

Saturday, February 6, 2010

- 8:45 a.m.** Opening Worship
Epiphany
Jesus in the Wilderness
Use of Music and Signing
- 10:30** Break
- 10:45** Parables and the Kingdom of God
The Mustard Seed
The Great Pearl
Lent and Holy Week
Lenten Puzzle, Jesus and the Children, Jesus' Last Passover
- 12:30 p.m.** Lunch (bring a bag lunch)
- 1:15** Easter
Jesus Is Risen: Appearance to Mary Magdalene
Pentecost
Pentecost, Baptism
Getting Started in Your Church
- 2:45** Break
- 3:00** Practice Storytelling
The Lord's Supper and the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Good Shepherd and the Lord's Supper II
- 4:15** Commissioning
Presentation of Certificates
- 4:30** Session ends

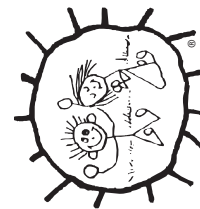
About the Leader

Carol Jones, a trainer for the Reformed Church in America, received her training from Mary Scholten and from Dr. Sonja Stewart at Western Theological Seminary. Carol has had many years of experience as a Children and Worship leader.

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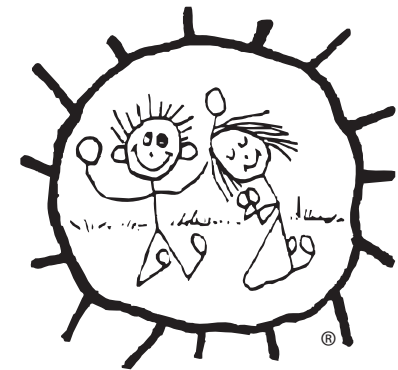
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Children and Worship

Basic Training Workshop

Led by Carol Jones,
Children and Worship Trainer



January 16, 2010
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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

Jones event

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.

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 or (800) 333-8300.

QUESTIONS? Contact Carol Jones at (562) 923-1717 or res16y23@verizon.net.

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**Workshop Information
 Dates and Times**

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Workshop Schedule

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- 8:45 a.m.** Registration and Welcome
- 9:00** A Worship Approach
Parable of the Good Shepherd
Introduction to Children & Worship
Philosophy
- 10:30** Break
- 10:45** Christian Formation of Children
Getting Ready to Be with God
The Light
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch (bring a bag lunch)
- 12:45** Biblical Narrative and Storytelling
Old Testament Stories
*Creation, Abram and Sarai,
Exodus, The Ten Best Ways to
Live, The Ark and a Tent for God*
- 2:00** Break
- 2:15** Response Time: Wonder and Art
The Church Year: Advent and
Christmas
*How the Church Tells Time,
Christmas—Meeting the Christ
Child*
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Practice Storytelling
- 4:30** Session ends