

Most Frequently Asked Questions

- **Who is Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association?**

We are a non-profit organization that is committed to offering quality training and resources to early childhood program directors and staff.
- **Does my program have to be affiliated with a Baptist church to become a member or attend conferences?**

No, we welcome everyone. We teach only Bible truths.
- **Where does Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association get its operating funds?**

We are funded only by membership fees and conference fees. As a non-profit organization we strive to be a good steward of our resources.
- **What are the benefits of becoming a member?**
 - * Password protected access to website information
 - * Discounted Church Weekday Education Conference fees
 - * Resources for personal and professional growth
 - * Network of Church Weekday Education professionals
 - * Advocacy at the local, associational, state & national levels of ministry and outreach with other church organizations
 - * Members discount for training DVDs
 - * Insurance, annuity, and counseling information
 - * Self-evaluation certificate of completion and public recognition at the state conference in July
 - * CEU's earned for every weekday training hour completed
 - * Invitation to Associational banquet in July
 - * Reproducible resource CD
- **How often do I renew my membership?**

Membership is good for the calendar year, January – December, in which they are issued. You may join at any time during the year.
- **How do I get information or resources from Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association?**

To request information or resources simply call our office, 972-398-1411 or email churchweekday@hotmail.com. Order forms for DVDs and *Schoolage Fun* curriculum are available on our website, www.churchweekdayeducation.org.
- **How do I get on the mailing list?**

You may call our office, 972-398-1411, or email churchweekday@hotmail.com to be added to the mailing list.
- **How do I find out conference information?**

Conference information is posted on our website, www.churchweekdayeducation.org.
- **How do I register for a conference?**

Conference registration is mailed out 8 weeks before the conference date. Registrations are mailed to programs within 250 miles of the conference site, with the exception of the Director's Retreat and the summer state conference. You may also go to our website, www.churchweekdayeducation.org, and print a registration form.
- **What types of payment are accepted by Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association?**

Our office accepts cash or checks. If you are paying for several things at one time (example: conference registration fees + membership fee), you may pay with one check.

- **How do I print handouts before the conference?**
 After you register, you will receive an email confirmation. In that notice you will received a username and password that will give you access to the handout page on the association website. Click on Events, go to the handouts page for the event you will be attending; enter the username and password; print the handouts for the sessions you would like to attend. The handouts will be available to print 1 week before the conference date. This prevents conference leaders from running out of handouts or ending the day with wasted excess.
- **What if I need to contact TBCWEA Friday or Saturday of a conference?**
 You may call our conference cell phone, 254-315-7129.
- **What other training is offered by Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association?**
 We have DVD training available for purchase. These sessions are recorded at TBCWEA training conferences. They are available to members for \$15 and \$20 for non-members.
- **What is a CEU?**
 CEU stands for Continuing Education Units. CEU's are awarded through an agreement with a college or university. Currently, TBCWEA has an agreement with Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas to issue our CEU credit certificates. Some teachers and directors, who hold a Child Development Associate, need Continuing Education Units to renew their CDA credential. In addition, since CEU's never expire, some community colleges can convert Continuing Education hours into college credit (this varies by college). CEU's are equal to clock hour training certificates (licensing accepts both) and cost an extra \$10. It typically takes about 6 weeks to get a CEU certificate issued from Wayland Baptist University.
- **What other helpful resources does Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association have to offer my program or the director?**

 - * Continuing Education Units, CEU's, offered for all of our weekday conferences
 - * Self-Evaluation Guides *I* and *Advanced* are available for program check-up
 - * Consultation services
 - * Schoolage Fun curriculum
 - * Training DVDs
 - * Handouts are available on the association website for each conference