Reimagine Lifelong Faith Formation
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Life Span Diversity

Five Generation Diversity

- iGeneration (2000-)
- Millennials (1980-99)
- Generation X (1961-1979)
- Baby Boomers (1946-60)
- Builders (before 1946)
Family Diversity

- Married Couple + No Children
- Married Couple + Children (biological or blended)
- Single Parent + Children
- Unmarried Couple + Children or No Children
- Same Sex Couple + Children or No Children
- Multigenerational Family (young adult, grandparents)
- Grandparents as Primary Caregivers

A Diversity of Spiritual Religious Identities

- Not Spiritual, Not Religious
- The Spiritual but Not Religious
- Uninvolved
- Faith & Engagement – one among many priorities
- Occasionals
- Faith & Engagement at the Center of Life
- Actives
Spiritual-Religious Diversity

Unaffiliated Make Up Growing Share Across Generations

% of each generation that identifies current religion as atheist, agnostic or nothing in particular

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2014 Religious Landscape Study, conducted June 4-Sept. 30, 2014. All changes are statistically significant.

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Spiritual-Religious Diversity

Many ‘nones’ lost faith before they finished high school

Percentage of religiously unaffiliated Americans raised in a faith group who said they abandoned religious practice at the following time

- Before age 18: 62%
- Between 18 and 29: 28%
- Between 30 and 49: 5%
- After age 50: 2%

SOURCE: Public Religion Research Institute

DESERET NEWS GRAPHIC
In the National Study of Youth and Religion Christian Smith and his colleagues found that young people committing to live their lives for God is one religious experience that is among the most important factors in leading teenagers into the highest levels of emerging adult religion.

- Almost 60 percent (58.8%) made their first commitment to live their lives for God before the age of 14. Most of these probably committed to God during the childhood years.
- Approximately 6% make a first commitment between 14-17, and another 5% between 18-23.
- Thirty-one percent of young adults reported never committing to God as a teenager or emerging adult. Smith says that one can expect that few of them probably ever will.
- 85 percent of young adults who have committed their lives to God appear to have made their first commitment before age 14.
Religious Commitment

. . . . These findings complement and reinforce one of the larger stories of this research: that the religious commitments and orientations of most people appear to be set early in life and very likely follow a consistent trajectory from the early formation through the adolescent and into the emerging adult years.

When it comes to commitment to God, it is not that experiences and changes during the teenage and emerging adult years do not matter religiously for people—they do, especially for some. It is instead simply that what matters for most even more is what happens religiously before the teenage years, which powerfully conditions most of everything that happens thereafter.

Decline in Religious Socialization & Practice
Digital Transformation

Technological Revolution: The Print Era (1500s - )
Technological Revolution:
The Multimedia Era (1960s - )

Technological Revolution: The Digital Era (2000s - )
What is the Digital Transformation Making Possible?

1. Learning and faith formation are now mobile—anytime, anyplace, 24x7. People have the digital devices to stay connected and to access learning and faith formation on the go.

2. There is abundance of high quality digital content for faith formation—audio, video, print, websites, apps, online learning platforms, and more.

3. New digital media and learning methods mean that we can provide multiple ways to learn and grow—activities and experiences that reflect different learning styles and multiple intelligences.

4. Digital media and online activities, especially videos, mean that we can develop content in smaller units (micro-learning) that better suit today’s learners who have shorter attention spans.

5. A faith formation website can serve as an online learning center, a portal to activities and resources, and a connecting point for people.

6. Online classrooms, like Edmodo, Schoology, and Google Classroom, provide safe spaces for young people, parents, and adult leaders to engage in faith forming experiences and interaction.
MATURING IN FAITH

Maturing in Faith
Toward What Ends Are We Working

Characteristics of Mature Faith
Characteristics

1. Developing and sustaining a personal relationship and commitment to Jesus Christ
2. Living as a disciple of Jesus Christ and making the Christian faith a way of life
3. Reading and studying the Bible—its message, meaning, and application to life today
4. Learning the Christian story and foundational teachings of the Christian faith (Trinity, Jesus, creed, morality and ethics) and integrating its meaning into ones life
5. Praying—together and by ourselves, and seeking spiritual growth through spiritual disciplines

Characteristics

6. Living with moral integrity guided by Christian ethics and values
7. Living the Christian mission in the world—serving those in need, caring for God’s creation, and acting and advocating for justice and peace.
8. Worshipping God with the community at Sunday worship, ritual celebrations, and the seasons of the church year
9. Being actively engaged in the life, ministries, and activities of the faith community
10. Practicing faith in Jesus Christ by using one’s gifts and talents within the Christian community and in the world
A NEW
FAITH FORMING ECOLOGY

