




## Digitally-Enabled Faith Formation

We now have the technology, online platforms, and digital content to:

- **engage** people with a wide variety of faith forming content for all ages - anytime, any place
- **extend** church events into people's daily lives via online content and experiences
- **connect** faith formation in gathered settings with faith formation in online settings
- **offer** a variety of online faith formation content, experiences, and courses for self-study and small group study

**Holy Trinity Adults**

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### Holy Trinity Adult Faith Formation Winter-Spring 2015 Season of Programming

Welcome to Holy Trinity's adult faith formation center designed specifically for adults in their 40s through 70s who seek a faith community that...

- engages them in meaningful spiritual growth and faith enrichment
- provides enriching worship services



## Lent 2015 Scripture Enrichment "The Death and Resurrection of Jesus"

Deepen your understanding of the death and resurrection of Jesus as presented in the four Gospels as we prepare Holy Week 2015.

The passion and resurrection of Christ are at the core of Christian faith and form the capstone of each of the four gospels. This Lent we will explore the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John to discover the special insights each presents into Jesus' death and resurrection. Examining the passion and resurrection will challenge you to incorporate both the pain of the cross and the hope of the resurrection into daily living.

1. **Participate in a Four-Session Presentation Series at Church**
2. **Watch the Four Video Presentations on Your Own or with a Small Group**
3. **Participate in a Six-Week Small Group Scripture Study**
4. **Study the Death and Resurrection of Jesus of On-Your-Own**



**Holy Trinity Families**

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### Just For Parents - Winter-Spring 2015


The 2015 "Just for Parents" programming offers a variety of ways for you to enhance and enrich your knowledge and skills for parenting children and teens. Take a look at our offerings:


1. Participate in the "First Wednesdays" Webinar Series - without leaving your home!
2. Learn More About... resources for you!
3. Participate in a Small Group Study with the best selling book *The Secrets of Happy Families by Bruce Fisher*
4. View an Online Webinar: "Parenting for the Long Haul"

### "First Wednesdays" Parent Webinar Series

We bring the program to you!  
9-10 pm Monthly


January 7 - Establishing Family Traditions & Routines  
February 11 - Managing Time and Commitments  
March 11 - Developing Values in Children and Teens  
April 8 - Celebrating Family Milestones





**Learn More About . . .**


**Children's Development**



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- Ages 0-2
- Ages 3-5
- Ages 6-8


**Adolescent Development**



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- Ages 10-14
- Ages 15-18


**Developing Positive Values**



How do you raise a child with character by teaching positive values? Values are the integrated compass they help give the way to thinking and acting appropriately. Search Institute has identified six positive values that are central to healthy development: caring, equity and social justice, integrity, learning, responsibility, and restraint.

- Learn how to develop these six positive values.

**Family Communication**



Today's families have to deal with more hectic, busier schedules, more technology, and ever-changing day-to-day challenges are just a few of the things that you, as a parent, have to address. Fortunately, many of the secrets you look for can be made easier with open communication. By intentionally building good communication practices, you can ensure that your family remains strong, even when things get tough!

- Learn skills and tips for effective communication.

### Secrets of Happy Families Small Group Study

**Join a Fall Small Group Study of Bruce Feiler's book, *The Secrets of Happy Families***

**Watch his Ted Talk: "Agile Programming for Your Family"**

Bruce Feiler has a radical idea: to deal with the stress of modern family life, go agile. Inspired by agile software programming, Feiler introduces family practices which encourage flexibility, bottom-up idea flow, constant feedback and accountability. One surprising feature: kids pick their own punishments.

