

Conference Agenda

GPL Schools Teachers' Conference

GPLL, Watertown, SD

May 31-June 2, 2023

Theme: Courageous in Christ



Wednesday, May 31

8:00	Opening Service	TBD	Auditorium?
9:00	District Roll Call	Matt Behm	Auditorium?
9:15	Group Breakouts		
	EDU8112 Health and Safety in the Early Childhood Centers	TBD	TBD
	EDU8508 Strategies for Teaching Reading Comprehension	TBD	TBD
	ENG8604 Conflict Management and Resolution	TBD	TBD
	EDT8011 Dynamic Classroom Presentations	TBD	TBD
12:00	Lunch (Any want for roundtable discussions)	Dining Area?	
1:00	Group Breakouts	(see above)	
4:15	Closing Prayer	Auditorium?	
6:00	Supper (Was at host facility first last year)	TBD	
Evening	Fellowship Activities planned by GPL TBD	More Information Later	

Thursday, June 1

8:00	Opening Devotion	TBD	Auditorium
8:15	Group Breakouts		
	EDU8112 Health and Safety in the Early Childhood Centers	TBD	TBD
	EDU8508 Strategies for Teaching Reading Comprehension	TBD	TBD
	ENG8604 Conflict Management and Resolution	TBD	TBD
	EDT8011 Dynamic Classroom Presentations	TBD	TBD
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1:15	Group Breakouts	(see above)	
4:00	Closing Prayer	Auditorium?	
	Supper (This one was on your own last year)		
Evening	Fellowship, Outdoor Games, and Open Gym?	More Information Later	

Friday, June 2

8:00	District Business Meeting	Multiple People	Auditorium
8:45	Religious Keynote	Professor Paul Koelpin	Auditorium
11:00	Closing Worship	TBD Pastor Free?	Auditorium
11:30	Final Announcements		Auditorium

Course Description

Dr. Meyer hasn't let me know yet who will be teaching each course.

- **EDU8112 Health and Safety in the Early Childhood Centers**
 - Planning for safety, first aid, health, and nutrition in the early childhood learning environment.

- **EDU8508 Strategies for Teaching Reading Comprehension**
 - Demonstration of strategies that will help students comprehend what they read.

- **ENG8604 Conflict Management and Resolution**
 - Identifying, preventing, and resolving professional and personal conflicts; implementation of skills and strategies to resolve conflicts. Special emphasis on role playing.

- **EDT8011 Dynamic Classroom Presentations**
 - Using presentation software (PowerPoint, Keynote, Prezi, Google Slides) in a more sophisticated and dynamic way. Includes how to use sound design principles to help the non-designer build beautiful slides and enhance any instructional content. The most powerful and compelling principles behind communicating with digital media are

discussed.

The courses this year were determined by our Conference Committee (first year with our new setup). Our committee has communicated by email and we also meet during the fall conference for a working lunch to determine courses. Our committee this year was Nicole Maddox, Kristen Tomczak, Sam Kleinke, and myself.