Faith Forming Environments

Intergenerational
Family
Peers
Life Stage
Forming Faith: Intergenerational

Utilize intergenerational events in the faith community
Connect the generations through all events and programs
Infuse multiple generations into age group programs
Create new intergenerational programs & experiences

(learning, service, community life)

Family Faith Formation

Family Life & Parent Formation
Family Faith at Home
Family Engagement in the Intergenerational Faith Community
Family Formation Plan
Age Appropriate Programming

0-5 Young Children
- Faith Practices
  Bible, Prayer, Service, Learning
  - Milestones
  - Seasons
  - Bible
  Parenting

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Life Stage Faith Formation
Intergenerational

Children | Teens / Youth | Young Adults | Midlife Adults | Mature Adults | Older Adults

Family
Life Stage Faith Formation

Children & Youth
- Weekly classes
- Mini-courses
- Sacrament/Milestones programs
- Small group program
- Monthly gathering
- Worship/lectionary-based program
- Family-centered program
- Retreat programs
- Service projects & Mission trips
- Summer educational program
- Vacation Bible School
- Online program

Adults
- Bible study programs
- Courses (theology, Bible, spirituality)
- Small group programs
- Book groups
- Worship or lectionary-based program
- Retreat programs
- Mission trips
- Service projects
- Online courses and resources

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Lifelong Faith Formation

Whole Community

Worship Theme
- Readings
- Sermon
- Podcast

Intergenerational Gathering

Children & Family
Youth
Adult

Weekly

Monthly

Through the month:
- Learn
- Pray
- Live

Life Stage

Young Children & Families

Grade School
Children & families

Adolescents
& Families

Young Adults

Midlife
Adults

Mature Adults

Older Adults

Lifelong Faith Formation
Intergenerational at the Center

Children

Family

Youth

Adults
### Faith Formation

#### Intergenerational & Age Group

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<td>for all ages and generations</td>
<td>Intergenerational learning events, with breakout sessions (6X year)</td>
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<td><strong>“Live Jesus” Retreats</strong></td>
<td>Presentations by parish team / reflection</td>
<td>Select weekends Friday evenings and Saturday</td>
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<td><strong>Little Rock Scripture Study</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Baptism Preparation</strong></td>
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<td><strong>First Reconciliation / First Eucharist Preparation</strong></td>
<td>Workshops for children and parents</td>
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<td>Lectionary &amp; related topics</td>
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**Lifelong Faith Formation**

**Faith Sharing**

- Weekly Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 5:30–8:00 pm
- Monthly, date varies
- FH, HR, CH, MRs

**Young Adults**

- Discussion / faith sharing group
- HI-life Gatherings
- Monthly Sunday afternoon
- FH, HR, MRs

**Men’s Spirituality Group**

- Faith sharing / discussion group
- Monthly, Third Thursday 7:00–8:30 pm
- FH, HR, CH, MRs

**Women’s Spirituality Groups**

- Faith sharing / discussion group
- Monthly, date varies
- FH, HR, CH, MRs

**JustFaith Course**

- Two 18-week study groups
- Weekly Tuesday evenings (Fall 2012)
- FH, HR, CH, MRs

**Theology Course – topic TBD**

- Weekly Tuesday evenings (Summer 2012)
- FH, HR, CH, MRs

**Spiritual Book Club**

- Related books
- Monthly, morning or evening
- FH, HR, CH, MRs
Characteristics of 21st Century Learning

1. Blended Learning
2. Micro-Learning
3. Immersive Learning Environments
4. Multiple Ways of Learning
5. Multisensory Learning
6. Project-Based Learning
7. Collaborative Learning
8. Visual Learning
9. Practice-Oriented Learning
10. Storytelling
Virtual Learning Academy

VLACS provides full time and part time online virtual learning opportunities for both Middle & High School students. Our new online Adult Education program will be available in 2016.

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Middle School & High School
VLACS is an online virtual public middle and high school offering students the opportunity to learn at their own pace, full or part-time.

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Summit’s PERSONALIZED SCHOOLS

A personalized school is designed to meet the needs of each & every individual student.

