

## NOTICE OF CHANGES

- Deadline for existing members to renew membership with REACH is July 1, 2010.
- Deadline for new members to join REACH is July 2<sup>nd</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. No memberships will be accepted after July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- If REACH is at its capacity of 65 families, a waiting list will be started for those interested.
- If we have not received 65 applications by July 15<sup>th</sup>, we will continue to accept applications until we reach 65 members. However, all applications received after July 15<sup>th</sup> will be asked to pay a \$10 late fee before being accepted.
- Please refer to the Code of Conduct for all activities and meetings. This policy will be enforced during monthly meetings, events, and co-op classes.
- If you plan an event and your assistants are not able to fulfill their commitment, it is your responsibility to find another assistant before the event. If you do not have the correct number of assistants to host the event, you will be asked to postpone your event until the appropriate number of assistants is obtained.
- If you do not fulfill your two areas of service for the year, REACH membership will be denied the following year. You are encouraged to switch responsibilities with another member if you realize you are not able to keep the specific commitment you originally signed up for.

# Welcome to REACH

Praise the Lord for His truth and grace! REACH (Reaching and Encouraging Area Christian Homeschoolers) has been created to offer an intimate environment for supporting and mentoring Christian families in their pursuit of home education.

We welcome you to fellowship with others as we provide a refuge for our children during a time when the world in which we live is so opposed to the things of God. Where can we turn as Christian home school families to be refreshed with conviction of our calling? "Let us not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our mind, that we may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." "We are the salt of the earth, but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men." (*Romans 12:2 and Matthew 5:13*)

**PARENT MEETINGS:** Parents meet monthly at a designated location as we grow together in this journey of homeschooling; focusing on relationships with each other and within our own families. As we pray for and with each other, we experience much laughter and tears. We discuss practical issues that confront Christian home school families - everything from managing your home, to maintaining your spiritual walk with Christ in the midst of a busy teaching schedule.

**MENTORING/DISCIPLESHP:** Our gathering as a group and the one on one time we spend together reveals the need for outreach with meals and encouragement notes. This may also bring about the natural progression of mentoring and discipling one another as the Lord leads.

**ACTIVITIES:** We work together to fulfill the need for field trips, weekly recreation activities, testing, academic fairs and co-op classes. Please see the back of the membership application for opportunities to serve others within REACH as well as in the community. We appreciate your encouragement and patience as we serve each other in our home schools for God's honor and glory.

**COMMUNICATION:** In addition to our monthly meetings, communication continues via our REACH website, which you can access at [www.reachoflorence.org](http://www.reachoflorence.org). Additionally, timely information is sent through e-mail as needed as well as our Calling Post phone tree.

**STATEMENT OF FAITH:** We require all members to acknowledge by signature that they are in agreement with REACH's Statement of Faith. The motivation of leadership in asking members to sign is to hold not only leaders to a standard based on the authority of God's Word, but members as well. It is our desire that the Word of God be our statement to proclaim our faith and to be what binds us in unity. With this in mind, we have referenced our statement with scripture. Please see the attached statement and return it with your membership application.

Please know that REACH leadership is available for you and your family. We look forward to what God has in store for each of us as we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness.

## REACH of Florence 2010/2011 Membership Application

Please enclose a check for \$40 made payable to REACH (\$15 if making application after January 31, 2010); add \$15 if you would like your membership to include dues for SCHEA (SC Home Educator's Association). This is a discounted group rate for SCHEA membership. SCHEA membership apart from REACH is \$25.00.

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Deadline for existing members: **July 1, 2010**

Registration for new members: **July 2<sup>nd</sup> through July 15, 2010**

**\*\*\*Important note:** In an effort to serve our membership in a fruitful manner, we have found it necessary to limit our family memberships to 65. Even though our membership base last year was just short of 65 families, life brings about changes for many people which may cause them to not renew their application; thus allowing opportunity for others to join REACH. As a new member, you will be notified ASAP if your application is received after we have already confirmed 65 applications. Please indicate here if you would like to be added to the waiting list to join REACH if your application is received after #65. If we have not received 65 applications by July 15<sup>th</sup>, we will continue to accept applications until we reach 65 members. However, all applications received after July 15<sup>th</sup> will be asked to pay a \$10 late fee before being accepted.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, please add me to your waiting list

**Co-op Registration Deadline: July 30, 2010** (must be a member of REACH to participate in co-op)

– Contact Tammy Moreau for co-op registration information at [tjmoreau@earthlink.net](mailto:tjmoreau@earthlink.net).

