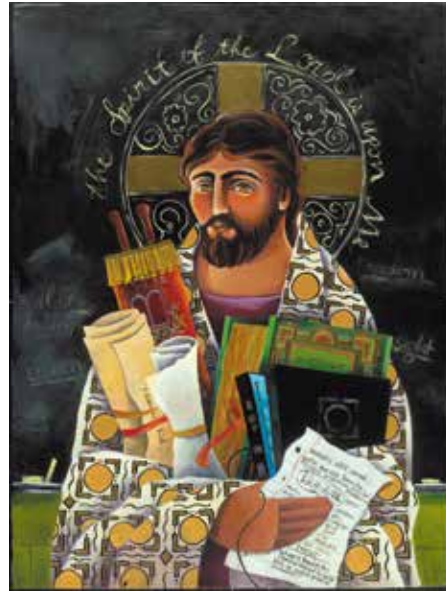


REIMAGINING FAITH FORMATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY



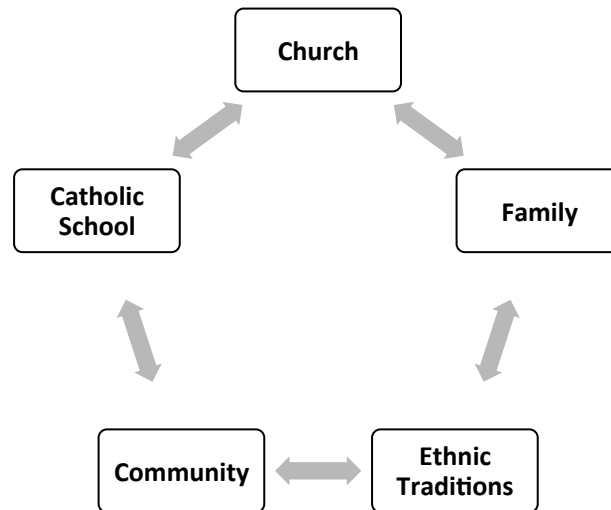
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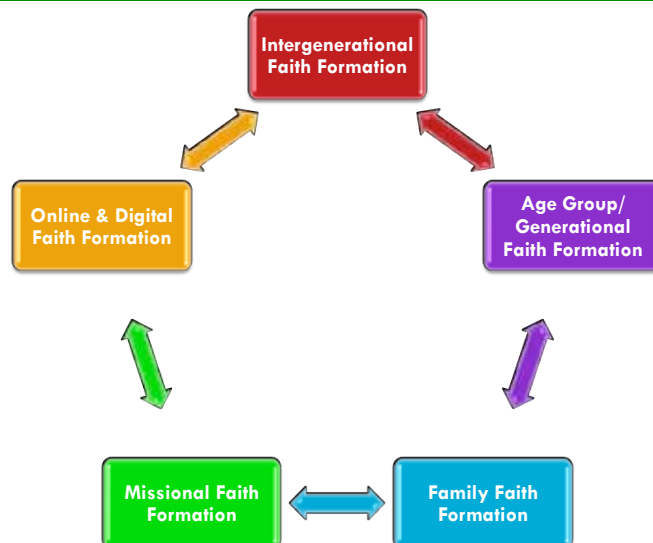
4 Big Adaptive Challenges

1. Increasing diversity throughout American society in the length of the lifespan, in generational identities, in family structures and marriage patterns, and in the ethnic makeup of America
2. Rise of new digital technologies that are reshaping society, and the emergence of a connected, networked society
3. Dramatic changes and increasing diversity in the religious beliefs, practices, and affiliation of Americans
4. Decline in religious transmission from generation to generation

The "Old" Faith Formation Ecosystem



A New Faith Forming Ecosystem

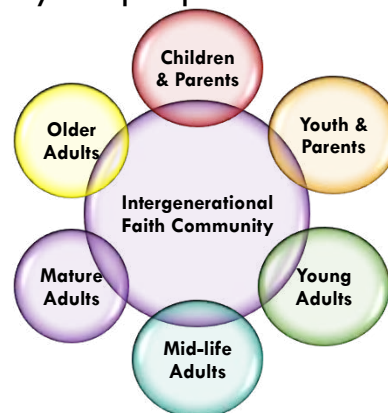


Intergenerational Community

Intergenerational faith formation and whole community faith experiences are at the *center* of all faith formation networks, engaging all ages and generations in the life and events of church life and the Christian faith and participation in intergenerational faith experiences.

