

October 17, 2007

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Hillside High School  
3727 Fayetteville St.  
Durham, NC 27707



## How Parents Can Help Their Child Succeed in School

Join us in learning how parents, grandparents, clergy and community leaders can play a vital role in raising the school achievement of our children and closing the gap.



# A Conversation with Ron Ferguson: How Parents Can Help Their Child Succeed in School

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Parents are the first influence on their child's readiness to thrive at school, at home and at work. Dr. Ferguson, an economist from Harvard, is the Director of the Achievement Gap Initiative, *which is dedicated to raising achievement for all children while narrowing racial, ethnic and socio-economic gaps.* He works with scholars nationwide aiming to serve a variety of audiences including parents, educators, policy makers and researchers.

**Dr. Ferguson will share specific strategies which parents can use to help their child perform better.**

This session is also helpful to human service professionals, educators and community leaders.

Organize a group of parents from your church, school and neighborhood to hear this free seminar endorsed by your school districts!



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**Ronald F. Ferguson** is a Lecturer on the faculty at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government since 1983.

His research and publications cover issues in education policy and practice, youth development programming, community development, economic consequences of skill disparities, and state and local economic development. He participates in a variety of consulting, research and policy advisory roles and also works actively with public school districts on projects to narrow achievement gaps.

Don't miss this **FREE** seminar!

**Directions: From I-40:** Take exit 276, Fayetteville Road. Turn north onto Fayetteville and travel approximately 3 to 4 miles to the fifth traffic light. Hillside is located on the right.

**From I-85:** Exit Gregson Street. Travel south on Gregson to Hwy. 147 South. From 147 South, take the Fayetteville Street exit. Turn right onto Fayetteville Street. Hillside will be approximately 4 miles on your left.

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