At Summit, we focus on four key elements of college and career readiness, and empower students to drive their learning and own their success.
FAITH FORMING STRATEGIES

Forming Faith: Intergenerational

Connect the generations through all events and programs
Utilize intergenerational events in the faith community
Infuse multiple generations into age group programs
Create new intergenerational programs & experiences
(learning, service, community life)
Intergenerational Faith Formation

1. Incorporate intergenerational dialogues into programming
2. Develop mentoring relationships
3. Involve the community in praying for each generation,
4. Organize social and recreational activities that build intergenerational relationships
5. “Intergenerationalize” age-group programming
6. Integrate intergenerational programming into an age-group program plan and calendar
7. Offer service projects and mission trips for all ages
8. Offer simple, one-time intergenerational experiences: arts, music/concerts, drama, social events, service projects, sports, educational experiences
Intergenerational Strategies

1. Faith formation program for the whole community
2. Lectionary-based program
3. Sacramental preparation
4. Milestone rituals and celebrations
5. Vacation Bible School
6. Family, parent-child, parent-teen programs
7. Service projects & mission trips
8. Liturgical season celebrations/festivals
9. Retreat experience or renewal experience

Intergenerational Learning

Meal and Community Building
Part 1. Gathering and Prayer
Part 2. All Ages Learning Experience
Part 3. In-Depth Learning Experience
  Option 1. Whole Group (together)
  Option 2. Age Group (parallel)
  Option 3. Activity Center
Part 4. Sharing Learning Experiences and Home Application
Part 5. Closing Prayer
Intergenerational Learning

Engaging all ages and generations together in informing and forming disciples of all ages in Christian identity.

- Intergenerational Learning
- Weekly, Bi-Weekly, and Monthly Models
- Small Group & Large Group Models

elements of logos

1. Bible Study
2. Family Time
3. Worship Skills
4. Recreation

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Elements of LOGOS

In local churches, LOGOS teams build intergenerational relationships between young people and caring Christian adults of all ages through a four-part weekly format:

ACTS 2:42

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Intergenerational Learning

- A flexible, relaxed arrival time with drinks and snacks
- Creative exploration of a Bible story/theme through creative experiences for people of different learning styles and of all ages. Children and adults are not separated and are encouraged to explore the story/theme together
- A short but explicit time of worship with story, music and prayers that builds on the creative exploration.
- A generous welcome and hospitality is expressed through a delicious home-cooked, sit-down meal with others
Family Faith Formation

1. Family Life & Parent Formation
2. Family Faith at Home
3. Family Engagement in the Intergenerational Faith Community

Family Religious Transmission

- Primary Influence on transmission of religious faith and practice: Parents & Family
- Day-to-day religious practices of the family and the ways parents model their faith and share it in conversation, collaboration, and exposure to outside religious opportunities
- Secondary Influence: The Congregation and Significant Adults
Family Religious Transmission

- Parents by the power of their personality, practices, and way of being, model and generate the culture of the household (both explicitly and implicitly).
- Parents produce, induce, and interpret the household’s experiences of Christian faith.
- Parents are one influence among others - they are nevertheless the dominant influence which orders and shapes the way children experience other influences, i.e. they constellate children’s experiences of various cultural currents, including religion.

One of the most basic suggestions of our findings is that young adults arrive at a sense of their fundamental identity and worldview not by weighing all possible intellectual arguments for and against a proposed way of life, but rather by roughly adopting the worldview of those mentors who left the deepest impression upon them—and who loved them and cared for them the most. It should come as no surprise, then, that the emergence of the new generation of dedicated young Catholics will rise and fall with the choices of their parents.

(American Catholic Religious Parenting, Burtkus and Smith)
Practices that Make a Difference

1. Reading the Bible as a family and encouraging young people to read the Bible regularly
2. Praying together as a family and encouraging young people to pray personally
3. Serving people in need as a family and supporting service activities by young people
   - Participating regularly in Sunday worship as a family
4. Being involved in a faith community and serving in church as a family and as young people
5. Eating together as a family
6. Celebrating rituals and holidays at home
7. Having family conversations
8. Talking about faith, religious issues, and questions and doubts
9. Ritualizing important family moments and milestone experiences
10. Celebrating holidays and church year seasons at home
11. Providing moral instruction
How to Create a Habit

1. The Cue

2. The Reward

3. The Routine

When _(cue)_ I will _(routine)_ because it provides me with ____(reward)__.

Family Faith Formation Strategies

1. Faith Practices @ Home
2. Milestones
3. Seasonal Events
4. Bible through the Year
5. Family & Intergenerational Programming
6. Parents & Grandparents as Faith Formers

Family Digital Platform
Family Faith Formation @ Home & Church

1. Seasons of the year
2. Rituals and milestones
3. Learning the tradition
4. Prayer and spiritual formation
5. Reading the Bible
6. Service, justice, care for creation

Parent Faith Formation @ Home & Church

Key Content

Parental Faith Formation

Faith Forming Skills & Practices

Knowledge & Skills for Parenting
Family Programming

1. Develop a family faith formation website.
2. Seasonal family festivals and gatherings.
3. Connect to Sunday worship.
4. Schedule a yearlong plan for milestones.
5. Make faith practices a seasonal focus.
6. Create family immersion experiences.
7. Develop a monthly seasonal event.

