

# R.A.P.P.

## Relatives As Parents Program

This Program will provide support services to Relatives that are serving as the Primary caregiver to relative children.

**All Sessions will be 11:30am-1:00pm LUNCH will be provided.**

**Location: First Christian Church**

**1930 Winchester Ave, Ashland KY 41101**

### **September 29th, 2016**

**Speaker: Jim Harris: 5 Things You Need to Know About Kids**

Get ready to laugh and learn as Jim brings some of the most important developmental principles alive with his down to earth presentation style. Jim will focus on some of the most common misconceptions people have about children and talk about how they affect our ability to intervene effectively. He will pay specific attention to the core developmental needs of children and how they relate to challenging behavior. Jim will also explore how to strategically approach challenging behavior with children from an instructional perspective. Dr. Jim Harris is the owner of Opportunities Consulting Services and the Associate Director of the West Virginia Autism Training Center at Marshall University. He has worked with children and families throughout his career as an early interventionist, parent educator, educational consultant, and behavioral health therapist. Dr. Harris has presented at a variety of conferences from the local to the international levels. He is the creator of "10 Things You Need to Know About Kids", an audio program that helps parents and teachers be more effective in their work with children. He has also worked with a variety of public and private entities including the Fred Rogers Company, United States Department of Education, the Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children, and many more.

### **November 10th, 2016**

**Speaker: Rose-Linda Stafford - Family Traditions**

### **March 16th, 2017**

**Speaker: TBA**

### **May, 11th, 2017**

**Speaker: TBA**

**Hosted and Sponsored By: Ashland, Boyd County and Fairview FRYSC's along with United Way of Northeast Kentucky**

**RSVP by calling: 606-326-1778**

**There is no cost for this program.**

