## FAITH ACADEMY BELLVILLE

## FALCON CENTER GUIDE

FAITH ACADEMY LEARNING CONNECTION OF NEURODEVELOPMENT











Raising the Standard of Excellence in Christian Education!

# Our History, Vision, Mission & Goals/Objectives

### Faith Academy Bellville FALCON History

The idea for the Faith Academy FALCON concept was founded in 1994 to help struggling students improve academically in and out of the classroom and to further challenge those students who excelled. The FALCON program has evolved over the years, and students as well as community members are able to utilize several resources. The FALCON Center consistently attempts to provide the best, most updated, research-based, and proven modalities to help each person reach their greatest learning potential.

The FALCON program wants everyone to grow and challenge their minds and bodies. The center uses the latest techniques of neurodevelopment. FALCON staff trainers are here to faithfully serve school and community members during the school year. The FALCON Center follows the Faith Academy Bellville School Calendar for school holidays. We offer after-school sessions, and we are open during the summer. For more information, visit www.faithacademybellville.org/FALCON.





### Faith Academy Bellville FALCON Vision

To help students, adults and community members strive to become successful learners and reach their fullest, Godgiven potential while they having fun training their brain and body to work together using the best, research-based, and proven techniques available.

### Faith Academy Bellville FALCON Mission

The FALCON Center is to be a place of learning with activities, drills, games, movements and exercises that are

done with specific frequency, intensity and duration to stimulate the brain. Our hope is to use our multitude of resources to provide support to every student, any adult and every community to be the people God intended them to be physically, mentally and spiritually

## Faith Academy Bellville FALCON Center Goals & Objectives

To help fulfill God's plan for every member at the FALCON Center.

To challenge all members to reach the maximum capabilities of their learning.

To help fulfill all members' expectations in order for them to achieve an excellent education.

To have a mindset of finding solutions, not labels, for every member to master every opportunity.

To have all activities be conducted with frequency, intensity and duration in order for all members to have the ability to reach their maximum potential in learning.

To be non-discriminatory in all practices at Faith Academy and in its FALCON Center.

To promote and provide various classes with the desire to produce educated citizens who can thrive and have a positive impact on society.

# Resources, Tools & Screening for All Students

### **NEURODEVELOPMENT**

Neurodevelopment helps organize the Central Nervous System and

builds important neural pathways in the brain. Through exercise, rhythmic movements, development of fine motor skills, visual and auditory processing programs, the neurodevelopmental foundation is firmly built and helps promote a healthy and successful life.

Due to the fast-paced society we live in, our ever changing environment and the diet choices available, the neurodevelopment of our children can be compromised.



In life, situations can arise that can give us concerns. But there is always an opportunity for God to intervene. The FALCON Center may be your answer.

### FALCON SCREENING AND ADMISSIONS

All new students applying to Faith Academy are required to have a FALCON Screen and academic screen which includes visual & auditory processing, disposition, speech, developmental reflexes, and coordination. <u>FALCON Screens are one of the requirements for admissions into Faith Academy and requires a \$100 Registration Fee.</u>

The FALCON Center may also require academic tutoring in reading and math. We have tutors available for parents if they want their child to get extra help during the day or after school. FALCON Sessions also runs through the summer at an additional cost. Contact falcon@faithacademybellville.org for summer info.

#### The FALCON Plans and Costs

\$1,500.00 per year for FA Members (Two+ sessions per week)
\$300 per month for Non-FA Members (2-sessions per week)
\$40 per Speech Therapy Session for FA members
\$60 per Speech Therapy Session for Non-FA Members
\$200 for AIT for Non-Members
\$50 \*IRLEN screen for Non-FA Members
After-School Program \$40 FA-Members, \$60 Non FA-Members

\*Additional costs can occur if you are an IRLEN Syndrome candidate.



#### **TOOLS AND SERVICES**

- Screenings and Evaluations
- Right Eye, Eye Screening
- Audiogram, Ear Frequencies
- Irlen, Scotopic Sensitivity
- Barton Tutoring, Phonics
- Orton Gillingham –Reading Intervention
- DIBELS, Phonemic Awareness
- PASP, Phonemic Skills
- SASP, Spatial Awareness
- Visual & Auditory Processing
- Brain Gym Exercises
- Juggling
- Cross Pattern Exercises
- Rhythmic Movements
- Primitive Reflex Integration
- Postural Reflex Development
- Rapid Recall, Math Facts
- Math & Reading Tutoring
- Vision Therapy
- Interactive Metronome
- QRI Cold Low Level Laser

#### **AREAS OF SCREENING**

- Academic grade appropriate Math
- Word Recognition
- Reading Comprehension
- RightEye
- Audiogram
- Dominance Determination
- Visual Processing
- Auditory Processing
- Developmental Reflexes
- Coordination
- IRLEN/Colored Overlays
- State Sight and Hearing Testing

\*Upon completion of the screening process, we assess the information and form a program that will best suit the member's needs. Once the FALCON Contract and Start-Up Form are completed services will begin according to scheduling.

# Services offered through the FALCON Center

## **Auditory Processing (AIT)**

#### Find more information @ berardaitwebsite.com

Auditory processing is the ear taking in sound and the brain deciding what to do with it. When an auditory processing deficit is present, the brain struggles to organize and decode sound properly. What may look like a problem with hearing, behavior, or academics could actually be a processing problem.

Auditory Integration Training (AIT) is a simple, efficient method of retraining the auditory system to more efficiently process sounds.

We are blessed to have Auditory Integration Training (AIT) at Faith Academy Bellville. The program consists of two 30 minute sessions a day for two weeks worked into each student's schedule.

In the private sector, AIT can cost up to \$1,000. The AIT program requires a one-time \$200 charge. This fee includes audiograms .

### **QRI Cold Laser**

#### Find more information @ reflexintegration.net

QRI is an acronym for Quantum Reflex Integration. Our laser is a Class 1 Low Level Cold Laser (LLL), which means it penetrates the skin with no heating effect, and is used for therapeutic purposes. Our intention for our QRI Laser is to calm the nervous system and help integrate reflexes in a quicker and more efficient manner.

The LLL has been used for over 40 years worldwide to effectively address a variety of health conditions. Practitioners using the LLL include chiropractors, physical therapists, doctors, dentists and veterinarians. Parents are also using the QRI home program in over 35 countries.



At The FALCON Center the RightEye is used to assess visual skills. With the ability to record, view, and analyze the eye movements to discern any tracking issues. Reading is a complex process by which the eyes work together as they move along lines of print while pausing three to five times per second to take in information. RightEye is used to identify any difficulty in this process. **For more information @ righteye.com** 



The Irlen Method identifies those with perceptual processing problems, and can eliminate these problems using colored overlays and/or IRLEN Spectral Filters worn as glasses or contact lenses. Approximately 46% of those with reading problems, AD/HD, or dyslexia can be helped as well as individuals who are seen as underachievers with behavioral, attitudinal, or motivational struggles.

Find more information @ irlen.com

## Interactive Metronome (IM) (Find this information @ interactivemetronome.com)

We are fortunate to have the Interactive Metronome® (IM) It is a researched based program and training device that assesses & enhances Neurotiming, or the synchronization of neural impulses within key brain networks for cognitive, communicative, sensory & motor performance. According to IM research, improving Neurotiming may result in better function in the following areas: Attention, Processing Speed, Working Memory, Athletic Performance, Executive Functions, Rate & Fluency, Motor Coordination, Self-Regulation, Expressive & Repetitive Language, Reading Comprehension, Mathematics, Upper Extremity Function, (Parkinson's, hemiplegia, CP, hand function).

