



August 9, 2017

Dear Friend,

On **September 28-29, 2017**, we will meet at **Marriott Hotel & Convention Center in Spartanburg** for our **48th annual convention**. Please make plans for your staff to take advantage of the training and fellowship available at this year's convention.

Here are some of the highlights of the convention this year:

1. Room rates at the Marriott Renaissance Spartanburg will be \$133.00. ***Reservation deadline to receive this rate is Friday, September 8th. You may make your reservations by going to our website, www.christianeducation.org, and following the link to the Marriott, or you may call the Marriott at 864-596-1211.***
2. The convention registration fee will be \$75.00 per person if registered before September 8th, which also includes lunch at the Marriott for both Thursday and Friday.
3. On Thursday and Friday, during the lunch hour, we will divide into two groups to allow adequate time and space for lunch. While one group eats lunch, the other will choose from a number of super workshops; then we will reverse the groups to complete our lunch and super sessions.
4. The exhibit area will be in the main convention area.

We will be offering six different workshop times, along with two general sessions and two super sessions, making a total of 10 contact hours available for those needing hours for certification renewal. There will also be child care workshops during every workshop hour. SCACS will provide special documentation for those needing hours to meet C-Net training requirements.

We will also offer "Bonus" workshops allowing attendees to secure one additional contact hour at no extra charge. These workshops are scheduled on Thursday at 9:15 a.m. A listing for these workshops will be posted on the SCACS website at least 30 days prior to the convention. The SCACS Office will also email your school a list of these workshops.

Once the bonus workshops are posted, you will need to notify the SCACS office at scacs@christianeducation.org if you plan to attend a bonus workshop. These workshops will help any child care worker or teacher gain an additional contact hour of credit for no additional charge. Since these workshops will require minimum registration to justify the presentation, please contact us as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

Registration materials are enclosed for your attention. Workshop descriptions will be posted online at the beginning of September. If you have not already done so, please make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you at the convention!

Sincerely in Christ,

Edward Earwood
Executive Director

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SCACS CONVENTION



*Marriott Hotel & Convention Center
Spartanburg, South Carolina*



September 28-29, 2017

REGISTRATION:

School Name:		Phone:	
Address:		Email:	
City:	State:	ZIP:	

Fill in the number of registrants and the total cost in the appropriate blanks.

Number Attending:	Cost Per Person Attending: Includes Lunch on Thursday & Friday	Amount Due:
	X \$75.00 each	\$
	X \$80.00 each <i>If postmarked after September 8</i>	\$
Payment Options	<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ (enclosed)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card # _____	
	Exp. Date _____	

Please list the names of the attendees on the enclosed form and return with your registration and payment.

Please send this form with payment for the total amount to the following address:
South Carolina Association of Christian Schools
615 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, SC 29210
Questions? Phone: 803-798-7558

Date _____ Signature _____
Person submitting form

South Carolina Association of Christian Schools 2017 Convention Schedule

Wednesday, September 27

12:00 – 2:00 PRX Set-up
2:00 – 6:00 Vendor Set-up

Thursday, September 28

8:00 – 9:30 Vendor Set-up
9:15 – 10:05 Bonus Workshop (Select from 3)
9:30 Exhibit Hall opens
10:30 – 11:20 Workshop Session 1
11:35 – 12:25 Super Session A (Lunch A 11:35-12:20)
12:35 – 1:25 Super Session B (Lunch B 12:30-1:15)
1:40 - 2:30 Workshop Session 2 (Pre-K and K visit exhibits)
2:45 – 3:35 Workshop Session 3 (Secondary visit exhibits)
3:50 – 5:00 General Session

Friday, September 29

8:20 – 9:10 Workshop Session 4 (Elementary visit exhibits)
9:25 – 10:15 Workshop Session 5 (Pastors/Administrators visit exhibits)
10:30 – 11:20 Workshop Session 6 (Exhibit Hall open)
11:30 – 12:20 Super Session C (Lunch C 11:30 -12:15)
12:35 – 1:25 Super Session D (Lunch D 12:30 -1:15)
1:40 – 3:00 General Session