

# CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 15 - FRIDAY, JUNE 18

## APPRECIATIVE LEADERSHIP

Learn how to use this paradigm daily in your ministry to help you and your colleagues work from your best, most life-giving energy. Parts I and II.

**WORKSHOP LEADER:** **Elizabeth Ring** is the director of the Diocese of Maine's resource center for lifelong learning. She is entering her 22nd year in this ministry of supporting learners with materials, consultations, workshops and training events.

## BIBLE STUDY (*offered daily*)

How often do we have the opportunity to engage in Bible study for ourselves? Here is your chance.

**WORKSHOP LEADER:** **Vicki Garvey** is the Diocese of Chicago's canon for Christian formation.

## CARING FOR TEACHERS

Learn ways to minister to teachers within the church and enrich the teaching experience by developing ways to support those who teach.

**WORKSHOP LEADER:** Teacher and trainer **Jenny Beaumont** has worked with children and adults in Christian formation for more than 14 years. She directed children's ministries and adult spiritual formation at Christ Church in Charlotte, N.C.. She currently chairs the Province IV Christian formation steering committee and is a member of the Episcopalian committee for Christian education.

## CHARTER FOR LIFELONG CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Explore the charter and how it relates to the joys and challenges of formation in our own congregations.

**WORKSHOP LEADER:** TBA

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS AND THE ART OF PASTORAL CARE: A FOCUS ON ADULTS

Learn and practice caring and calming ways to respond to difficult situations that arise in ministry.

**WORKSHOP LEADER:** **Cathy Ode** has worked with families and congregations for more than 20 years. She is the vice president of NAECED and director of children's ministries at St. John's Episcopal Church in Boulder, Colo. She has a master's degree in counseling and has served as a therapist, parenting educator, youth director and Christian education director.

## CHRISTIAN YOGA

Using the Rev. Nancy Roth's *Invitation to Christian Yoga*, do easy yoga stretches followed by breathing exercises, relaxation and meditation. Mats provided.

**WORKSHOP LEADER:** **Laurie Bailey** is the director of Christian formation and communications at Christ Church Cathedral in New Orleans and of Christian formation at Grace Memorial Episcopal Church in Hammond, La. She has a master's degree in religious education and 20 years of parish experience and serves on the Episcopal Church's standing commission for lifelong Christian formation and education.

## CREDO PLENARY ON WELLNESS

**WORKSHOP LEADER:** CREDO faculty

## CREDO WORKSHOP ON SELF-CARE

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## FAITH AND SEXUALITY

How to talk about sex and while making the connection between faith and sexuality with parents and kids

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## FAITH IN THE HOME

Come learn what "home-grown faith" looks like, and discover ways to build bridges between the parish and its households.

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## GENERATIONS

Explore how each generation brings a unique perspective to the table through its formative experiences and how this informs our learning and teaching.

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## GODPARENTS: KEYS TO EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN FORMATION AND CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

When godparents are confident and engaged, amazing things happen. Learn about honoring, building and sustaining these vital relationships.

**WORKSHOP LEADER: Dr. Lisa Kimball** is the director of the Center for Ministry of Teaching and professor of Christian formation and congregational leadership at Virginia Theological Seminary. Previously, she served on the staff of five congregations and two dioceses in California and Minnesota, as the Province VIII youth ministry coordinator and on the faculty of the College of Education at the University of Minnesota. In addition to more than 20 years of Christian education, youth ministry, camp and conference leadership, she has extensive experience in organizational development, program evaluation and strategic planning.

## GRIEF AND ADULTS

This workshop will address the issues of loss and grief for adults, especially how Christian Formation leaders can deal with it personally and professionally.

**WORKSHOP LEADER: Dr. Tom Coe** is a licensed clinical psychologist in Williamsburg, Va.

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Discover how Ignatian Spirituality is easily learned and applied to help adults grow in discernment in one-on-one consultations, small groups and even parish-wide settings.

**WORKSHOP LEADER: The Rev. Mary Caucutt** is the rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Cody, Wyo. Since 1995, she has used the Exercises of St. Ignatius in spiritual direction, led groups in Ignatian prayer, studied with the Jesuits at Weston Seminary and initiated communal discernment processes in congregations where she has worked.

## LEADING SINGING.

Develop your skills in leading a group of any size in shared song.

**WORKSHOP LEADER: Linnea Good** is a leader in the fields of music in worship and intergenerational worship. She has a master's degree in religious education with a specialty in music as an educational tool. Her album "Swimmin' Like a Bird" was nominated for three major Canadian awards as outstanding children's album of the year.

## LOVE MAKES A FAMILY

Participants will consider the implications of a congregation becoming fully inclusive of all varieties of households, specifically GLBT families.

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## MARKETING YOUR CHURCH

Learn how to invite people to understand and care about the programs in your church and to invite others to join them.

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## SABBATH LIVING

Learn how to celebrate the Sabbath so it becomes a special day set apart from all other days for you and your family.

**WORKSHOP LEADER: The Very Rev. Paul Bailey** is rector of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church in Hammond, La. Ordained in 1993, he has served churches in Alabama and Louisiana. He is a graduate of the Spiritual Guidance and Clergy Spiritual Life and Leadership programs at the Shalem Institute, is a member of the Fellowship of St. John and has led retreats, workshops and quiet days.