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### Parenting for the Long Haul Online Webinar

**Everyday Strategies for Creating a Positive Future with Your Kids - Dr. Eugene Roelkepertain**

We want our kids to grow up well-adjusted, principled, and grounded. We want to instill in them a meaningful job or career, strong values, healthy relationships, give back to their communities, nations, and world. Sometimes these aspirations can seem far removed and a far cry from the day-to-day realities we experience as our kids grow up. As parents, it's hard to get an insight into today's realities that we forget to focus on the things we are doing every day that make a big difference in the long term. Not the way we parent "today" - when our kids are growing through childhood and adolescence - which is a key role in setting their course and goals, whether it's about college and career, health, or positive relationships.

To the extent you will:

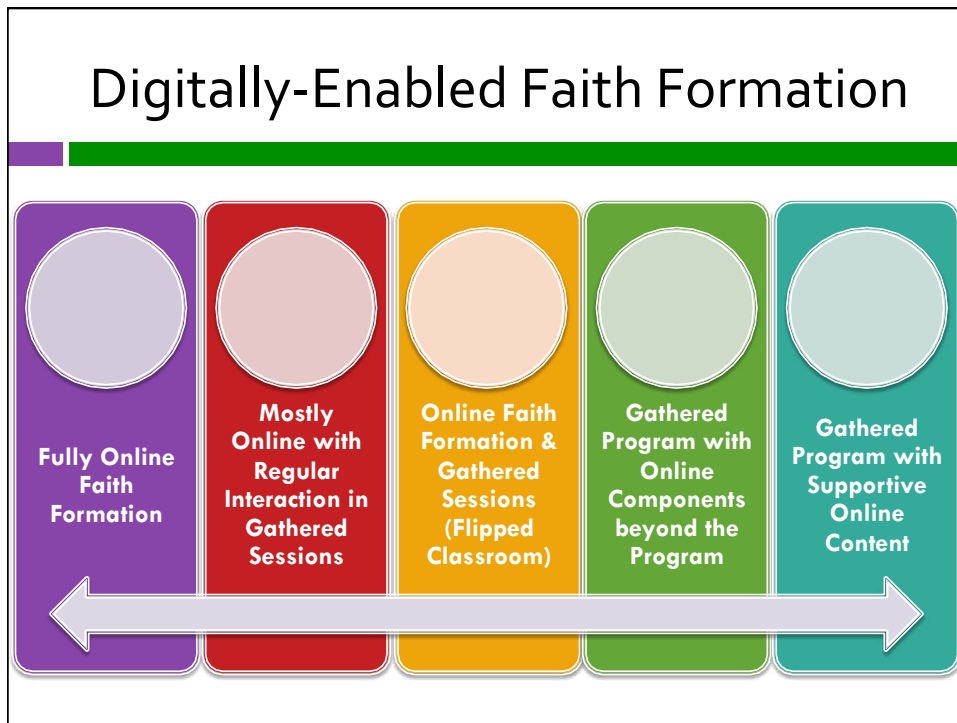
- Reflect on how you already use parenting strategies that make a difference in the long term.
- Learn simple tips for using these strategies in your everyday life.
- Identify a priority for growing in new areas as a parent this year.

Reflect on your strengths and challenges in parenting by using our 9 Parenting Strategies as a signpost. Then identify one or two areas for growth and focus in the coming year. Go to [ParentingfortheLongHaul.com](#)

**9 Parenting Strategies - Search Institute**

Parenting is many things. In today's speed-of-water world there's one thing it's not: simple. Sometimes it's hard to know if you're doing what's best for your kids. And with new media-based "experts" popping up every time you go online, it's hard to know who to trust to help you stay connected with your kids. You need help that's deeper, more solid and backed by the experience of working with millions of kids and parents. You need:

- Call us at 1-800-448-3011
- Use our content from us as well as a signpost
- Email us at [SearchInstitute@searchinstitute.org](mailto:SearchInstitute@searchinstitute.org)
- National Institute for Research & Innovation