Family Worship
Family Learning

Join us for an intergenerational “Adventure Anchored in Christ.” This special camp provides grandparents and grandkids with adventure-filled days to pray and play together. Life-long memory-making adventures can be expected!

Grandparents and grandkids entering 1st – 4th grades will stay in the comfortable, adult-friendly accommodations of the Christian Center, but spend their days at Pelican Lake. Feel free to bring your motorhome if you prefer.

Family Camp

Imagine a powerful bible camp experience for all ages – from infants to seniors, and everyone in between, not just a camp for kids. We’ve been doing this for almost 50 years! This year we have seven camps to choose from; each one will fill you and your family with an authentic joy and peace that comes only from experiencing the gospel at camp.

We gather together as a community, families and staff from around the nation and even world. Come play, study, and grow in this beautiful, blue lake place. Click on camp week to find out more information and to register.

Tentative Schedule – subject to change. Note: ALL of our 2018 family Camps will include elements of the “FAMILY BLAST” model we introduced last summer!

**Family Mini-Camp #1**
June 22-24 – Family Blast Sampler
*The Abundant Life*
With Ryne Biskup, Jonathan & Jena Swenson, Dan Biskup.
Special outdoor concert with Peter Elite on Friday Night.

**Family Camp #2**
June 30 – July 6 – Family Blast
*Whereas, Wake-Up Week!* + “Youth Workshop”
with Nate Hol, Dave Wildman
Special Music for Youth/Children

**Family Camp #3**
July 13
*The Museum of Soul in the Old Testament*
with Beth Chase-Narson, Dan Biskup, & Jillian James
Parent Programming

1. Parent website
2. Parent programs: Progression of parent workshops, webinars, or courses for each life stage
3. Laboratory experiences
4. Parent mentors
5. Life cycle or affinity groups for parents
6. Have parents practice new skills with their own children during program sessions.
7. Design programs that engage parents in the learning experience.
8. Use a variety of environments and methods to engage all parents, anytime and anywhere.
9. Use online platforms and digitally enabled strategies.
10. Give parents a plan.
Family Formation Plan
Age Appropriate Programming

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PERSONALIZE FAITH FORMATION

Pathways of Faith Growth
Playlists of Content & Experiences
Project-Centered Faith Formation

Personalized Pathways of Faith Growth

Pathways
PATHWAY
Vibrant
Occasional
Uninvolved Unaffiliated

PLAYLIST
Variety of Experiences & Activities
Variety of Experiences & Activities
Variety of Experiences & Activities
Personalized Pathways of Faith Growth

Characteristic

- Inquiring: Playlist of Experiences & Activities
- Getting Started: Playlist of Experiences & Activities
- Growing: Playlist of Experiences & Activities
- Going Deeper: Playlist of Experiences & Activities

Two Ways to Approach Personalizing

**Approach One: Personalize the Pathway for People**
- Develop pathways of faith maturing
- Develop playlists of content and experiences tailored to the pathways
- Upload playlists to a digital platform

**Approach Two: Personalize the Offerings**
- Offer a variety of content, experiences, and activities tailored to different spiritual-religious identities and the life stage needs of people
  
  *Getting Started ---- Growing ---- Going Deeper*

  - Format the content tailored to different spiritual-religious identities
  - Develop a digital platform with content to address the needs
Personalize the Offerings
Playlist: Bible for Families with Children

Getting Started
• Participate in the Bible workshop for parents that is offered twice a year.
• Watch the “Reading the Bible with Children” video and/or listen to the podcast on website.
• Begin the practice of a weekly Bible story reading and/or video viewing.
• Use the online Guide to select and purchase a recommended children’s Bible, and an adult study Bible for parents.
• Engage the children in the summer vacation Bible school program.

Growing
• Continue the weekly Bible story or video practice.
• Practice the FAITHS each day: Share the highs and lows of the day every night; read a key Bible verse or story every night; talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows; pray for one another’s highs and lows aloud every night; bless one another before turning out the lights of the day.

Going Deeper
• Participate in the family scripture reflection after Sunday worship each week.
• Learn how to pray with the Bible by watching the video online and using the prayer activities online.
• Participate in the church wide “30-Day Bible Experience” of reading one gospel at home.
• Engage the children in the summer vacation Bible school program.