**To be eligible for membership, one parent must sign the REACH Statement of Faith found in the membership packet.**

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Mail your completed application, dues, and signed Statement of Faith to REACH, P.O. Box 12007  
Florence, SC 29504

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

 Yes, I am willing to meet with interested youth about my field or occupation

Curricula: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name (include last name if different from parents)	Date of Birth	Grade

Name of Legal Covering and Membership I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and do agree to abide by the Activity Behavior Guidelines:

(Parent signature)

## **Opportunities for Service**

**Please return completed with application**

Each member of REACH is **required** to assume at least **two areas** of responsibility within our support group. Please prayerfully consider and **fill in your preferred choice** of involvement from the list below.

All coordinators are responsible for choosing a location for the event in which they are coordinating as well as working with their committee to execute all aspects of the event. You may choose from the list below or request to organize an event or opportunity/ministry not listed. **If you plan an event and your assistants are not able to fulfill their commitment, it is your responsibility to find another assistant before the event. If you do not have the correct number of assistants as indicated to host the event, you will be asked to postpone your event until you have the appropriate number of assistants.**

**If you do not fulfill your two areas of service for the year, REACH membership will be denied the following year. You are encouraged to switch responsibilities with another member if you realize you are not able to keep the specific commitment you originally signed up for.**

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### **Field Day - TBA- pick a date that you prefer. We suggest late April.**

Okay Dads, this is your day! This is a field day in which dads will coordinate a number of "track and field" games and activities for the children of REACH. It can be held at your desired location. The committee coordinator will plan and execute all aspects of the field day. The snack coordinator will plan snacks and drinks for the event. **2 Coordinators and 4 assistants needed**

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### **Science Fair- November 11, 2010 Location- Church at Sandhurst**

This is a traditional science fair where a science project is displayed using a display board and various experiment techniques. Students are encouraged to give a 1-2 minute explanation of their project.

**1 Coordinator and 3 assistants needed**

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### **REACH the World- October 14, 2010 Location- TBA**

Reach the World is an International Fair, which highlights mission work in a specific country of the world. Generally, information boards are presented with facts regarding the country, the missionary's work and photos. Any souvenirs or relics from the country are put on display. Authentic recipes from the country are prepared and served to the group. The coordinator will oversee all aspects of this event including choosing a location. (We recommend a husband/wife team)

**2 Coordinators and 2 assistants needed**

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### **House of Hope- November 22, 2010**

REACH families will prepare beef stew and cornbread to be served at the House of Hope for men in Effingham SC, a local men's rescue mission. After eating, we have a time of praise and worship music and open God's Word to share a message of hope for all. Nancy Kennebeck- Coordinator ([jcmylord@aol.com](mailto:jcmylord@aol.com)) **3 assistants needed**

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### **Back to School Fellowship/Ice Cream Social- August 29, 2010, 2:00- 4:00 pm- Location TBA**

Our Back to School Fellowship is a time to refresh our relationships and meet new members. We have opportunity to sign up for service and hear about activities for the upcoming year. This team will execute all aspects of the annual Back to School Fellowship/Ice Cream Social. Activities are encouraged in order to connect the group with one another and allow the group opportunity to introduce themselves to one another. **1 Coordinator needed 4 assistants needed**

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### **December Caroling – December 16, 2010; 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Sandhurst**

The team's responsibilities will include: Greeting REACH families, providing hot chocolate and apple cider, assisting with set up and clean up as well as overseeing caroling to the neighboring condos next to Sandhurst.

Coordinator: Nancy Kennebeck **5 assistants needed**

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**FINE ARTS NIGHT- Church at Sandhurst**  
**Fall- November 18, 2010 and Spring- April 7, 2011**

Fine Arts Night is an opportunity for the students to present art work, music, speeches, drama, or dance to the Lord. The bonus is having an audience of the families and friends of REACH. In order to present this smoothly, it is necessary to have 3 assistants: one will send out the email regarding what the families need to bring for the reception. The three assistants will meet together by 6:00 to set up the tables and organize refreshments for the reception and art display.