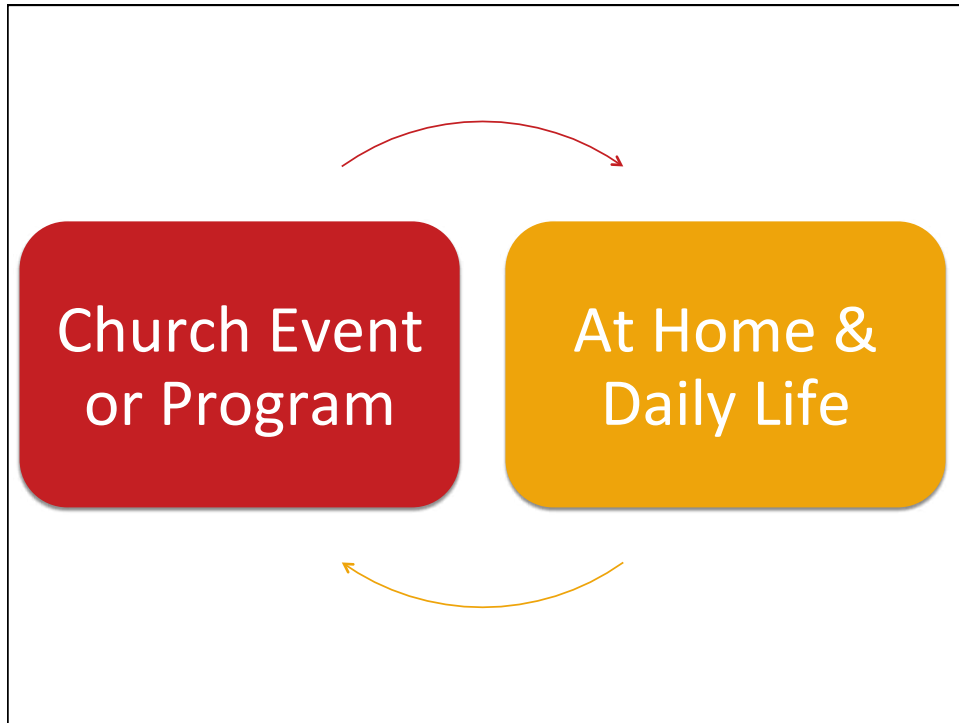
## Gathered with Online Content

A gathered program using online content from websites, videos from YouTube or other video sites, and blogs and other social media. With an abundance of high quality digital content, this first option is the easiest way to bring the digital world into a gathered program.

## Gathered and Online Content

Connecting church programs or events with online content that extends and deepens the experience through learning, prayer, ritual, action, etc.

- Sunday worship & church year feasts and seasons
- Intergenerational & family programs
- Children, youth, and adult classes & programs
- Extended programs: mission trips, retreat experiences, and vacation Bible school, summer camp



## Example: Sunday Worship

Church Life →	Daily & Home Life	← Online Life
Experience of Worship in the Congregation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday worship and lectionary</li> <li>• Church year feasts and seasons</li> <li>• Church rituals: baptism, communion, funerals, etc.</li> </ul>	Experience of Sunday worship, rituals, and church year seasons in daily life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflecting on the sermon and readings at home</li> <li>• Practices: Lectio, etc.</li> <li>• Application to daily living</li> </ul>	Online worship, church year, and lectionary resources on the church's faith formation website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectionary commentaries online</li> <li>• Video reflections and commentary</li> <li>• Online activities and projects</li> </ul>

## Example: 40-Day Lent Curriculum

Church Life →	Daily & Home Life	← Online Life
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ash Wednesday</li> <li>• Lenten Sunday liturgies</li> <li>• Stations of the Cross</li> <li>• Lenten prayer</li> <li>• Lenten retreat</li> <li>• Lenten service</li> <li>• Lenten soup suppers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fasting</li> <li>• Praying</li> <li>• Service/Almsgiving</li> <li>• Lectionary reflection</li> <li>• Family activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lenten learning resources</li> <li>• Lenten calendar</li> <li>• Daily Lenten prayer</li> <li>• Weekly table prayer</li> <li>• Video resources</li> <li>• Online retreat experience</li> </ul>

## Online and Gathered

“Flip the classroom or program” by creating a digital platform to provide the content that people would learn in the gathered setting in an online learning space using print, audio, video, and more. And then transform the gathered program using interactive activities, discussion, project-based learning, and practice and demonstration.

