

BIO-MEDICAL AND ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES for AUTISM 2010 WINTER CONFERENCE

H3: Help, Hope, and Healing

Offering support for families with children with autism.

Saturday, March 20th

At Crosspointe Church of Christ

5630 State Route 122

Franklin, Ohio 45005

To download registration paperwork go to

<http://www.crosspointecoc.org/>

For more information about this conference, contact Jeff
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calling (937) 510-3285.



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Dear Parents, Family Members, Teachers and Other Professionals, and Community Members,

The new autism statistics are in. According to the CDC 1 in 110 (1 in 70 boys) are diagnosed with autism in the U.S. today. Of those families affected, 80 to 85% will be torn apart by divorce. When a family receives the diagnosis that their child has autism, it is devastating. Since mainstream medicine cannot agree on causes and treatments for autism, it can leave a family alone, without hope, and in the dark. However, there are options for families faced with the battle of fighting autism!

In April of 2008, at the age of 2 ½, our son Cole was diagnosed with autism. Since then, life has been a roller coaster ride: denial, diagnosis, more denial, anger, depression, prayer to God, and finally acceptance of the situation. We have spent countless hours praying, researching, and going to conferences. In January of 2009, we attended a bio-medical conference in South Bend, Indiana where we learned about bio-medical interventions. This was a turning point for our family! We have found hope by sharing stories with a community of families going through similar circumstances. Cole is now seeing a DAN! (Defeat Autism Now!) Doctor, and we are seeing slow but steady improvement. He has come a long way, and has a ways to go still. We pray for his recovery, and for an end to this disease.

Our goal is to eventually recover our son, but also we feel a definite responsibility to reach out to others. As a result of our experiences with our son, our family formed a ministry at our church called H3: Help, Hope, and Healing, Offering Support to Families Affected by Autism. H3 will be putting on an autism conference. We would like to extend to you an invitation to attend the H3 Autism Bio-medical and Alternative Therapies conference that will take place on March 20th, 2010 at Crosspointe Church of Christ in Franklin, Ohio, and we encourage you to bring teams of people in your child's life: grandparents, teachers, speech therapists, etc.

Come and hear parents' stories, listen to information from a DAN! (Defeat Autism Now!) Doctor, and learn from other professionals who are providing alternative approaches for treating kids with autism. It will be an incredible day of hope and learning!

In His Love,
Jeff and Debby Barnett



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Conference Topics

- The target audience for this conference includes parents, family members, teachers, community members, and other service provider professionals who are interested in learning more about autism, the prevention of autism, and alternative treatments for autism. This one day conference will offer information on the following topics:
- Creating a community of support for families
- Maintaining hope and faith
- The causes of the autism epidemic
- Autism is a MEDICAL issue
- Insurance reform movement
- Bio-medical or DAN! (Defeat Autism Now!) approaches to treating autism
- The science behind DAN! Approaches
- The role of nutrition supplements
- Environmental issues with autism
- The gluten free/casein free diet
- ABA Therapy
- Family success stories
- and possibly more!
- Note: Subjects and speakers are subject to change without notice.



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General Conference Information

- Conference registration fee of \$20 per person or \$30 per couple (or per family) provides access to all speakers, exhibitors, and conference activities throughout the day.
- Monies collected in registration fees will go directly to the planning and operation costs of the conference. Leftover money will be put toward the next H3 Conference.
- A light breakfast and a lunch will be provided during the conference with each registration fee. Participants are also welcome to bring their own food and drinks.
- Registration paperwork and additional information will be posted on our website: www.crosspointecoc.org. Please include your e-mail on your registration so that we can keep you updated on conference details.
- All registration paperwork and money should be sent to: Crosspointe Church of Christ 5630 State Route 122 Franklin, Ohio 45005. Checks are preferred, but cash will be accepted as well.
- On-site registration will be available the day of the conference. However, we encourage you to register early to ensure your spot!
- Financial aid information available by e-mailing Debby Barnett at debby.barnett@yahoo.com.
- Cancellations are accepted with a full refund if we are contacted by March 13th, 2010.
- A paddle auction will take place the night before the conference. Participants in the conference are encouraged to attend. These paddle auctions have been a major source of fundraising for this conference. See below for times and details.



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25 Cent Paddle Auction

Crosspointe Church of Christ 5630 State Route 122 Franklin, OH 45005

Date: Friday, March 19, 2010 Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

Auction begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Admission is \$1 per paddle.

This month's participants are:

Thirty-one	Longaberger	True Essentials/Lamas Beauty
Avon	Carlena's Creations	Tupperware
Sweet Surrender	Celebrating Home	Pampered Chef
Tastefully Simple	Gold Canyon	Party Lite
Close To My Heart	Just Jewelry	

Items from these businesses will be auctioned off, most for only a quarter bid! Bring a friend, bring some quarters, and come for a fun night out! IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN TO A PADDLE AUCTION, YOU'RE MISSING OUT ON THE FUN! BID ON EVERYTHING TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES TO WIN! Each consultant donates at least 1 item to charity, and the money raised will go to H3, a ministry whose mission is to help families affected by autism. Monies from door admissions and 50/50 are also donated to H3.

Please RSVP by March 18th, 2010 by 8:00 p.m. so that I can reserve a spot for you.

Remember it is a quarter auction, so bring your rolls of quarters!

Hope to see you there! For more information, or to RSVP to me you can call or text me at (937) 510-3285 or e-mail me at debby.barnett@yahoo.com!



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Sponsorship Opportunities

For Service Providers and Companies

For more information call Debby Barnett at (937) 510-3285 or e-mail her at debby.barnett@yahoo.com

Conference Packet Sponsor

Full page ad	\$300
Half page ad	\$150
Quarter page ad	\$75
Business Card size ad	\$50

Exhibitor Sponsor

Whole Table	\$50
½ Table	\$25

Conference T-Shirt Sponsor

\$50 per company for business card sized ad

Meals Sponsor

Businesses who donate \$50 or more receive a complimentary business card sized ad on our t-shirt

Businesses who donate \$100 or more receive a complimentary business card sized ad in our conference packet.



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Hotel Accommodations

Each hotel is 3 to 5 miles away from the conference

Holiday Inn Express
6575 Terhune Drive
Middletown, Ohio 45044
(513) 727-8448
Reservations 1(877) 863-4780

Fairfield Inn Middletown by Marriott
6750 Roosevelt Parkway
Middletown, Ohio 45044
(513) 424-5444

Drury Inn and Suites Middletown
3320 Village Drive
Middletown, Ohio 45005
(513) 425-6650



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Thank you for your interest in attending this conference. We hope we have answered all your questions and look forward to meeting you on Saturday March 20th at Crosspointe Church of Christ for the:

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