

FAITH ACADEMY BELLVILLE FALCON CENTER GUIDE



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 members are able to utilize several resources in Building 1. The FALCON Center consistently attempts to provide the best, most updated, research-based and proven modalities to help its members reach their greatest learning potential.

The FALCON program wants its members to grow and challenge their minds and bodies. The center uses the latest techniques of neurodevelopment. FALCON Staff members 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.

BIBLICAL REFERENCES

Matthew 7:25

Proverbs 22:6

Isaiah 46:10

1 Corinthians 1:27

Ecclesiastes 10:10

I Corinthians 12:12

Proverbs 19:21

Isaiah 55:8-9



Faith Academy Bellville FALCON Vision

To help students, adults and community members strive to become successful learners, and reach their fullest, God-given potential all while they have 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.

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.

FALCON SCREENING AND ADMISSIONS

All new students to Faith Academy will have a FALCON Screen which is based on primitive reflexes, dominance, coordination, visual & auditory processing, disposition, manner and speech.

FALCON Services is one of the requirements for admissions into Faith Academy and requires a yearly \$100 Registration Fee.

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 can run through the summer at an additional cost. Contact falcon@faithacademybellville.org for summer info.

The FALCON Plans and Costs

\$600.00 a semester for FA Members (Two+ sessions per week)

\$300.00 for Non-FA Members (2-3 sessions per week)

\$35.00 per Speech Therapy Session for FA members

\$50 per Speech Therapy Session for Non-FA Members

\$500.00 for community program (includes (4) 30 minute sessions)

\$200 for AIT for Non-Members

\$50 *Irlen for Non-FA Members

After-School Program \$35 FA-Members, \$40 Non FA-Members

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



TOOLS AND SERVICES

- Screenings and Evaluations
 - Visagraph, Eye Screening
- Audiogram, Ear Frequencies
- Irlen, Scotopic Sensitivity
- Barton Tutoring, Phonics
- 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
 - Visagraph
 - Audiogram
- Dominance Determination
 - Visual Processing
 - Auditory Processing
 - Primitive 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)

Auditory processing is the ear taking in sound and the brain deciding what to do with it. When an auditory processing deficit is present, ears pick up sounds and words but the brain is not able to process them properly. This can cause issues for students with school performance, as well as, adults in the workplace.

By simply listening to alternating high and low frequencies via music, hearing function may improve along with other issues that impede daily life. What may be assumed to be a hearing problem, behavior problem, or an academic problem may actually be a processing problem.

We are blessed to have Auditory Integration Training (AIT) at Faith Academy Bellville. This is one strategy among many that we have in the FALCON Center to help every student excel to their fullest potential. The program consists of 20 sessions over a period of 10 days. Students have two 30 minute sessions each day worked into their schedule.

In the private sector, AIT can cost up to \$1,000. **The AIT program requires a one-time \$150 charge. This fee includes audiograms if attainable.**



QRI Cold Laser

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 integrate primitive reflexes that have not matured. With the laser the reflexes can be integrated 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.

"My daughter has improved so much in school & life. She's always looking forward to FALCON. She's become more independent & willing to try different things which never happened before. Her reading has improved & now she's willing to read. I would recommend FALCON to everyone!" -FA PARENT



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.

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. As the individual activates a trigger in time with a steady auditory beat, IM technology provides real-time auditory and visual feedback for millisecond timing. Knowing whether he or she is hitting before, after, or exactly in sync with the beat to the millisecond allows the individual to make immediate, online corrections to improve timing & rhythm over the course of training.



According to IM research, improving Neurotiming may result in better function in the following areas: Attention, Processing Speed, Working Memory, Athletic Performance, Executive Functions, Motor Coordination, Self-Regulation, Expressive & Receptive Language, Reading Comprehension, Rate & Fluency, Mathematics, Upper Extremity Function, (Parkinson's, hemiplegia, CP, hand function).