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Out and Up, Inc. Hires Childcare Center Director

Macon, GA, February 23, 2009 - Out and Up, Inc. is pleased to announce the hiring of Sheila Jefferson Rivers, a veteran child-care administrator, to serve as Child Care Center Director. In her new role, Rivers will oversee the opening and administration of the non-profit's latest initiative, the Joshua House Early Care and Learning Center.

For the past 18 years, Rivers has touched the lives of little ones from virtually every corner of the globe at a renowned preschool in Dhahran Saudi Arabia. Prior to assuming her current position, she served as Preschool Director at Dhahran Academy since 1998. A military spouse, she has worked with children in areas such as Spokane, Washington; Little Rock, Arkansas and Cape Cod, Massachusetts. While in Saudi Arabia, she was instrumental in the annual TOYC or Teachers of Young Children Conference.

Rivers states, "I originally hail from Macon, Georgia, but my real home is wherever I can make a difference in the lives of little children. I look forward to working with the team at Joshua House."

Joshua House is an educational initiative of Out and Up, Inc., the 501©3 ministry arm of Greater Little Rock Baptist Church. The Early Care and Learning Center is expected to open in mid-April of this year. For more information about Joshua House Programs, including its after-school program, contact the program at 478-745-1657.