Kristin Slaughenhaupt- Coordinator ([kslaug@bellsouth.net](mailto:kslaug@bellsouth.net))      **3 assistants needed**

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**Monthly Meeting Coordinator**

The coordinator will determine topics for each monthly meeting to allow for the moms to be encouraged and to discuss issues with day-to-day home schooling.

Coordinator: Pat Bradley [eebradleyb@yahoo.com](mailto:eebradleyb@yahoo.com) 661-0991, Assistant: Nancy Kennebeck

**2 more assistants needed**

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**Monthly Meeting Adult Devotions**

This coordinator will be responsible for contacting all adults who have signed up for devotions at the monthly meetings. This person will also find replacements when someone signed up is unable to attend a meeting. We need one man and one woman each month to lead the devotions in their group meetings.

**1 Contact Coordinator needed**

**8 women needed for devotions**

**2 women alternates needed**

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**Testing- May 2, 3, 4; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday- Location Church at Sandhurst**

Reach offers standardized testing with the Iowa Basic Skills Test. Coordinator and assistants will oversee all aspects of testing including finding proctors, ordering tests, set up and clean up, and assigning rooms to testers. Coordinator: Charlie Lott

**1 Coordinators and 2 assistants needed**

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**Meal Ministry**

This committee will consist of a team who will prepare occasional meals (no more than 2 a year) for REACH families due to sickness, deaths, or other uneventful events that make food preparation difficult. This ministry usually follows any efforts provided by the family's church. The coordinator will be contacted when a need arises in the group and will coordinate the number of meals the family needs by contacting the members of the committee, giving directions to the family's home and communicating the times the meals will be delivered. **1 Coordinator needed**      **15 committee members needed**

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**Skating – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, including summer months**

**Coordinator will choose the dates- Tuesday evenings for the whole family would be ideal.**

We have had great fun in the past as a group going bowling and skating. We need a Coordinator to secure 4 dates: bowling and skating the first semester and bowling and skating the second semester. The Coordinator and 2 assistants will be in charge of taking the money from members, paying the companies and optional activities like organizing snacks and team games. Coordinator: Nancy Kennebeck

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**Brain Quest Bowl January 13, 2011 at Church at Sandhurst**

This coordinator will oversee the annual Brain Quest Bowl as well as determine the date and location for the event. **1 Coordinator needed 2 assistants needed**

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## Valentine Ministry at the East Florence Mission- February 11, 2011

This team will put together a Valentine party for the children at the Center Day School (East Florence Mission). We will need a coordinator to organize teams, which will go into each classroom, and minister to the children. Each team will be given a grade/class where they can share a devotion with the children and assist in activities such as decorating cookies, reading a book, exchanging addresses for pen pals, skits and playing games. If there is another ministry of your heart, that's fine. This is a party not only for our children but also to reach out to others. **1 Coordinator needed** **12 adult team members**

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### Monthly Meeting Host and Hostess

We need 7 moms who will greet all REACH members and guests to the meetings. This person will hand out name tags and direct everyone to the correct location for the meetings. We also need one mom to coordinate this and contact all of those who have signed up and remind them of their month to greet. **1 Contact Coordinator and 7 couples needed**

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### Field Trip Coordinators

This committee will consist of a coordinator and 2 assistants who will be the contact for someone interested in a field trip. They will work with the REACH member who wants to put together a field trip and send an email to Tammy Moreau or Nancy Kennebeck to send to the group.

**1 Coordinator needed 2 assistants needed; 2 assistants needed to coordinate activities for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up**

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### Finance Coordinator for Co-op

This person would be responsible for handling the finances for co-op. This entails calculating the amount each teacher receives per class, sending a list of checks to be written for teachers to REACH Finance Director, and distributing checks at the Back to School Fellowship. Also, this would include gathering the balance for those who make two payments for co-op.

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### End-of-Year Picnic – May 13, 2011; 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

**Coordinator with 3 assistants needed:** Coordinator will oversee the REACH End-of-Year picnic at Southpark. The coordinator's job is to send out the e-mail invitation one month before the event, keeping up with RSVP's, and organizing covered dishes. The team responsibilities will include purchasing meat, drinks, ice and supplies. This will also include setup and clean up at the park.

