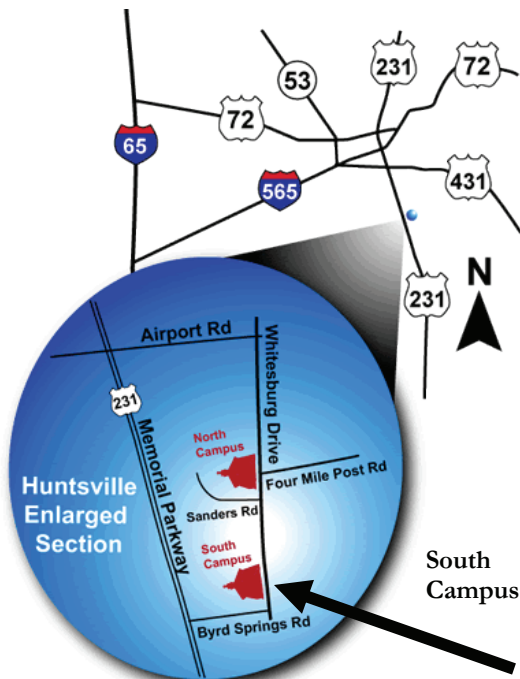
The Autism Society of Alabama and Whitesburg Baptist Church are hosting the 2nd Annual Making Connections Conference on Friday, October 24th and Saturday, October 25th. Friday's topics are geared toward teachers and paraprofessionals. Saturday's topics are designed specifically to meet the needs of parents and family members.

We encourage anyone who has an interest in autism or Asperger Syndrome to attend, including but not limited to teachers, church leaders & volunteers, grandparents, nurses, physicians, therapists, and social workers.

Pre-registration is REQUIRED. Registrations are due by October 17, 2008. **Lunch will be provided for those who pre-register.**

The conference is a gift to the community, and will be provided **FREE** of charge.

Due to lack of space and personnel we will not be able to provide child care.



Please send registration form to:

Autism Society of Alabama
4217 Dolly Ridge Rd.
Birmingham, AL 35243

or register online:

www.autism-alabama.org

If you have any questions,
please call:

1-877-4AUTISM
*select option "2"



2008

Autism/Asperger Syndrome
Conference

October 24-25, 2008

8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by
The Autism Society
of Alabama
and
Whitesburg Baptist Church

Whitesburg Center
7300 Whitesburg Drive
Huntsville, AL

Friday, October 24th

Presentations are designed for teachers.

8-8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30-11:30 a.m. Session I------(10-10:15 Break)

Legal Issues

Nancy Anderson, Staff Attorney, ADAP
Tuwanna McGee, Case Advocate, ADAP

Handwriting Without Tears

Stephanie Capshaw, M.A., El Paso, TX

Transition to Adulthood

Jennifer Sellers, Ph.D., Autism Consultant,
It's All About Play

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch
Exhibits
Q & A with Speakers

1:00-4:00 p.m. Session II------(2:30-2:45 Break)

How to Teach Language, Behavior, Communication, & All of the Above: Changing your teaching for your student's success

Amber Lott, M.S./CCC-SLP, Glenwood

Sensory Solutions for the Classroom

Karen Martin Hyche, OTD, OTR/L,
ARC of Walker County

Classroom Strategies for the Student with HFA or Asperger Syndrome

Kerry Mataya, M.S.Ed., Autism Asperger
Syndrome Consulting Group

Saturday, October 25th

Presentations are designed for parents.

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Registration

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome

8:30 -10:15 a.m. Session I*

Coping with Sensory Issues in the Home

Stephanie Pruitt, RPT, Eagle Rehab

How to Teach Independence and Self Advocacy for my child with HFA or Asperger Syndrome

Kerry Mataya, M.S.Ed., Autism Asperger
Syndrome Consulting Group

Advocating for Your Student with Autism

Nancy Anderson, Staff Attorney, ADAP
Tuwanna McGee, Case Advocate, ADAP

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Session II*

Transition to Adulthood

Jennifer Sellers, Ph.D., Autism Consultant,
It's All About Play

Behavior Interventions/Solutions for Children with ASD

Brandy Worthy, M.Ed., BCBA, Behavior
Intervention Services

What is Augmentative Communication & How it can Help Your Child?

Kimber Zellner, OTR/L, CRS
Jenna Dees, M.S./CCC-SLP, CRS

12:15-1:30 p.m. Lunch/Exhibits

1:30-3:15 p.m. Session III*

Estate Planning (Wills & Trusts)

Joel A. Mendler, J.D., Sirote & Permutt, P.C.

Integrating Play & Language Skills for Young Children (IPG Model)

Tam Dahlgren, M.Ed., The Riley Center

Biomedical Approaches to Treating ASD

Mary Sullivan, M.D., Madison Primary Care &
Wellness

*Make & Take. (Create visual aides for home, church
and school). Room open all day.

Conference Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

I am a (*please check one*):

___ Parent

___ Teacher

___ Speech Therapist

___ Occupational Therapist

___ Other: _____

I will be attending (*please check one*):

___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Both Days

**Registration Deadline
Friday, October 17, 2008**

Mail or fax a copy of this registration form to:

Autism Society of Alabama

Attn: Making Connections Conference

4217 Dolly Ridge Road

Birmingham, AL 35243

Fax: (205) 967-8244