Age Group Faith Formation

Age group and generational faith formation addresses the unique life tasks, needs, interests, and spiritual journeys of people at each stage of life.



Family Faith Formation

Congregations equip families to become centers of learning, faith growth, and faith practice in 5 ways:

1. Nurturing family faith at home through eight faith forming processes
2. Parent faith formation
3. Parenting for faith growth training
4. Parenting education
5. Building strong families by developing family assets: nurturing relationships, establishing routines, maintaining expectations, adapting to challenges, and connecting to the community.

Missional Faith Formation

1. Missional faith formation expands and extends the church's presence through outreach, connection, relationship building, and engagement with people where they live—moving faith formation out into the community.
2. Missional faith formation provides pathways for people to consider or reconsider the Christian faith, to encounter Jesus and the Good News, and to live as disciples in a supportive faith community.

Online & Digitally-Enabled Faith Formation

Faith formation utilizes the digital technologies and digital media to engage people with faith forming content anytime, any place, just-in-time; and that can extend and expand faith formation in physical, face-to-face settings into people's daily lives through digital content and mobile delivery systems.



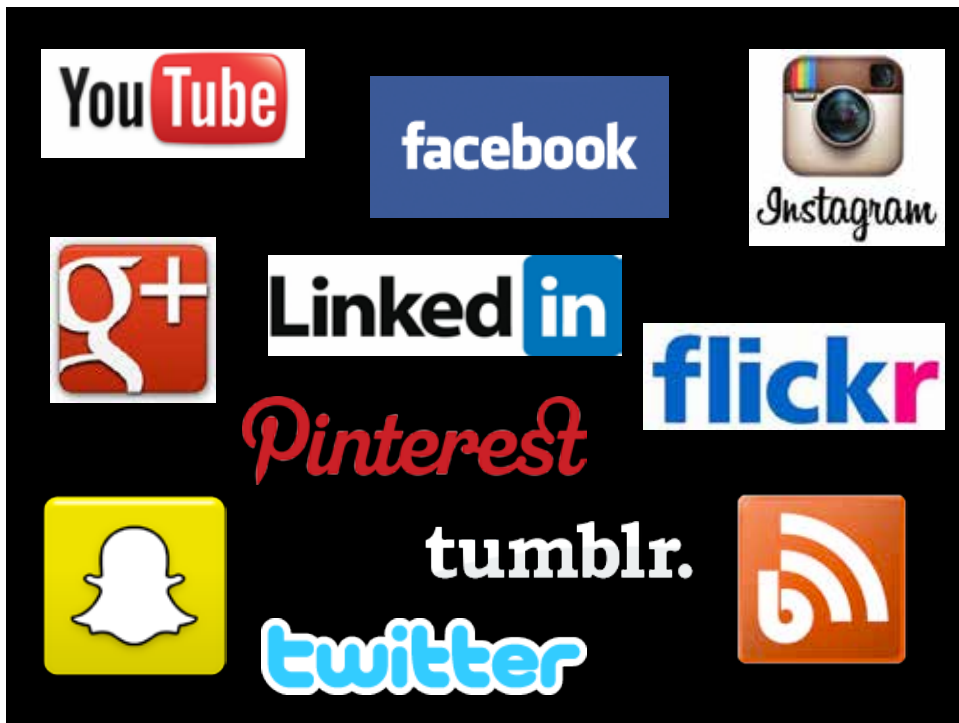
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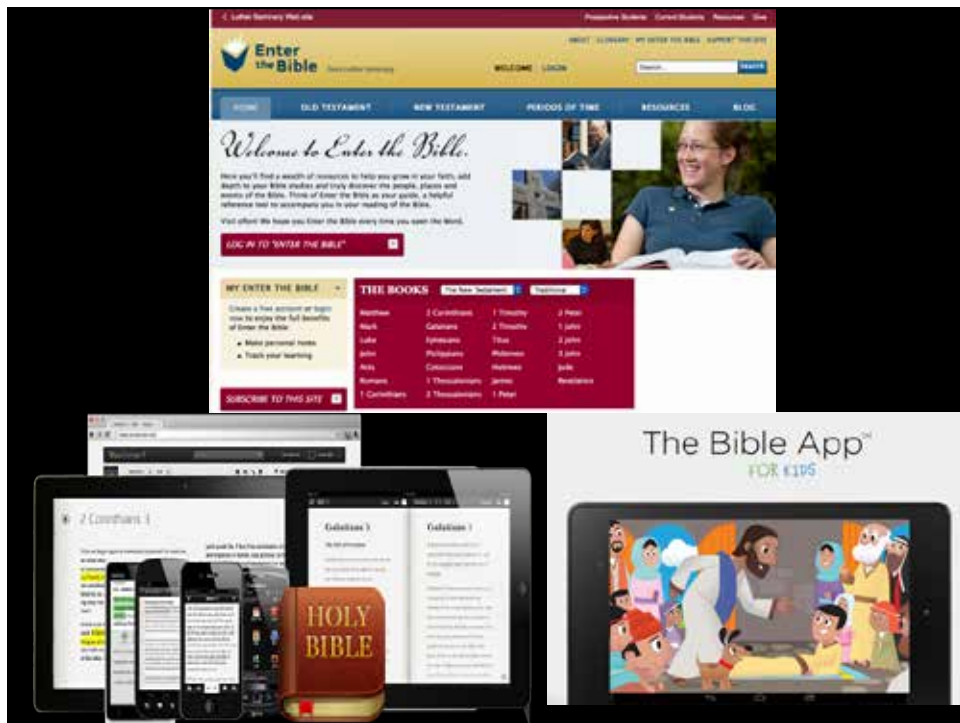
1. Internet Revolution
2. Mobile Revolution
3. Social Media Revolution

