

# Conference Schedule



Conference activities will begin on Sunday, July 22, and end the evening of Weds., July 25, with optional Thursday activities if we have enough interest and pre-registration. This is a preliminary schedule of events. The actual schedule may be slightly different.

## **Sunday:**

### **Arrival Day for most families**

3:00 - Hotel Check-In at the Hampton Inn  
3:00 - 5:00 at Hotel: Conf. Registration  
4:00 - 8:00 at Church: Conf. Registration  
5:00 - 8:00 - Dinner, Get-to-know-you activities & balloon release at the church

## **Sample Daily Schedule: (Mon-Weds)**

6:30 - 9:00 - Breakfast at the hotel (or on your own)  
8:00 - 9:00 - Large Group Roundtable to be held as families arrive at the church  
9:15 - 10:30 - Session 1  
10:45 - 12:00 - Session 2  
12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch at the Church  
1:00 - 2:15 - Session 3  
2:30 - 3:45 - Session 4  
4:00 - 5:00 - Hands-On Therapy Sessions  
5:30 - 7:00 - Dinner at the Church  
7:00 - Free Time at the Hotel: swimming, social time, may include optional group activities

## **Wednesday Evening:**

### **5:30 - 9:00 - Racing Toward HOPE!**

Dinner and Family Fun Night at the church.

**Please wear your conference t-shirts and sneakers to this special event!** It will be a fun and active night! Details to follow when finalized.

## **Thursday: Return travel day for many**

Additional group activities may be available for a small additional cost depending on interest. Please let us know if you are interested in any or all of these options, and we will determine if we can get the group rate. Options are:

### **A morning at Wings of Eagles Ranch: per child cost \$30**

- Let your child try therapeutic horse back riding & outdoor rec therapy activities (may include: fishing, low ropes, rock climbing, flying squirrel).
- This is open to 16 children with HPE on a first to register & pay availability. If all the spaces are not filled by children with HPE, siblings of those participating may be added with the additional payment.
- At least one parent should go with the child to watch and help if needed.
- You will be surprised what their team can help your child accomplish!
- Learn more at: [www.WingsofEaglesRanch.org](http://www.WingsofEaglesRanch.org)

### **Race Shop Tours: Cost: TBD**

- Tour several local NASCAR team shops possibly including Hendrick Motorsports, Stewart-Haas Racing, Joe Gibbs Racing, and more.
- Possibly tour Charlotte Motorspeedway as well
- Half day or full day option (please note preference)

### **Family Day at Discovery Place : per person cost: see below**

- Spend a day or morning at one of Charlotte's most popular family destinations.
- Hands-on Kids science based museum with lots of fun stuff to see and do. Appropriate for all ages and wheelchair accessible.
- With a group of 15 or more we will get a group discount: Adults: \$9; Children (2-13): \$7; seniors: (60+) \$7; under 2 free. (IMAX film extra)
- Learn more at: [www.DiscoveryPlace.org](http://www.DiscoveryPlace.org)

### **Other options:**

- Group trip to NASCAR Hall of Fame
- Shopping and activities at Concord Mills Mall (Nascar Speedpark, Movies etc).