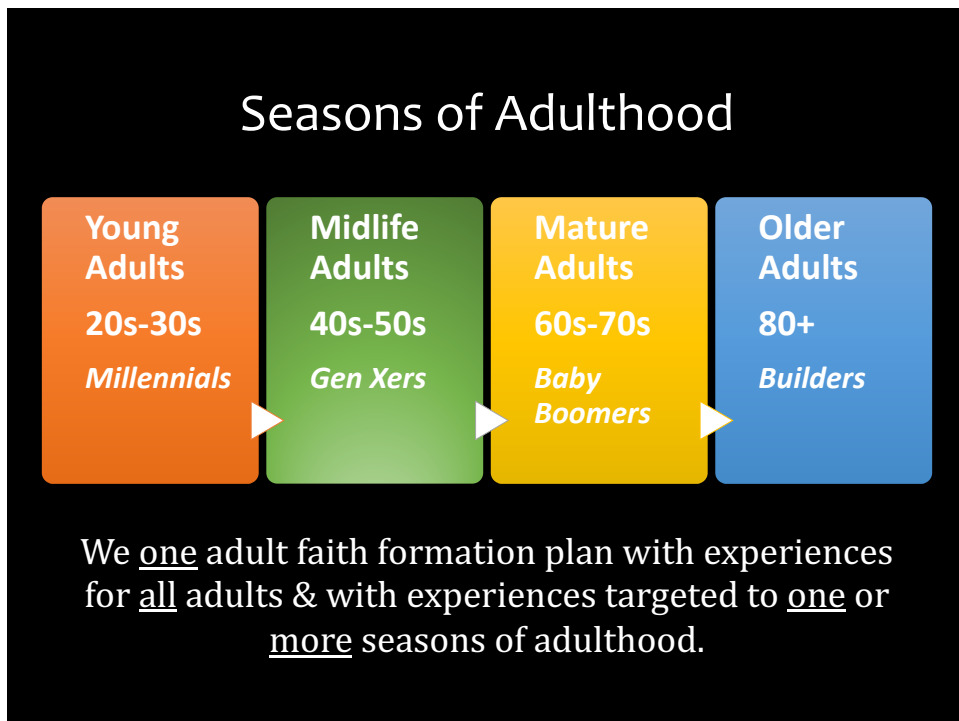




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What Is This?

- *It provides resources, programming, services, and live events for all ages - in physical locations and online formats.*
- *It provides its resources and programs in multiple languages and in ways that are inclusive of people with special needs and disabilities.*
- *It provides in-person and virtual career services and mentoring.*
- *It provides free Wi-Fi access for all ages and assistance in using technology.*
- *It offers resources, support groups, and programs for all ages, e.g., parents beginning with babies and toddlers and moving through the high school years.*
- *It offers family-centered programs throughout the year, and a variety of programs and experiences for children and families during the summertime—in person and online.*
- *It offers after-school programs for children and teens, including help with homework, staffed by older adults.*

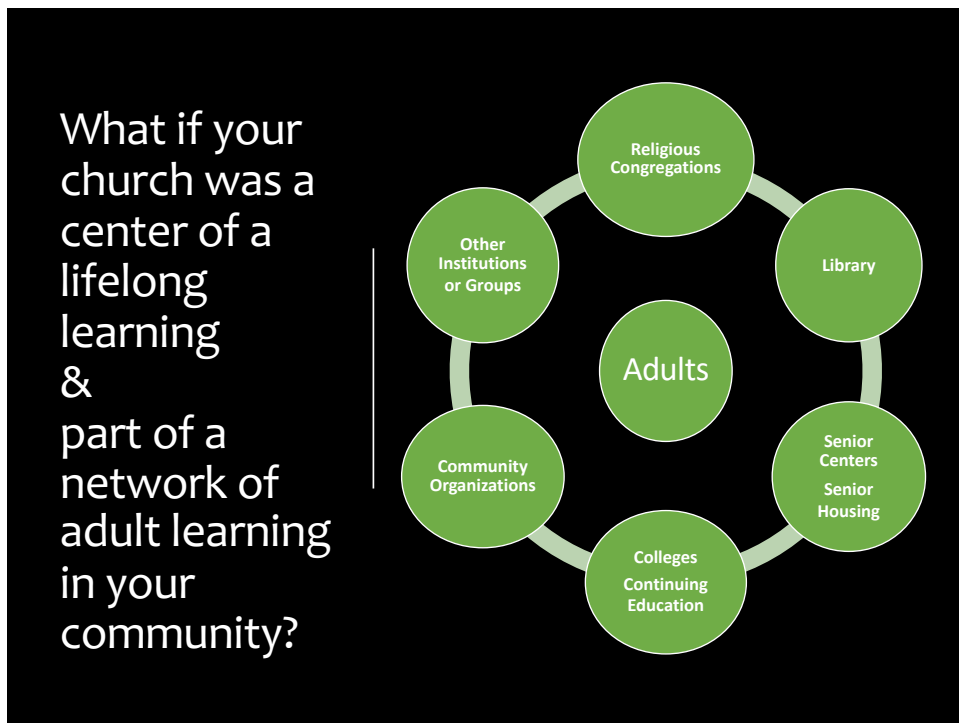
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Lifelong Learners

