

**Saturday, January 30, 2010**

10:30 a.m. Review - Questions

Full Children and Worship  
Experience  
Parable  
*The Mustard Seed*

Break

Worship Center: Environment and  
Scheduling

Lent and Holy Week Stories  
*Lenten Puzzle*  
*Jesus and the Children*  
Wondering and Response Time

12:00 p.m. Lunch (bring a bag lunch)

Administration Issues  
Three-Year Plan  
Worship Planning and  
Organization

Hands-on Training  
*Exodus*  
*Jesus in the Wilderness*  
*The Great Pearl*  
*Pentecost*  
*Jesus' Last Passover*  
*Jesus Is Risen: Appearance to  
Mary Magdalene*

*The Good Shepherd and the  
Lord's Supper II*

Commissioning

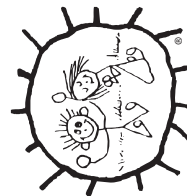
5:00 Session Ends

**About the Leader**

Marcia Bradsell, a trainer for the Reformed Church in America, received training from Sonja Stewart at Western Theological Seminary. Marcia prepared the case study of a congregation and schedule for training in Dr. Stewart's trainer's manual. She currently serves at Upper Ridgewood Reformed Church in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

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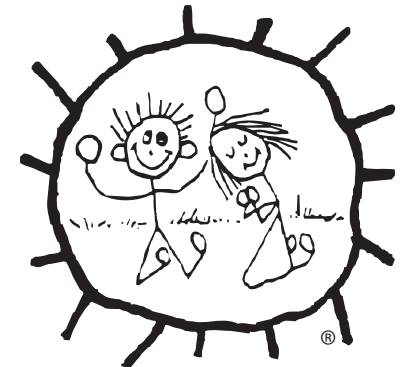


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# Children and Worship

## Basic Training Workshop

Led by Marcia Bradsell,  
Children and Worship Trainer



January 16, 2010  
January 30, 2010

**Old First Reformed Church**  
729 Carroll St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11215  
(718) 638-8300

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USE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH PERSON REGISTERING. PLEASE PRINT.

Registration Deadline: January 8, 2010

Cost: \$90 per participant

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Note:** Please bring a bag lunch to the training sessions. Beverages will be provided.

Payment  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to Children and Worship.) Fee of \$90 includes \$25 non-refundable registration fee.  
method:  Credit card: MC/Visa/Discover/American Express # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

or REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.rca.org/cwevents](http://www.rca.org/cwevents)

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**Children and Worship** is a unique and innovative approach to worship with young children. Developed by Dr. Sonja Stewart, it is a program that involves children in experiencing biblical stories through a multisensory approach to worship. Additional information is available on the RCA website: [www.rca.org/childrenandworship](http://www.rca.org/childrenandworship).

**Children and Worship** is spiritually enriching for both children and adults. Through lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on practice, workshop participants will become acquainted with the administration, philosophy, and content of the program; learn how to present Bible stories; and learn how to create an environment that cultivates the imagination and invites children to experience the wonder and mystery of God.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** Pastors, directors of Christian education, Children and Worship leaders, and those who work with children will benefit from this workshop. One pastor per congregation is encouraged to attend for free.

**BOTH SESSIONS** are required to obtain the entire scope of training. Certificates will be given only to those who complete the entire fourteen hours of training. Each session covers different content. Storytelling practice is included.

**COST:** \$90 per person. This cost does not include meals or books. Participants will need to obtain a copy of the book *Young Children and Worship*, by Sonja Stewart and Jerome Berryman, before the training sessions. It may be ordered by contacting Faith Alive Christian Resources at [www.FaithAliveResources.org](http://www.FaithAliveResources.org) or (800) 333-8300.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Marcia Bradsell at (201) 670-9395 or [mbradsell@verizon.net](mailto:mbradsell@verizon.net).

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### Workshop Information Dates and Times

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## Workshop Schedule

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10:30 a.m. Registration and Welcome

A Worship Approach to the Spiritual  
Formation of Children  
How to Help Children Get Ready for  
Worship  
*The Good Shepherd*  
*The Light*

Break

How to Assist Leaders and Greeters to  
Prepare for Leading  
Biblical Narrative and Storytelling  
*Creation*  
*Abram and Sarai*  
*Ten Best Ways to Live*  
*The Ark and a Tent for God*

12:00 p.m. Lunch (bring a bag lunch)

The Time for Wondering and Response  
to God Stories  
Advent and Christmas Stories  
*How the Church Tells Time*  
*Christmas—Meeting the Christ  
Child*

Break

The Use of Music and Signing  
Getting Ready to Tell a Story

5:00 p.m. Session Ends