

# Early Childhood Education Mission Statement

**The Mission of the Michigan District—LCMS Early Childhood Cabinet is to encourage & facilitate Christ-centered, developmentally appropriate Early Childhood ministries for the congregations of the Michigan District.**

**We will:**

- Assist congregations in developing Christ-centered Early Childhood programs by providing information regarding teacher evaluation, start-ups, colloquy information, visitation/networking, salaries, business plans, staffing, training workshop/in-service, publicity, accreditation, development, third-source funding, and technology
- Serve as advocates for Early Childhood education and educators
- Educate congregations' administrators as to the importance of Early Childhood as a means of Mission and Ministry
- Promote and provide Christ-centered professionalism of Early Childhood educators
- Support and assist Early Childhood consultants as needed
- Promote quality, age-appropriate resources
- Uphold the Core Values of the Michigan District Early Childhood Cabinet