## Online and Gathered

- Flip children’s programming: At home learning with parents (print, video, online); in-class application with activities, project-centered learning
- Flip confirmation programming
- Develop a online justice and service center

Intro to The Basics of Christianity  
by Pastor Bill Crabtree of Silverdale Lutheran Church

361 views

Published on Sep 20, 2013

This is some introductory thoughts to Silverdale Lutheran's Basics class and an invitation to the overall class that is about following Jesus. Other sessions will be on: The Gospel, God's Word & the Lutheran Heritage, Sacraments, The Creed, Discipleship, Worship, Prayer, and Spiritual Gifts.

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# St. Edward the Confessor CONFIRMATION

Be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit


**Welcome to Confirmation**  
Confirmation is the sacrament in which you receive a deeper outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It completes what began in Baptism, giving you the gifts and tools needed to live out your whole life as a Catholic. Confirmation preparation is a 2-year process with monthly meetings, online work, service projects, retreats, and insight participation.

**LEARNING PROGRAM SERVICE**  
login requirements projects

Confirmation 1	Confirmation 2	Insights
<b>Confirmation 1</b> <i>Calendar of Events</i> Sunday, September 22 8:00pm Homecoming Mass Saturday, September 28 7:30pm Confirmation 1 Retreat Sunday, October 6 4:00pm Confirmation 1 Class Sunday, October 27	<b>Confirmation 2</b> <i>Calendar of Events</i> Sunday, September 22 8:00pm Homecoming Mass Sunday, October 26 4:00pm Confirmation 2 Class Sunday, October 27 4:00pm Confirmation 2 - Safe Sunday, November 17	<b>Insights</b> <i>Calendar of Events</i> Sunday, September 22 8:00pm Homecoming Mass Wednesday, September 25 7:00pm Insight Wednesday, October 8 7:00pm Insight Wednesday, October 15

The image is a flyer for a Confirmation program at St. Edward the Confessor. It features a large title 'CONFIRMATION' and a subtitle 'Be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit'. Below this is a section titled 'Welcome to Confirmation' with a paragraph of text and a 'LEARN MORE ABOUT CONFIRMATION' button. The flyer is divided into three columns: 'LEARNING login', 'PROGRAM requirements', and 'SERVICE projects'. Each column has an icon (a laptop, a clipboard, and tools) and a 'Calendar of Events' section listing dates and times for various activities like Homecoming Mass, Retreats, Classes, and Safes.



*St. Edward the Confessor* 

# CONFIRMATION

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Program Requirements

1) PARTICIPATE IN WEEKLY ONLINE LEARNING

- Complete weekly online lesson
- Participate in online small group discussions

2) ATTEND MONTHLY SUNDAY SESSIONS

- Sessions begin at 4:00 p.m. and end after the 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 1 Absence allowed

3) SERVICE PROJECTS

- Participate in 2 service projects per year (Service project opportunities will be available online or you can suggest one to us that you would like to participate in)
- Write one reflection per project completed online

4) ATTEND "INSIGHT" (YOUTH GROUP) MEETINGS

- Attend 2 Insight Youth Ministry Meetings, more is encouraged!
- Insights take place Wednesday nights from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in Knight Hall (please reference online Insight calendar)

5) ATTEND A CONFIRMATION RETREAT EACH YEAR

- Confirmation I – One-day retreat with parent or proxy (September 28, 2013)
- Confirmation II – Overnight-weekend retreat (February 14-16 2014 or March 7-9, 2014)
- \*\*\* Registration for Confirmation II Retreat will begin online January 9, 2014

## Mostly Online

Offering opportunities for individuals, families, and small groups to utilize the digital platform as their primary learning setting and provide opportunities for regular interaction in face-to-face, gathered settings or in a web conference format, such as a Google+ Hangout.