Information is now. . .

- ▣ Portable
- ▣ Personal
- ▣ Participatory





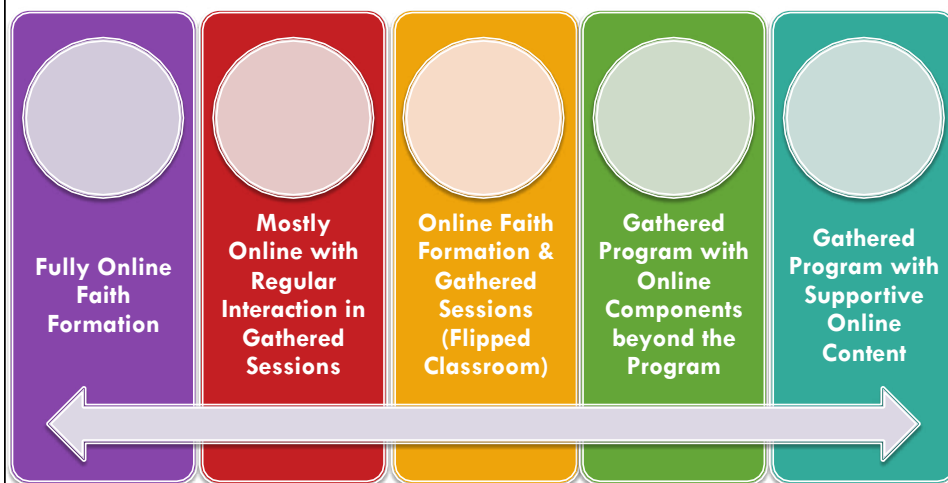


Digitally-Enabled Faith Formation

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

Digitally-Enabled Faith Formation



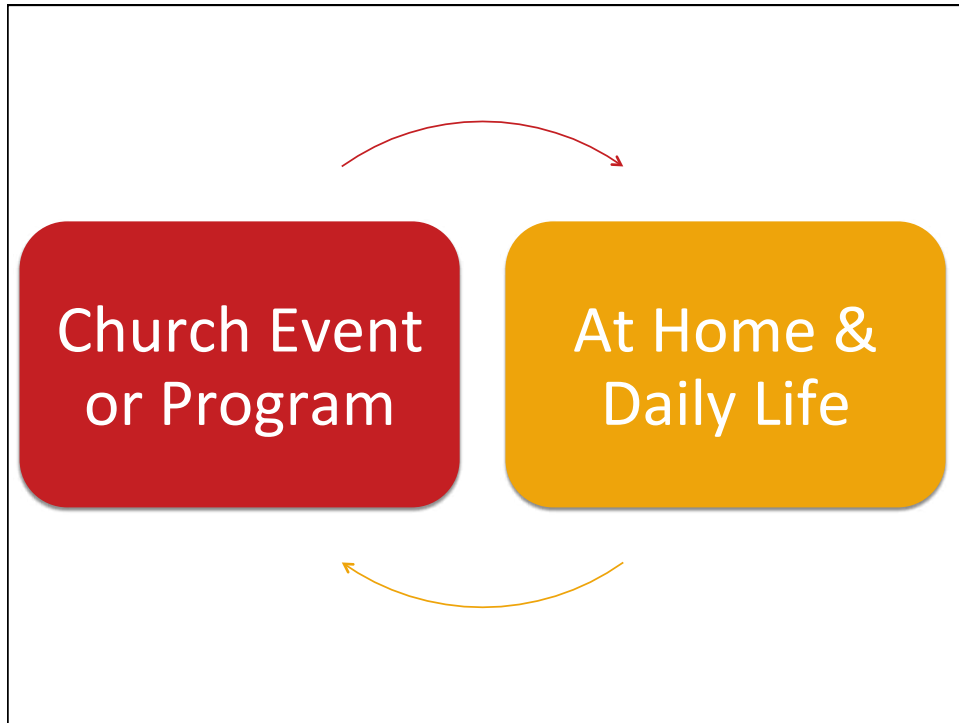
Gathered with Online Content

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




The Third Sunday in Easter: April 19, 2015

Key Bible Verses:
While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, Jesus said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. (Luke 24:41-43 NRSV)



Devotions for the Week

For Adults For Youth For Families Pray to Color Easter

For Fun



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Example: 40-Day Lent Curriculum

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

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



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CONFIRMATION

Be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit



Confirmation Registration is Taking Place. Click to Register Here.

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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT CONFIRMATION

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PROGRAM
