



# 2010 FALL EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

## FOSTERING THE BIRTHPARENT RELATIONSHIP

Plymouth Office  
July 27 6:30-8:30pm

**Training re-scheduled  
for September!!**

## FOSTERING THE BIRTHPARENT RELATIONSHIP

Plymouth Office  
September 21 5:00-8:00pm

Learn about the trends we are seeing with openness in adoption, benefits/challenges to open relationships, what to expect during the hospital experience, and how to begin a lifelong relationship with birthparents. A panel of adoptive families will be present to provide insight and expertise.

## MN WAITING CHILDREN PRE-ADOPTION TRAINING

Plymouth Office

October 15 & 16 (2-day training) 9am-5pm both days

- ◆ Impact of Pre-natal exposure to drugs and alcohol
- ◆ Abuse and Neglect
- ◆ Trauma and Attachment
- ◆ Mental Health Issues
- ◆ Grief and Loss
- ◆ Parenting children with special needs
- ◆ Effective discipline and parenting
- ◆ Cross Cultural Parenting
- ◆ Permanency needs of youth ages 12-17
- ◆ Creating & maintaining connections of adoptive children
- ◆ Panel of teen and young adult adoptees

*\*This is **FREE** for families in the **MN Waiting Children** adoption program and is **REQUIRED**.*

*\*For families in other adoption programs, this is not a required training, but you are welcome to attend at a cost of \$100/person.*

### **DETAILS... DETAILS... DETAILS!!!**

LOCATION: Bethany Christian Services Plymouth Office—3025 Harbor Lane N. Ste 316, Plymouth MN 55447

COST per presentation: \$20 per person OR \$30 per couple (includes take home materials)

\*The Pre-Adoption Training is \$100/person for families NOT in the MN Waiting Children program.

REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION POLICY: Registration with payment is required 10 days prior to the scheduled presentation date. Presentations will be cancelled if fewer than 6 persons are registered to attend. (Or fewer than 10 persons for trainings including a panel). If a session is cancelled, fees will be refunded. In the event of a cancellation, registrants will be contacted by telephone. If a registrant cancels less than 10 days prior to the presentation, those fees will not be refunded.

SPACE: Space is still limited. Register early!

CHILDCARE: No childcare is available. Sessions are not appropriate for attendance by children.

PRESENTERS: Bethany Christian Services Adoption Staff

### REGISTRATION

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



TRAINING	# ATTENDING	NAME(S) OF PARTICIPANTS
Sept 21		
Oct 15 & 16		



**PLEASE MAIL WITH PAYMENT BY DEADLINE (ATTN: STACY) (See above for registration policy)**