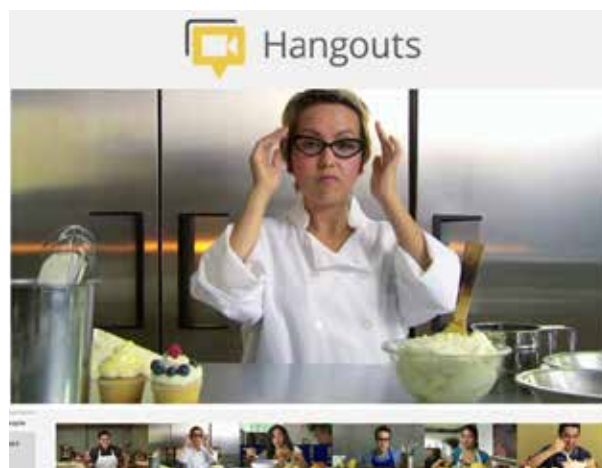
- Parent webinar programs delivered to parents at home in four-month semesters: three webinars followed by a parent gathering at church; three more webinars and concluding with a parent gathering at church.

## Mostly Online

- Online learning resources for self-study or small group study, and gathering at the conclusion to share their insights with others who participated.
- Online Bible study where groups can meet regularly in a physical setting or virtually through Skype or a Google+ Hangout for sharing their learning.
- Selected online courses and activities from colleges, seminaries, and religious organization for individualized learning with the option for a mentor or small group gathering.

## Web Conferencing

- Online Course, Small Group, Workshop, or 1-1 Mentoring
- Broadcast a Presentation
- Record the Presentation



## Fully Online

The rise of high quality and easily accessible online religious content—courses, activities, print and e-books, audio and video programs, and content-rich websites—has made designing online faith formation feasible.

- Online Bible and theology courses, video programs, webinars for individual study

## Fully Online

- Online prayer and spirituality center where people can access daily prayer reflections and devotions, offer prayer intentions, pray for others, learn about spiritual practices, download prayer activities for the home
- Online parent resource center with the best knowledge, practices, and tools for parenting (print, audio, video)
- Online retreat experience

**CHURCH**Next

## Enrich Your Spiritual Life

Start Learning
 Explore hundreds of online courses that can invigorate your life – and your congregation's. Scroll down to [learn more](#).

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### N.T. WRIGHT

ONLINE

RENEWING MINDS THROUGH BIBLICAL TEACHING

28 March 2015  
Course availability: Very soon

Welcome to NTWrightOnline.org! This is your official site for information regarding on-line classes that are being developed by Prof. N.T. Wright of St. Andrews University, Scotland. It is our hope that you would have the best on-line learning experience (drawing courses based on the teaching of New Wright). Courses are in development (ready to go soon). We have encountered some difficulties that have delayed the release of the courses, but we expect them to be available soon. If you have signed up to be part of the first wave of learners, look for an email with further information, including a list of recommended readings.

We expect the following courses to be available very soon:

- Should Christ Have
- Paul and His Letter to the Galatians
- Worshipers, the Bible, and the Deceiver

The courses that will be available in the future include:

- Paul's Epistle to the Philippians – Available Fall 2015
- Paul's Epistle to the Romans – Available Fall 2016
- Paul and the Parable of the Sower – Available Spring 2017


The courses will include video lecture material, written material to expand the video, optional recommendations, assessment tests (i.e. quizzes), and discussion sections so you can dialogue on-line with fellow students. This will help us to be maintained by the learning of the mind.

View an [archive video](#) from Tim Wright, a brief description of Paul and his letters to the Galatians and a brief description of "Worshipers, the Bible, and the Deceiver."

If you want to be one of the first wave of learners, simply email [ntwright@ntwrightonline.org](mailto:ntwright@ntwrightonline.org) with your name and email address. We will be in touch with you soon.



