Because We CARE!

A conference of Bible Education teachers, board members, volunteers & supporters

Program:

8:28 - 9:00 **Registration** {Unity Room} **& Breakfast Buffet** {Dining room downstairs}

9:00 - 9:50 **Praise, Prayer & Welcome Opening Plenary Session I** {Sanctuary}
Kids for the Kingdom – songs from WyandotCARES students & teacher Becky Ehrman
Jenni Bacon Miller, J.D., Director, WeCARE for Students

Featured speaker: "*Wait for the Wheat*" A Meditation on Exodus 9:32
Rev. Dr. Stan Walters, Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies,
Tyndale University, Toronto, Canada

10:00 - 10:50 **Plenary Session II** {Sanctuary}
Updates, praises and prayer requests shared by Ohio Released Time Programs,
WeCARE for Students and School Ministries, Inc.

11:00 - 11: 45 **Breakout Session I**

Teacher track: ***Creativity Inspired by the Creator:***
A model classroom art lesson, start to finish
{Downstairs} Treva Schilling, Retired public school & RT teacher, local artist

Board track: ***We Cannot Be Too Careful:*** Program Review Service offered for established programs (principles apply to prospective programs, too!)
{Sanctuary} Jennifer Bacon Miller, J.D., Director, WeCARE for Students

11:50 - 12:45 **Fellowship & luncheon for all, followed by the Ohio Weekday Teachers' Association business meeting (open to all)** {John Stewart UMC Fellowship Hall}

12:50 - 1:00 **Time for singing and worship** {1st Presbyterian Church}

1:00 - 1:35 **Breakout Session II**

Teacher track: ***Enough is Enough & How Much is Too Much, Too Soon?***
Godly classroom discipline & age-appropriate lesson planning
{Unity room} Discussion Moderator: Cindy Rainsberger, Teacher; Chair, Ohio Weekday Teachers' Association

Board track: ***Being Good Neighbors***
{Sanctuary} Community Relations for Prospective and Established Programs
Discussion Moderator: Ben Mutti, Mansfield area

1:35 - 2:20 **Breakout Session III**

Teacher track: ***Inspired and inspiring: Teachers share best practices & ideas***
{Unity room}

Board track: ***Blessed Insurance:*** What we have may not be what we need...
{Unity Room} Panel discussion – Michael Young, Breakaway, Moderator; Ken Breivik, School Ministries; Insurance Agent

2:25 - 3:00 **Featured speaker** ***"The Renaissance and Future of Released Time Bible Education"***
{Sanctuary} An inspirational address informed by Ecclesiastes 3:1
Ken Breivik, Executive Director, School Ministries, Inc.

3:00 - 3:16 **Feedback & fellowship**
{Sanctuary} Completion and collection of conference evaluations. Gifts given!