

# REGISTRATION

Please mail registration form to Patricia Ronk by April 25:

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You can also register by fax: 540.265.7663 or  
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This workshop is free for all participants.  
No telephone registrations.

Registration is limited to 125 people.

Name (First) (Last)

Address Apt. #

City State ZIP

Organization

Day-Time Phone

Email address (Confirmation will be by Email)

Staying for Lunch?  Yes  No



## How to Raise Non-violent Children in a Violent World



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**Tuesday, April 29, 2014**

**9 – 9:15 am:** Registration and Light Breakfast Snacks  
**9:15 – 9:30 am:** Welcome and Introduction  
**9:30 am – 12:30 pm:** Training Session with Breaks  
**12:30 – 1 pm:** Light Lunch

### Location

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren  
2138 McVitty Road, SW  
Roanoke, VA 24018

### Workshop Description

*Raising Nonviolent Children in a Violent World* is the title of a book by Dr. Michael Obsatz, published in 1998 by Augsburg Press. The book jacket says: "Violence is all around us. Parents fear for the safety of their families and are alarmed when they see their own children acting out in aggressive ways. Parents wonder, "What can we do?" The answer is...Teach life skills." The author, as interpreted by our presenters who add their own experiences teaching non-violent life skills, offers ideas that parents and children can learn together for self-protection and for relating to others in loving ways.

### Our Presenters

This year we selected our topic first. Then we searched for possible presenters whose work experience and lifestyle embodied working for non-violent reconciliation. These two presenters are well-known in the local community, and have pastoral and social work experience that is blended in their efforts using non-violent methods to resolve differences. While they are very knowledgeable and very serious about their work, they are also hilarious. We promise you will learn something but will also laugh a lot.

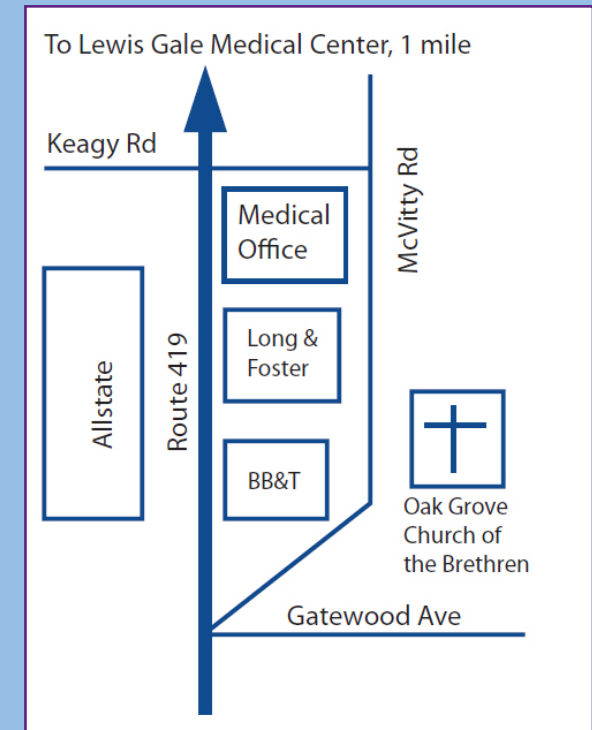
**Dava Hensley** is a native of Eden, North Carolina. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a degree in psychology. She also attended Bethany Theological Seminary graduating in May, 2009 with a Master of Divinity degree. She is currently in her eighth year as pastor of First Church of the Brethren in Roanoke. In addition to her work as a pastor, she was a social worker in Mental Health for the County of Rockingham County, North Carolina for 16 years. Pastor Dava is twice widowed. She has a son, who lives in New York, and 5 grandchildren, all of whom are apples of her eye. When she has time, she loves to golf, read, cook, travel, and go to the movies. She is a University of North Carolina fan.

**Carol Elmore** wears many hats and her favorite hat is Mom to two great teens! Her son is a sophomore at Bridgewater College, and her daughter, a junior at Salem High School. She loves being married to Mike Elmore (a social worker for Roanoke City). She serves as Minister of Nurture (youth) and Music at Oak Grove Church of the Brethren. For 15 years, Carol was a social worker for DePaul, and worked with children and teens with special needs, as well as started and coordinated the Roanoke based day program for adults with intellectual disabilities (OPTIONS). She loves camping, singing, crafting, and playing cards/board games with family and friends.

### Directions:

Please note that fact that there are two Keagy Roads and several McVitty Roads which intersect Route 419.

Coming from I-81, take exit 141, turning at end of ramp onto Rt. 419, going South toward Lewis-Gale Medical Center. Continue south on Route 419. After crossing Roanoke Boulevard, Apperson Drive, and the first Keagy Road (Lewis Gale Medical Center is on the left), continue on Route 419 another 9/10 mile to the second Keagy Road. Turn left onto Keagy, then right on McVitty.



Coming from downtown or Route 220 South, come to Route 419 and Franklin Road exit. Turn onto Route 419 North, passing Tanglewood Mall on the right. Continue on Route. 419 to Gatewood Avenue, turn right onto Gatewood, and then take an immediate left onto McVitty Road. Watch for these landmarks on Route 419 as you travel toward the church -- Route 221 (Brambleton Avenue) crosses Route 419 just 2.2 miles before the church. Grandin Road/Carriage Lane (see McDonalds, Firestone) intersects Route 419 at a light just 3/10 mi. before the Gatewood Avenue right turn.