## Digital Platform

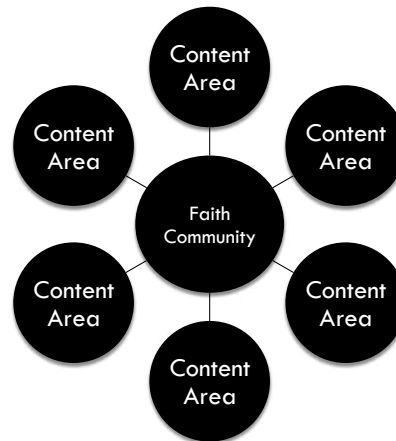


**Other Platforms**

[www.wordpress.org](http://www.wordpress.org)   
 [www.wix.com](http://www.wix.com)   
 [www.squarespace.com](http://www.squarespace.com)

## Design a Network: Content

1. Caring Relationships
2. Celebrating the Seasons
3. Celebrating Rituals & Milestones
4. Learning the Christian Tradition
5. Praying & Spiritual Formation
6. Reading the Bible
7. Serving, Working for Justice, & Caring for Creation
8. Worshipping God
9. Missional
10. Life Issues
11. Life-Stage
12. Major Programs

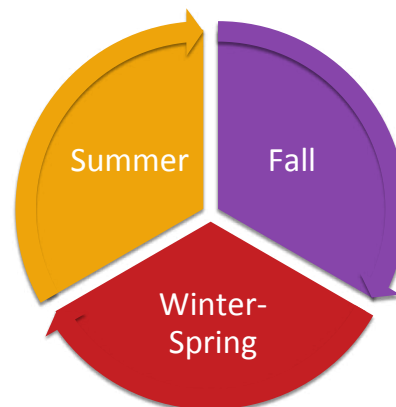


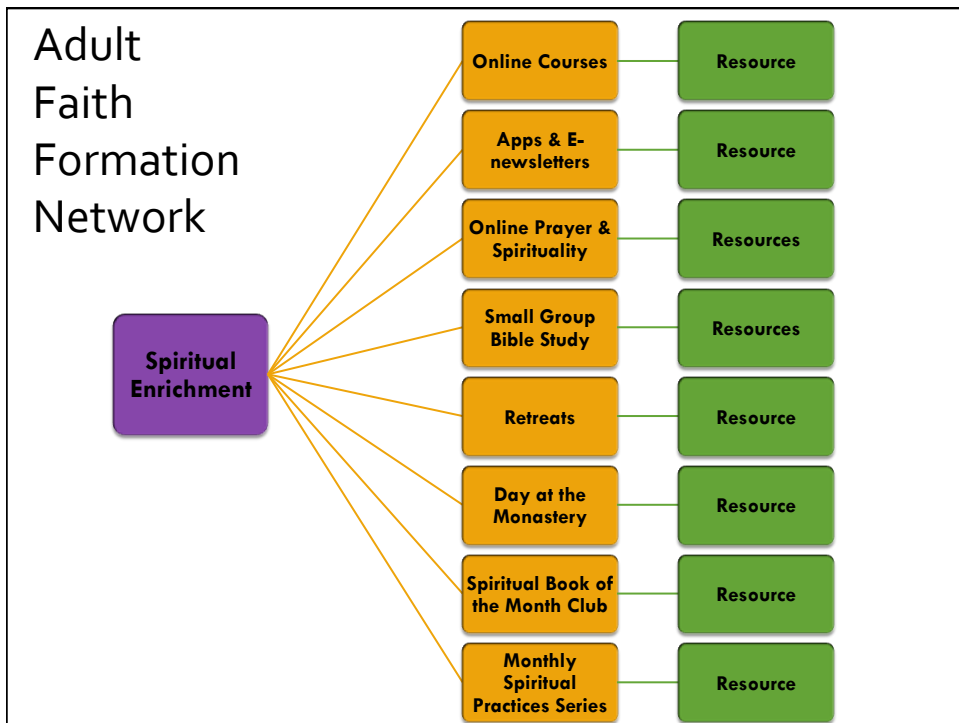
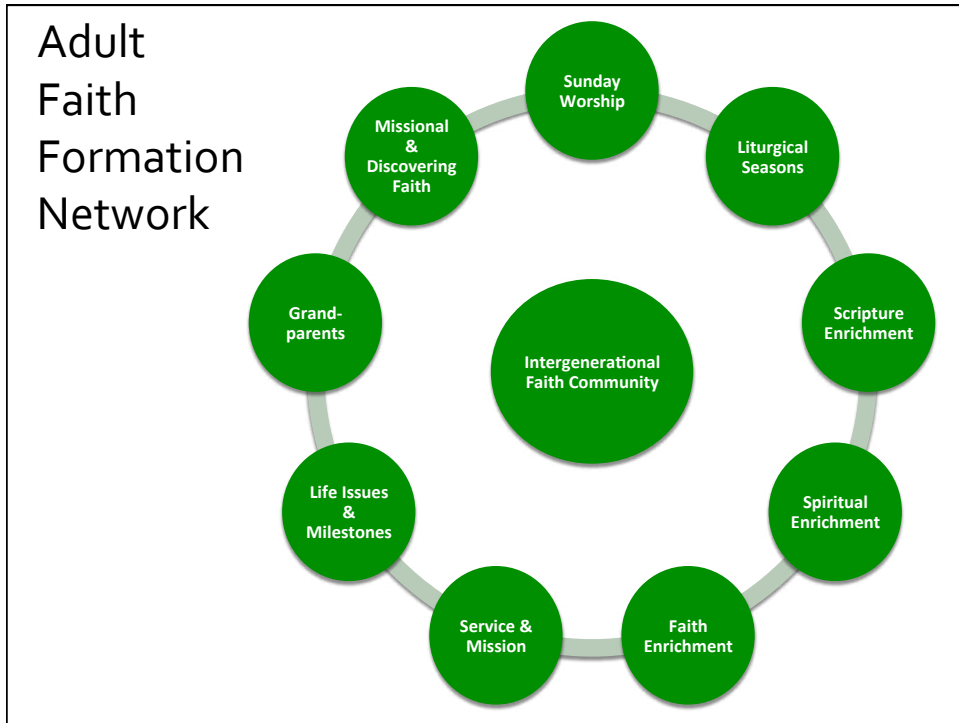
## Design a Season of Programming

**Fall Season:**  
**September 1 –**  
**January 1**

**Winter/Spring**  
**Season: January**  
**1 – May 1**

**Summer Season:**  
**May 1 –**  
**September 1**





## Adult Faith Formation Network



**Holy Trinity Adults**

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- engages them in making a contribution to the church & world
- connects them to each other and the other generations in the faith community

Our faith formation center is rich in experiences, activities, and resources designed to nurture your faith as adults. Select from our variety of activities using the menu. You can learn and grow on your own, at home, in small groups, in large group programs, in our church community, and in the world. Invite your friends to join you in an activity.