Majorities of Americans seek out learning activities in their personal and work lives

PERSONAL LEARNERS: 74% of adults

Percent of adults who say that in the past 12 months they have...



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Lifelong Learners

Recent educational experiences have paid off in key ways for some learners

PERSONAL LEARNERS

Among adults who pursued personal learning activities, percent who say their learning ...



Road Scholar involves over 100,00 adults 50 & over per year

Osher Continuing Education is offered in 125 academic institutions across the U.S.

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Live where lifelong learning means something different.

Inspired by Lasell University, and sharing its campus, the founders of Lasell Village envisioned it to be a place where the pursuit of lifelong learning is central to the lifestyle. Living here, residents discover a diverse group of open-minded individuals who share the belief that learning is more than an activity—it is a *way of being*.

Lasell Village was the nation's first senior living community to require each resident to commit to a goal-oriented program of education, elevating the importance of lifelong learning to a new level.

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Each person creates a personalized course to meet the yearly 450-hour minimum of learning and fitness activities. As a testament to their commitment, virtually all who live here exceed this minimum requirement. The diverse opportunities for satisfying the learning requirement reflect the “connected learning” approach to education at Lasell University. There are many ways in which residents can fulfill the learning program requirements:

- Participating in courses and educational events at Lasell Village
- Enrolling in courses & other intergenerational opportunities at Lasell University
- Enrolling in courses at other educational institutions
- Mentoring Lasell University students or advising student groups or organizations
- Engaging in community service or volunteer activities
- Teaching or tutoring
- Engaging in travel study experiences
- Participating in activities in the arts, and presentations of personal artistic work
- Participating in physical fitness activities
- Conducting independent study or research

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Adult Motivation

1. Addressing life-stage needs of the seasons of adulthood
2. Facing life transitions: learning and support to cope with changes in their lives, e.g., retirement, caregiving, physical changes, housing, family life
3. Appealing to personal and spiritual growth
4. Providing personal benefits and wanting to make a difference in other's lives
5. Enriching and enjoyable experiences
6. Learning something new or that could not be done before
7. Being together with other people – community and belonging
8. Fitting into busy lives – short duration, multiple times, and a variety of ways to participate

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Four “Es” of Adult Faith Formation with Mature Adults and Older Adults

Enriching	Enriching their lives personally, spiritually, religiously
Experiencing	Experiencing relationships and connection – family, peers, intergenerational
Engaging	Engaging fully in the life of the faith community and civic community
Equipping	Equipping to use their gifts, talents, & expertise in service to the church and world

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Bridge Meadows uses the power of community to help children heal from the trauma of foster care. Our program includes high-quality affordable housing, therapeutic programs, and intergenerational community support.



- Elders live in the community, serving as mentors, friends, and caregivers to the children and each other, forming a safety net of care and interdependence.
- This safety net improves quality of life for all three generations: children, parents, and elders. The community connects around the shared social purpose of permanency for youth formerly in foster care.
- Our intergenerational model improves quality of life for all. Elders report an average score of 81% on the flourishing scale (see self as flourishing in life).
- 70% of elders report receiving significant emotional, social, and tangible support from the community.
- 85% of elders report an increase in social connection and meaning and purpose due to their volunteer activities with children, parents, and other elders.



<https://bridgemeadows.org>

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Features of 21st Century Adult Faith Formation

