



Children and Worship

June 22-24, 2010

Presented by the Children and Worship training partnership of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Reformed Church in America, and Journey at Western Theological Seminary

Bring Your Entire Team!

**Two tracks will be offered: *Young Children and Worship (YCW)*
and *Following Jesus (FJ)***

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

YCW: Christian formation of children, orientation sessions, the church year, creation of parable materials

FJ: *Jesus Shows the Way of the Kingdom of God in Galilee*

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

8:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

YCW: Old Testament stories, response time, Advent and Christmas stories, parables, field trip

FJ: *Jesus Shows the Way of the Kingdom of God in Jerusalem*

Thursday, June 24, 2010

8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

YCW: Lent, Easter, and Pentecost stories, practice story-telling, getting started

FJ: *Jesus' Disciples Show the Way of the Kingdom of God in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the World*

We conclude together (YCW and FJ) with the Lord's Supper.

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Children and Worship Trainers



Alice Apol, a trainer for the Christian Reformed Church in North America, received training from Sonja Stewart at Western Theological Seminary. She currently serves as a Children and Worship leader at Neland Avenue Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In the last 20 years of leading Children and Worship, the children's wonderings have become a big part of her story.



Carol Jones, a trainer for the Reformed Church in America, received her training from Mary Scholten and Sonja Stewart at Western Theological Seminary. Carol has had many years of experience as a Children and Worship leader. She is featured on the DVD *Helping Children Experience God: An Introduction to the Children and Worship Program*.



Marcia Floding has been a Christian Education consultant for the Reformed Church in America in the Synod of the Heartland, and a director of children's ministry for three RCA churches. She received Children and Worship training from Sonja Stewart and currently serves as a trainer for the Reformed Church in America. Leading worship centers is a part of Marcia's joyful journey with young children.



Nina Zwart, the coordinator for Children and Worship for The Presbyterian Church in Canada, received her training from Sonja Stewart and Jerome Berryman. She currently serves as a Children and Worship leader at New St. James Presbyterian Church in London, Ontario. Children and Worship has been a passion of hers since she first learned about it, and she is always humbled by how children respond to God's stories.

About the Training

Children and Worship training is an exciting event that presents a joyful way for young children to worship God. A unique storytelling format and multisensory materials invite children to experience the wonder and mystery of God. In their book *Young Children and Worship*, Sonja Stewart and Jerome Berryman provide a unique and innovative worship and learning experience for young children.

The second volume, *Following Jesus*, by Sonja Stewart, is based on the gospel of Mark and is designed for children five through eight years of age.

Through demonstrations and lectures, you will learn to present biblical stories and parables using wooden figures and other materials to create a worship environment that

cultivates the imagination and invites children to fall in love with God.

Registration Fees (includes three lunches)

- YCW: \$295; after April 15, \$325
- FJ: \$320; after April 15, \$350 (*Young Children and Worship* training is a prerequisite)
- \$265 for theological student (no credit); \$537.75 (1.5 WTS credit hours)

Benefit for a congregation sending both experienced and new participants:

- If 3 people sign up at \$295 each, one of them receives *Following Jesus* training
- If 5 people sign up at \$295 each, two of them receive *Following Jesus* training

For More Information:

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A limited amount of lodging is available at the Haworth Inn and Conference Center on the campus of Hope College, adjacent to Western Seminary. Western Seminary has arranged for a block of rooms at a reduced rate (\$90 plus tax per room). Call the Inn directly at (800) 903-9142 by May 21 to make arrangements. Mention this training for the special pricing. You can also visit www.hollandchamber.org for a listing of local hotels.



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