• Continue the FAITHS daily practice.
• Join an adult Bible study group offered by the church.
• Engage the whole family in a 365 day “read the whole Bible” experience using the resources on the family website.
• Develop a personal Bible study plan using the resources on the family website.
• Participate in the family scripture reflection after Sunday worship each week.
• Engage the children in the summer vacation Bible school program.
Personalize the Offerings

Playlists for Reading & Studying the Bible

**Getting Started**
- Participate in the “Welcome to the Bible” program at church
- Watch the video programs on how to read the Bible
- Watch the video program with an overview of the Old Testament and New Testament
- Use the Guide to select a Study Bible and find the Bible online
- Participate in the 30-Day Bible Experience: Reading one Gospel (Matthew, Mark, or Luke)

**Growing**
- Develop a daily plan for reading the Bible
- Participate in the lectio divina reflection group after Sunday worship
- Learn how to pray with the Bible
- Join a Bible study group (church, home, coffee shop, online)

**Going Deeper**
- Read the Bible in 365 days
- Develop a personal Bible study plan
- Take an online course: Hebrew Scriptures, Gospels, Letters of Paul
- Study and pray the Psalms as a spiritual practice

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**A Holistic Faith Formation Plan**

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What is Edmodo?

Edmodo is a classroom website that is completely controlled by the teacher...

...and it looks like Facebook!

Google Classroom

Physical Education

Design X21

Art History

Intro to World History

Physical Science

Astronomy

Balancing Equations

Record your own video of the Elements Song

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DIGITAL FAITH FORMATION STRATEGIES

Forming Faith: Digital Approaches

1. Extend a church event or program
2. Design one event or program, offer it in multiple platforms
3. Prepare for and follow-up an event or experience
4. Flip a gathered program
5. Integrate online and gathered
6. Create online only experiences
7. Use webinars, Facebook live, podcasts, etc. to deliver programming directly to people
Extend the Event

Church or School Event or Program

At Home & Daily Life

One Event/Program, Multiple Formats

Event/Program

Multiple Formats
- Gathered
- Small Group
- Independent
- Online

Website
- Digital Content to Extend & Provide New Ways to Experience

Social Media
- Interaction
- Connection
- Communication
- Demonstration
Build on an Event/Experience

Preparing
• What types of experiences, programming, activities, and resources will you develop to prepare people for the event?

Experiencing
• How will you design the event?
• How will you engage age groups, families, and the faith community?

Living
• How will you sustain/extend the event?
• What types of experiences, programs, activities, and resources will you offer people?

Flip the Model

@ Home / Daily Life
Exploring the Content - print, audio, video, activities

@ The Program
Applying the Content: Create – Practice - Perform - Participate
Integrate Online and Gathered

The Slate Project is a new kind of Christian community that gathers both on-line and face-to-face in Baltimore, Maryland.

We are a movement to change the church from inside out.

We are committed to following the way of Jesus together, into our local and digital neighborhoods and discerning in community how to be the church in the 21st century.

**WHAT’S NEW**

**Church with a Clean Slate**

**Mondays**
- **What:** #BreakingBread (Dinner Church)
- **Where:** 4E University Pkwy Bmore, MD 212
- **When:** 8 PM EST

**Wednesday**
- **What:** #SlateReads (Live Tweet Chat: Book Discussion)
- **Where:** Twitter -- use the digital bookmark #SlateReads
- **When:** 8 PM EST

**Thursdays**
- **What:** #SlateSpeak (Live Tweet Chat: new topic each week)
- **Where:** Twitter -- use the digital bookmark #SlateSpeak
- **When:** 8 PM EST

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**#BreakingBread**

Our weekly face-to-face worship experience happens on Monday nights with a ‘Dinner Liturgy’ we call #BreakingBread.

Starting at 6pm, everyone is invited to participate in transforming our ‘borrowed space’ graciously offered to us by the Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation and Diocese of Maryland into an intimate dinner setting for thirty or so people.

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**#SlateReads**

#SlateReads is our on-line book study that happens on Twitter every Wednesday night at 8PM EST.

There is a reading for each week and the conversation is informed by these readings.

Follow the hashtag #SlateReads to participate!

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Wow. That last hour was awesome. Thanks #SlateReaders for a great chat.
Integrate Online and Gathered
### Online 40-Day Lent Curriculum

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• Stations of the Cross  
• Lenten prayer  
• Lenten retreat  
• Lenten service  
• Lenten soup suppers | • Fasting  
• Praying  
• Service/Almsgiving  
• Lectionary reflection  
• Family Lenten activities | • Lenten learning resources  
• Lenten calendar  
• Daily Lenten prayer  
• Weekly table prayer  
• Video resources  
• Online retreat experience |