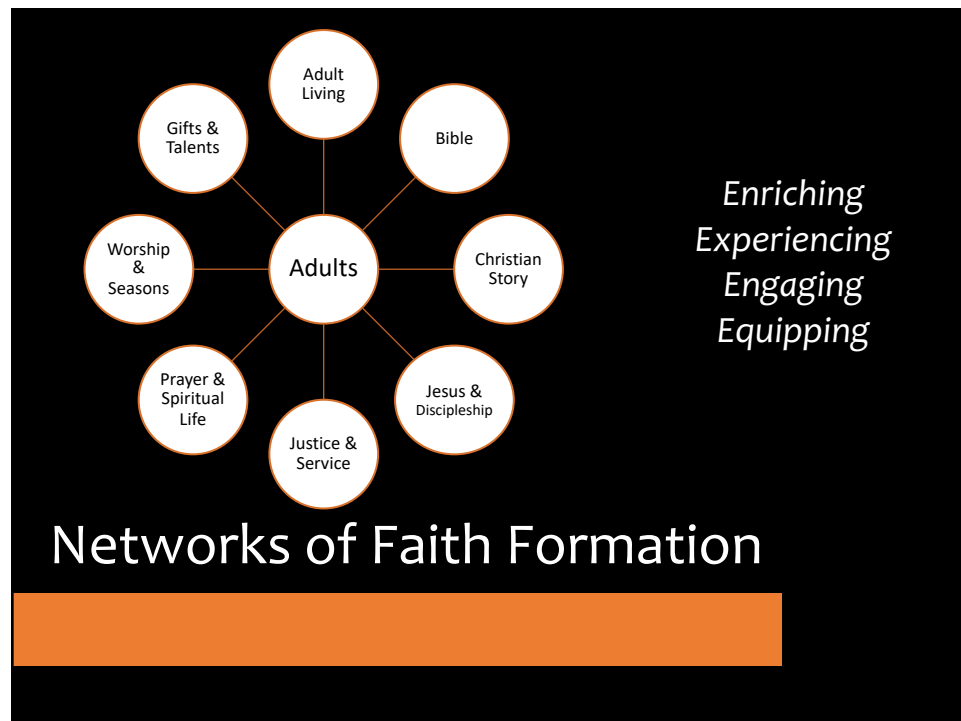
1. **Person-centered**, not content- or program-centered
 - Diverse life tasks and situations for each season
 - Diverse religious-spiritual identities
2. **Variety** of content, programs, activities, methods, & formats
3. **Variety** of methods for learning, ways to learn, and styles of learning
4. **Variety** of formats - on your own, with a mentor, at home, in small groups, in large groups, in the church, and in the world
5. **In-person** in physical spaces, **online**, and **hybrid** that integrates both.
6. **Synchronous** (real time) and **asynchronous** (on your own time)

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An Abundance of Resources

- ✓ Adults 60+ with Experience & Expertise
- ✓ Community-based Resource & Programs
- ✓ Digital Faith Formation Resources: Online, Apps, Video, Podcasts
- ✓ Digital Technologies, Tools, & Communication
- ✓ Social Media Platforms
- ✓ Learning Management Systems

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Experience #5 (Growing & Going Deeper): Bible Reading Practices

Try one or more of following activities to guide you in reading the Bible. Download [Reading the Bible Activities Guide](#) with all of the activities.

1. Reading a Biblical Text
2. A Bible Reading Method
3. 100 Essential Bible Readings in 100 Days
4. Studying a Bible Text
5. Reading the Bible with Insight
6. Reflective Bible Reading
7. Praying with the Psalms
8. Lectio Divina

[Download File](#)

Experience #5 (Growing & Going Deeper): Journey through the Bible

Enter the BIBLE

Enter the **Bible** is here to help everyday disciples and spiritual leaders engage Scripture in ways that are thoughtful, accessible, and faithful. All content is Enter the Bible is created and/or edited by Luther Seminary professors – so you can be sure you're getting reliable biblical learning that draws from the best insights of both the academy and the faith.

Select a book from the Old Testament or New Testament and explore the people, places, culture, and theological themes in the book. When available, watch the videos to explore more deeply the themes.

Take a self-paced course on any book of the Bible. [enterthetext.org/courses](#)

Experience #6 (Growing & Going Deeper) with Online Bible Courses

Yale Bible Study offers courses on the Old Testament, New Testament, and specially designed Themed Studies. The Old Testament section contains modules based on the books of the Hebrew Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the Minor Prophets. The New Testament section contains the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), the Book of Acts, and the Letters of Paul (Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Philippians, Thessalonians, and Hebrews), and Revelation. The current-themed studies include: Reading the Bible, Formation of the Biblical Canon, Reformation History, Women in the Bible, Gender & Power, and Exile/Return.

The Bible studies vary from 2-4 weeks in length. Each Bible study contains a series of 15-20 minute video conversations between Yale Divinity School professors, as well as a study guide, discussion questions and additional resources to support the study.

[Yale Bible Study Courses](#)

Experience #7 (growing & going deeper): A Personal Bible Study Plan

The YouVersion Bible App provides you with a way have a daily rhythm of reading Scripture with God that can transform life. YouVersion created biblically grounded, culturally relevant experiences that encourage and challenge people to seek God throughout each day.

