

When children have been through trauma—high risk/high stress pregnancies or births, time in the NICU, childhood illnesses, divorce, exposure to violence, abuse, learning disabilities, insecurities, emotional disturbances and more—they struggle to trust and find safety. This impacts their behavior in the home, school, and community.

Our role is to connect with children in healthy ways that help them heal and grow into the people God created them to be.

[Join us for The Empowered To Connect Simulcast, April 8-9 at Scioto Ridge United Methodist Church](#)

The Empowered To Connect Simulcast is for—

- Adoptive, biological, foster, and step-parents
- Those considering adoption or foster care
- Ministry leaders and church staff
- Education professionals
- Mental health professionals
- Social workers
- Agency professionals

Led by Dr. Karyn Purvis, Empowered To Connect is based on the Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) method and is for anyone who parents or guides children coming from a hard place. Those working with children who are facing challenges or have been subjected to trauma of any form will benefit from this conference.

The simulcast begins at 10:00 and ends at 6:00 on both days. Healthy snacks and refreshments will be provided during breaks throughout the event with “on your own” lunch breaks scheduled.

The cost for the two-day simulcast is \$25.00 which includes the ***Empowered To Connect*** Participant Workbook.

[Register for the Empowered To Connect two-day simulcast.](#)

Professionals may register for [Continuing Education Credits here](#) (Please register your attendance first!)

For more information on [Show Hope and Empowered To Connect](#).

For additional information on the simulcast or Scioto Ridge United Methodist Church, [email](#) Todd Richards.