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### Yearbook Sales Committee

**1 Coordinator needed:** Coordinator will oversee all aspects of REACH Yearbook sales including deposits and final payments from REACH members seeking to purchase for yearbooks. This will entail creating a spreadsheet to keep up with payment progress and e-mailing payment deadlines to the group. Contact Nancy Kennebeck for questions at [jcmylord@sc.rr.com](mailto:jcmylord@sc.rr.com).

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### Park Day Coordinator

The Park Day coordinator will send out a reminder a week before Park Day with the following information: Bring your own lunch or coordinate pizza orders; location; and time. **1 Coordinator needed and 1 assistant**

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**OPPORTUNITIES OF SERVICE CHOICES**

My two choices for service are:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

**My two alternate choices for service are:**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

REACH membership will be denied if two service areas are not chosen. Requirement for service is two areas per family. **Teaching or helping in co-op is not included.**

# REACH Statement of Purpose and Statement of Faith

*New members: Please read, sign, and return this page with your completed application.*

## Statement of Purpose

The purpose of REACH of Florence is to support and encourage Christian families in educating their children at home. The greatest proof of our love for Christ is that we care for those who belong to Him: "...if you love me, feed my sheep." *John 21:16-17*

Support may include services such as:

1. Small group meetings for mutual educational, academic, spiritual and emotional encouragement
2. Regularly scheduled large group meetings for information on managing the home, curricula, special speakers, and workshops
3. Assistance in choosing appropriate curriculum
4. Field trips
5. An informational newsletter and website
6. Other meetings for coordinated efforts of political and legal concern

## Statement of Faith

The Bible is the verbally inspired and only infallible, authoritative and inerrant Word of *God (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21)*.

God is one Being, Who eternally exists as three Persons, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All of the Persons are equal in power and glory (*Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14*).

Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man (*John 1:1,4*), born of a virgin (*Matthew 1:18,23*), and sinless in His life (*Hebrews 4:15*). He died vicariously on the cross as a substitution for sinful men (*Hebrews 9:15*). He rose bodily from the grave (*John 20:1-9, 24-31; Acts 2:24*) and now reigns with the *Father (Acts 2:33; Hebrews 10:12)*. He will return visibly and personally to earth both in salvation and judgment (*Acts 1:11; Hebrews 9:28; Matthew 24:30*).

Salvation is a gift of God, not of *works (Ephesians 2:8,9)*.

All humans are sinful by nature (*Romans 3:23; 5:12*) and can only be forgiven by the expression of trust in Jesus as Savior (*John 3:16*) brought about by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit (*Titus 3:5-7*).

We believe in the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (*Romans 8:1-17*).

I (We) agree with the above Statement of Faith

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ [Signature]

\_\_\_\_\_ [Print name]

## REACH Important Information You Need to Know

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1. Annual Membership dues are \$40 without a SCHEA (South Carolina Home Educators Association) membership. Because some families become aware of REACH after the start of the year, annual dues are reduced to \$15 after January 31, 2011. If you would like to take advantage of the discounted SCHEA membership (\$15 instead of \$20), your REACH dues are \$55. Membership is for August 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011. The deadline for previous members to renew their memberships is July 1, 2010. New members may register between July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The maximum number of families is 65; once that is reached, those interested will be placed on a waiting list.
2. REACH Directory will be published by e-mail and sent to each member.
3. You may receive e-mail updates free, by request, for approximately one month. You must join in order to receive subsequent e-mail updates.
4. You may come as a guest (or bring a guest) to 3 member activities before you become a member of REACH. Activities include Parent Meetings, field trips, and clubs.
6. If you move or your e-mail address changes, please send the updated information to Kristi Tellis at [ak4j@juno.com](mailto:ak4j@juno.com) or call her at 679-3523.
7. You must be in agreement with REACH Statement of Faith and Activity Behavior Guidelines to be a member. ***There is a place for your signature on the application that will indicate you agree with the Activity Behavior Guidelines and you must return the enclosed Statement of Faith with the signature of one parent.***
8. We are requiring you to take at least two responsibilities within the support group to be a member. You may refer to the Opportunities for Service page or the REACH website for volunteer opportunities. Please seek the Lord's guidance for your participation.
9. REACH is unique because of its emphasis on spiritual as well as practical homeschooling support. This support is shared primarily through monthly Parent Meetings. Since we know that many people flounder in their initial homeschooling attempts for lack of mentoring, we ask that you prayerfully commit to attend Parent Meetings. For those "seasoned" homeschooling parents, we need each member's gifts, talents, and wisdom so that the Lord may be glorified.

