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leadership tracks running simultaneously bringing back some of the original classes for those who were unable to attend last year and featuring new classes to help our ministries thrive.

Special Needs Conference: Exceptional Journeys

The first conference for parents of children with special needs in the US is being designed to support, empower and encourage parents. Classes will include topics such as dealing with grief, setting meaningful expectations, exceptional marriages, family life, creating "stress less" environments, navigating school and social services and building a strong church community.

Adoption Conference: Forever Families

Every family needs strong attachments and open communication. Classes will include: forming strong attachments, telling a child they are adopted, talking about the birth family, is adoption for me?

Who should attend?

Children's ministry leaders, parents of children with special needs, parents who've adopted, anyone who is interested in these areas. It is a great opportunity for members of staff, Bible talk leaders and friends to deepen their understanding of what it is like to run a children's ministry, parent a child who has been adopted or who has special needs.

We are NOT able to provide CHILDCARE at this time.

Hotel registration costs: (Limited number of rooms at Group Rate)

$149/night - Standard guestrooms with breakfast for two including overnight self-parking

$109/night - Standard guestrooms

Group Name: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE!

Check-in: 19-NOV-2014

Check-out: 22-NOV-2014

For more information or if you are interested in helping, send an email to KingdomKids@Dtoday.net

Go to this story at DisciplesToday.org for the links to register for the conference and hotel!

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Israel, Greece, Turkey, Italy
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Hawaii Singles Retreat
Oahu, Hawaii
October 29 - November 1, 2015

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July 7-10, 2016

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Join us for our 2015 Children's conference, featuring 3 conference options depending on your role.

When: November 20-22, 2015
Time: 9:00 am Friday, November 20 through Sunday, November 22

Location: Doubletree by Hilton, 7450 Hazard Center Dr, San Diego, CA 92108
Hosted by: San Diego Church of Christ and Disciples Today
Steve and Vicky Bergem, Director of Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry Leadership

We are excited to host the secnd Children's Ministry Leadership Conference in San Diego. There will be two children's ministry



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