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Unit 1.

There are multiple prophetic voices and organizations in mainline Christian denominations who over the past forty years have called, and continue to call, upon the church to rethink its approach for faith formation. Although there is no one text book for this Unit, anyone engaged in the teaching and practice of lifelong faith formation is encouraged to sample the following resources, in addition to the specific resource listed for each session in this Unit. These resources provide historical and theological grounding in addition to solid research for the vision and continued urgent work of establishing strong church-home connections and equipping adults as teachers of the faith in homes and daily life.

Books and Articles


Web Sites


**Resources Suggested by Dr. Dick Hardel**


**Resources Suggested by Dr. Dawn Alitz**


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Session 2. Connecting Church and Home


Faith Inkubators goal is to support home-based faith education and spawn a home devotional movement across the church.


A weekly bulletin insert based on the lectionary. Includes Four Key faith practices for individuals and households to nurture their faith all week long! A CD for all 52 weeks.


Resource Suggested by Andrea Fieldhouse

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Session 3. Faith Practices in the Home

Four Key Faith Practices is a signature phrase of Dr. David Anderson and Vibrant Faith Ministry.  http://www.youthandfamilyinstitute.org/vibrant_faith_frame.html

Resources suggested by Marilyn Sharpe


Children's Bibles Referenced in Session 3.


Devotional Books Referenced in Session 3.


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Session 4. Placing in Their Hands the Holy Scripture

Bible Gateway.  http://www.biblegateway.com
A free service for reading and researching Scripture online, all in more than 50 languages or translation of your choice. Ability to compare translations side-by-side.

This down-loadable resource provides congregations with multiple ideas to mark giving and receiving of Bibles. Includes a litany and blessing for worship, enrichment events and resources for households to mark this milestone using Four Key faith practices.


Enter the Bible. Luther Seminary  http://www.enterthebible.org/Bible.aspx
An extensive interactive guide and reference tool to enrich your reading of the Bible. A wealth of resources. Adds depth to your Bible study. For teens and adults

The Text This Week.  http://www.textweek.com/
Lectionary based scripture study and resources, including links to movies, drama and art associated with the text. Includes lesson plans, bulletins, and stories for children.

Bibles Referenced by Rev. Dick Staats


Rev. Cora Aquilar

Pastor Cora describes the results of introducing a storybook Bible to the adults in her mission congregation. Check out this video about another congregation's approach.

In this seven-minute video view another example of The Jesus Storybook woven into all aspects of congregational life.