## **REACH Field Trip & Activity Guidelines**

*Your membership application has a designated area that you must sign to indicate you have read these guidelines and as a member you agree to abide by them.*

1. Call the field trip organizer by designated date to make reservations.
2. Know ahead of time what is required – Are preschoolers allowed? Is exact change needed for admittance, etc?
3. Please be 30 minutes earlier than the instructed time to meet. This allows for any last-minute changes.
4. Discretionary dress. Casual clothes, no jeans with holes, no short-shorts, no tight tops (girls), no controversial t-shirts. Remember that we are representing a Christian organization.
5. Brief children ahead of time on significance of field trip (historical or other).
6. Please introduce yourself to the field trip organizer when you arrive. Point him/her out to your children. She or he will be their coordinator for the duration of the trip. She or he will have the authority to correct your children regarding their behavior.
7. Mothers, please take young ones out if talking or crying.
8. In order to maximize your child's learning experience, please limit your conversation with other mothers during field trip.
9. Please ask field trip organizer for name and address to write thank you notes.
10. If you have made reservations for an activity or field trip for which there is a cost and you are unable to attend, please notify the field trip organizer as soon as you know you will be unable to attend. You will be expected to honor your commitment by paying for any slots reserved that cannot be filled by someone else.
11. Please have every student and parent wear a nametag with name of child and REACH. If you forget yours, see your field trip organizer. Consider making permanent, laminated nametags to keep and reuse.
12. If you have e-mail, be sure to check it the day of the field trip in case of changes/cancellations. For those without email, the phone chain will contact you in case of changes/cancellations.

### **Behavior Guidelines**

The following guidelines are to facilitate appropriate and courteous behavior during field trip/group activities.

1. There should be no running or horseplay.
2. The group should stay together, unless otherwise instructed.
3. During presentation no talking should occur, unless it is related to the topic of the field trip. At that time you should raise your hand and be recognized.
4. Parents are responsible for their children and others they have with them during a REACH field trip/activity.
5. Restroom needs should be taken care of before field trip or activity begins so no one will have to leave or get up during presentation. Of course, there will be extenuating circumstances that cannot be avoided.
6. No drinks or food are allowed, unless it was decided prior to the activity.
7. We need to bear a Christian witness by our actions and behavior.

### **Activities Held In Church Building or Other Facility**

The majority of churches, which allow REACH to use their facility, do so at no charge. Therefore REACH groups need to show respect not only to God but also to God's people who allow us to use their facilities.

1. Leave the area or building cleaner than you found it.
2. If something gets broken or damaged, the Activity Director needs to be notified immediately.
3. Parents are responsible for the children they bring (their own and others). Therefore, unless it is an emergency or has been prearranged, parents are asked to stay with the children they bring.

## REACH Responsibilities for Individual Field Trip Organizer

- 1 Present plan of proposed field trip ideas to Support Group Leader (Tebie Elgin at [tebie@sc.rr.com](mailto:tebie@sc.rr.com)). A month's notice is requested to give members time to plan their schedules.
- 2 You must have at least three volunteers to work with you when planning an activity. One person must be willing to take your responsibilities if necessary.
- 3 You will be responsible for all contact information and website/e-mail announcement information.
  - a) How many students/parents can participate?
  - b) Ages or grades participating.
  - c) Last date by which parents can sign up.
  - d) If bag lunch or money needs to be brought.
  - e) Appropriate number of chaperones Ex: All preschoolers and young elementary students must have a parent present. If a parent brings other children, make sure you have enough chaperones for the additional children. Also, whoever brings the children is responsible for behavior and location of them.
  - f) Duration of field trip/tour.
  - g) Cost arrangements? Deadline and amount for deposit required?
- 4 When compiling a list of reservations for a field trip, be sure to get each member's home number in case of cancellation.
- 5 The day before field trip, you will need to call contact person to confirm trip.
- 6 The day of field trip, arrive 30 minutes prior to instructed time. Designate meeting place for participants if applicable.
- 7 At the beginning of the field trip or activity, you should share with participants how this field trip or activity can be related to God's word. Share a short devotion or a few scriptures. The purpose of this is to show how all things relate to God. If you need help with this, please contact the Support Group Leader for assistance.
- 8 After field trip, notify the Activity Director of any problems, or concerns, # who attended, and most important - if it was a success.
- 9 REACH Organizer of the field trip should send a thank you note to the person at the field trip that made the arrangements for them or the actual instructor.