requirements



SERVICE
projects



Confirmation 1
Calendar of Events

Friday 9:30-10:30

- Sunday, September 22 6:00pm Homecoming Mass
- Saturday, September 28 1:00pm Confirmation 1 Retreat
- Sunday, October 6 4:00pm Confirmation 1 Class
- Sunday, October 27 4:00pm Confirmation 1 Class

Confirmation 2
Calendar of Events

Friday 9:30-10:30

- Sunday, September 22 1:00pm Homecoming Mass
- Sunday, October 26 4:00pm Confirmation 2 Class
- Sunday, October 27 4:00pm Confirmation 2 - Safe
- Sunday, November 17 4:00pm Confirmation 2 Class

Insights
Calendar of Events

Friday 9:30-10:30

- Sunday, September 22 8:00pm Homecoming Mass
- Wednesday, September 24 7:00pm Insight
- Wednesday, October 8 7:00pm Insight
- Wednesday, October 15 7:00pm Insight

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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!
 - Insight takes 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 6, 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.

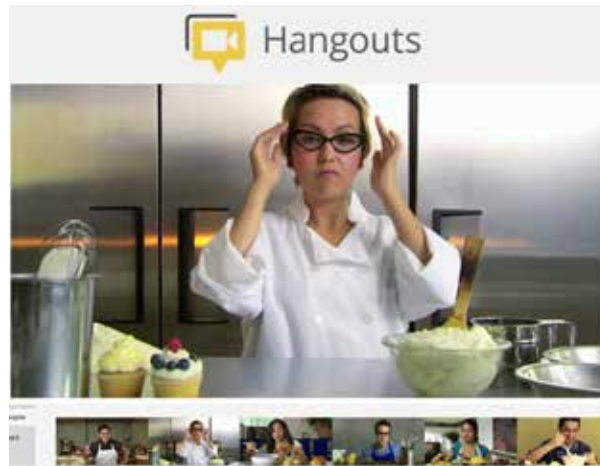
- Parent webinar programs delivered to parents at home in four-month semesters: three webinars followed by a parent gathering at church; three more webinars and concluding with a parent gathering at church.

