



**Iowa District West
Early Childhood Ministry
May 2017**

Dear Preschool and Early Childhood Center Directors,

Join us Friday, August 4 at the Iowa District West Early Childhood Conference to hear words of encouragement as we lean on the “everlasting rock” and teach our young ones about the “everlasting rock.” Your role is so important as God uses you to make an impact “to eternity and beyond.”

Enclosed is additional information on the conference as well as a registration form. Please feel free to make copies of the information and registration form. Make sure the date is on your personal and staff calendars. Before staff members disperse for summer activities, make sure the date is reserved by them. Many centers make attendance at the conference part of staff contracts. We strongly encourage your entire center’s team to attend. The conference is the primary connecting event for Iowa District West early childhood ministries. In addition to staff participation, we encourage you to invite pastors, board members and others associated with this ministry.

The conference planning team has worked to cover a variety of areas of interest important to training, equipping, encouraging and inspiring those serving in early childhood ministry. We have close to 2,000 children in Iowa District West being served in early childhood schools and centers. What an incredible opportunity we have to be used by God to make a difference in the lives of children and their families!

The registration deadline is July 21. Please respect this deadline so that we might provide appropriate materials.

May you end your school year strong resting on the everlasting rock. Enjoy your summer! We look forward to seeing you at the conference on Friday, August 4, 2017.

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