## REACH of Florence Leadership Team 2010/2011

The greatest proof of our love for Christ is that we care for those who belong to Him: "...if you love me, feed my sheep." John 21:16-17

### LEADERSHIP TEAM STRUCTURE:

1. Support Group Leader – Pat Bradley 661-0991 ([eebradleyb@yahoo.com](mailto:eebradleyb@yahoo.com))
2. Member Application & Directory Coordinator – Kristi Tellis ([ak4j@juno.com](mailto:ak4j@juno.com)) 679-3523
3. Member Outreach Director – Nancy Kennebeck ([jcmylord@sc.rr.com](mailto:jcmylord@sc.rr.com)) 661-6434
4. Activity Director – Tebie Elgin – [tebie@sc.rr.com](mailto:tebie@sc.rr.com) 679-3745
5. Communications Director – Tammy Moreau [tjmoreau@earthlink.net](mailto:tjmoreau@earthlink.net) 453-9863
  - a. Develop & update website – Cal Moreau
  - b. Send out updates by e-mail – Tammy Moreau and Nancy Kennebeck
  - c. Develop & administer phone chain system - Tammy Moreau
7. Finance Director – Monica Fazio 843-277-0415; [nickmonica@yahoo.com](mailto:nickmonica@yahoo.com)
8. Co-op Director - Tammy Moreau 453-9863; [tjmoreau@earthlink.net](mailto:tjmoreau@earthlink.net)
  - a. Deadline for co-op registration is **July 30, 2010**.
  - b. Contact Tammy for co-op registration information.

# CODE OF CONDUCT

## General Guidelines

- A priority for REACH is for each participant to be guided by an attitude of service towards others. Our theme is “Serving the Lord by serving each other.” Phil. 2:3-4 encourages us “to do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than yourself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.” Our encouragement is for parents and students alike to be guided by this principle.
- No child should be present without one of his/her parents in attendance AND carrying out their assigned responsibility.
- Punctuality is appreciated.
- Use Matthew 18:15-17 as a guide for approaching each other with conflict issues; mistakes will occur, and personality conflicts will arise, but dealing with them in a mature, Christ-like manner will help ensure a positive co-op experience.

## Discipline Statement

We expect all students participating in REACH to be self-governed. In other words, we don't want to necessitate rules to control student behavior, or require punishments to deter bad behavior. Instead, we want kids who are motivated by the grace of God already evident in their lives to be responsible, considerate, appreciative, thoughtful, and committed because they want to please the Lord in all they say and do. HOWEVER, if children are disrespectful, uncooperative or unruly, the adult in charge has the authority to implement the following steps of correction at his/her discretion:

- 1) The child will be given 1 warning.
- 2) If the behavior persists, the child will be taken out of class (or meeting) for 5 minutes.
- 3) With further persistence of unacceptable behavior, the child will be removed from the activity and the parent will be notified.
- 4) Habitual offenders will be asked to forfeit participation in REACH.

This policy is in effect, not primarily as a punitive measure, but out of respect for the leader's time, as well as in regard for the students who are eager to learn and participate.

## **Dress Code**

Please dress modestly and neatly in keeping with high Christian standards. Some general guidelines follow. Please do not wear clothing that portrays suggestive or derogatory pictures and messages, including advertising of tobacco, alcohol, etc. Clothing should cover ALL undergarments and not be skin tight or revealing. Shorts should be moderate in length. Please make every effort to be above reproach in your clothing choices for any REACH event.

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I have read and discussed the above Code of Conduct with my child:

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Parent Signature