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

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RENEWING MINDS THROUGH BIBLICAL TEACHING

20 March 2015
Course availability: Very soon

Welcome to N.T.WrightOnline.org! This is most 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 (learning courses based on the teaching of New Wright). Courses are in development (create right now). We have encountered some difficulties that have delayed the release of the courses, but we remain focused on the initial work. 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 materials.

We expect the following courses to be available very soon:

- **Simply Christ Jesus**
- **Paul and His Letters to the Galatians**
- **Philippians, the Epistles, and the Pelagius**

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 Philippians of Paul** – Available Spring 2017

The courses will include video lecture material, written material to support the video, optional recommendations, assessment tests (i.e., quizzes), and discussion modules so you can dialogue on-line with fellow students. They will help us to be transformed by the teaching of the word.

View an [interview video](#) from New Wright, a brief description of Paul and his letters to the Galatians, and a brief description of [Philippians](#), [the Epistles](#), and the [Pelagius](#).

If you want to be the first to be part of the "first wave" of learners, simply visit [http://www.ntwrightonline.org](#) and click on the "sign up" button. You will be notified when the courses are available.

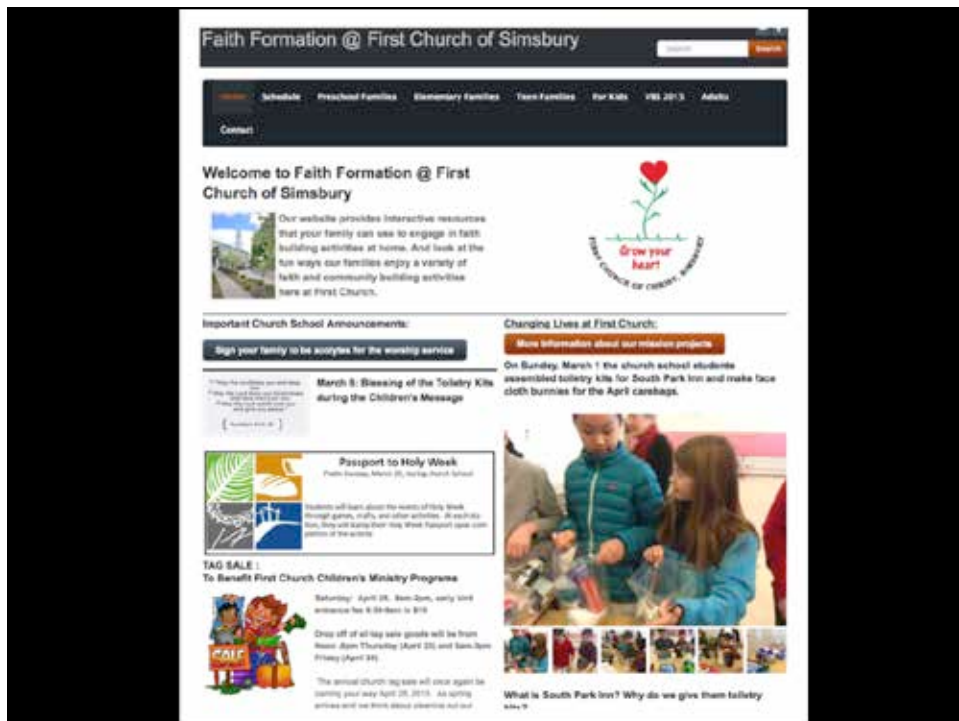


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Holy Trinity Adults

Home Worship Seasons Scripture Spirituality Study Discovering Faith Service Life Issues Grandparents



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
- 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.