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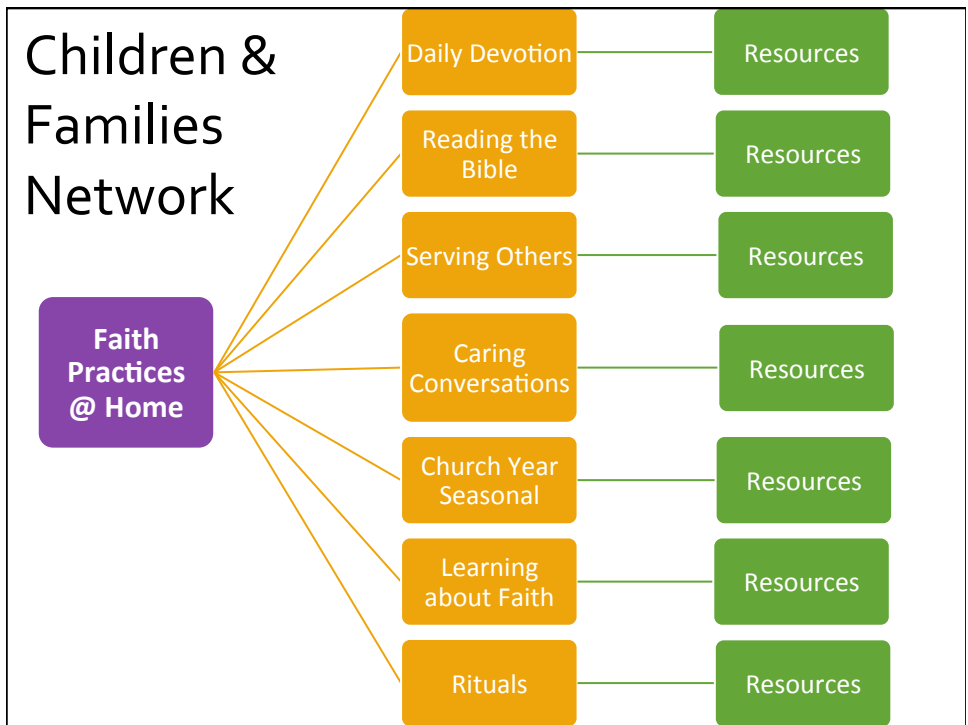
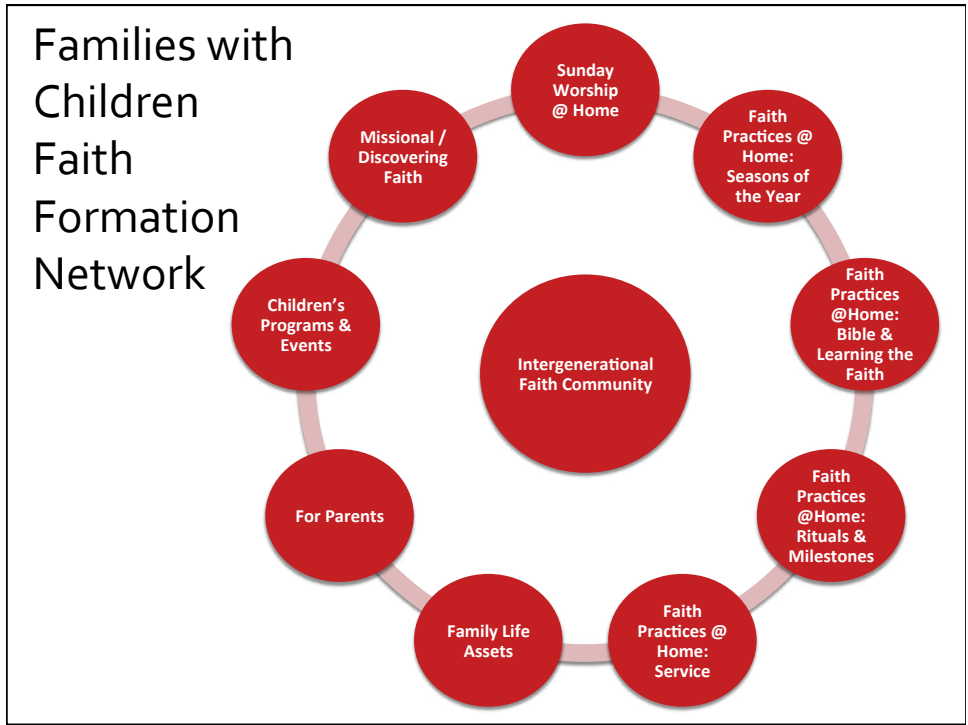
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# Family Faith Formation Network



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