

# ProTacticle

# ASL



Participants will analyze the value of touch for the purposes of communication. Presenters will demonstrate that Pro-Tactile communication values the diversity in communication amongst Deaf persons. Participants will compare/contrast the differences between Deaf persons who communicate via visual ASL and Deaf persons who communicate via touch.

Presented by  
**Laura and Robbie Godbold**

**March 9, 2019**

8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  
(11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Lunch GMM)  
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God  
4501 Burrow Dr., Room #214  
North Little Rock, AR 72116

Level of Participant's  
Prior Knowledge of Topic:

- Little/None
- Some
- Extensive
- Teaching

**P**roTactile is a socio-cultural philosophy with its own sets of philosophy, attitude, culture, and language. This emerging concept has become a way of life for the DeafBlind community. ProTactile plays a significant role in DeafBlind world; members explore the world through touch, and most importantly communicate through touch. ProTactile is a language that the DeafBlind community embraces and benefits from as a way of life.



Originally from Alabama, Robbie Godbold graduated from the University of Montevallo with a BS in Deaf Education. He has been involved with several camps that aided children that are Deaf, DeafBlind, and Deaf+. He loves to serve and assist those children so that they can succeed in their future. He currently works at the Arkansas School for the Deaf as an Arkansas Deaf Career Center teacher.

Born DeafBlind (Usher Syndrome) in New Jersey, Laura Godbold graduated from Gallaudet University with both a BA and MA in American Sign Language (ASL). She previously worked as a professor at University of North Florida in Jacksonville, Florida, in DeafBlind-specific courses, and she currently works at the Arkansas School for the Deaf as an ASL teacher of Virtual Arkansas.

Robbie and Laura are married for eight years and have two beautiful Deaf children: Ezra (7) and Cindy (soon 6).

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