More than 1 billion people are using the Bible App™ to make God's Word a part of their daily lives. Download the free app and access your bookmarks, notes, and reading plans from anywhere. Enjoy hundreds of versions, including audio, all on your mobile device. The App is free for your phone or tablet with over 2000 Bible versions and over 1500 languages.

Use the YouVersion App to access a Bible reading plan. For example, the Gospel's reading plan will help you read through all four Gospels in thirty days. [www.bible.com/reading-plans](#) for the options. Download the App and then search for a reading plan.

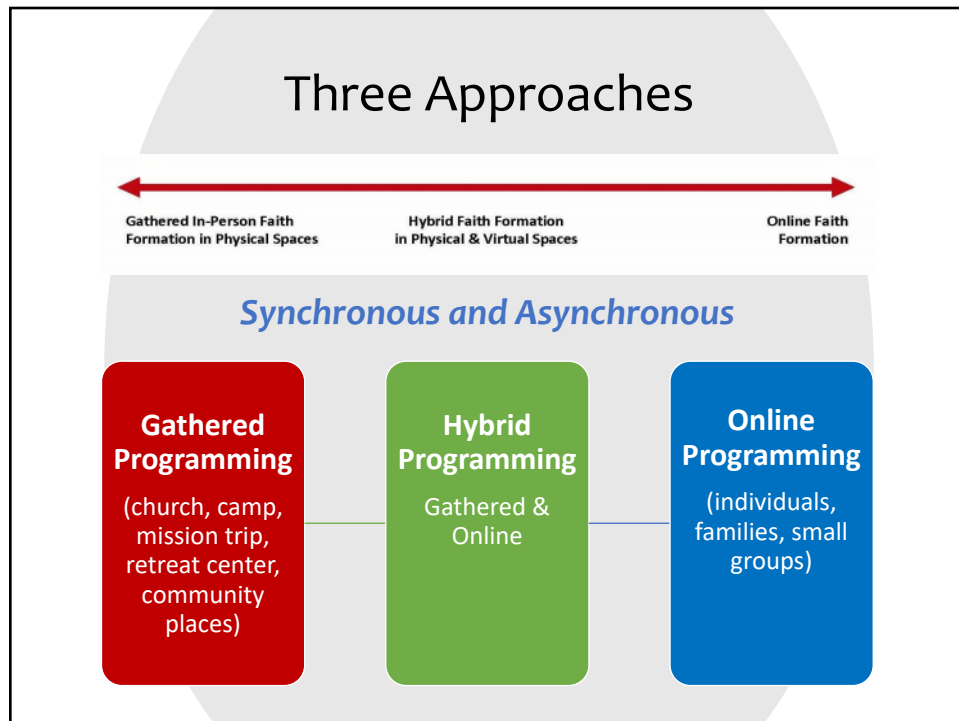
[Download the YouVersion App](#)

[Access the variety of Bible reading plans](#)

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Hybrid Faith Formation

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Yale Bible Study

YALE BIBLE STUDY

GETTING STARTED ABOUT COURSES RESOURCES COMMUNITY DONATE

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

ROMANS

The Gospel of Luke

Presenter: DR. HAROLD W. ATTRIDGE Presenter: REV. DR. DAVID L. BARTLETT Categories: GOSPELS

ENROLL

OVERVIEW CURRICULUM

Introduction to the Course 1

Introduction to the Course

Week 1: The Birth of the Anointed One 4

Birth of the Anointed One - Video 15 min

Birth of the Anointed One - Study Guide

Birth of the Anointed One - Discussion Questions

Birth of the Anointed One - Additional Resources

Week 2: Jesus Begins to Heal 4

Jesus Begins to Heal - Video 11 min

Jesus Begins to Heal - Study Guide

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[Birth of the Anointed One - Study Guide](#)

[Birth of the Anointed One - Discussion Questions](#)

[Birth of the Anointed One - Additional Resources](#)

Week 2: Jesus Begins to Heal 4

[Jesus Begins to Heal - Video](#) [11 videos](#)

[Jesus Begins to Heal - Study Guide](#)

Gospel of Luke

Yale Bible Study

1. The Birth of the Anointed One
2. Jesus Begins to Heal
3. Jesus Begins to Teach
4. Jesus Begins to Form a Community
5. Jesus Teaches "On the Road"
6. Lost and Found
7. In Jerusalem
8. The Passion & Resurrection

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Luke-Acts Series

Book Collections

Dive into the two-part work of Luke and Acts and gain a unique perspective on the life of Jesus and the early Church.

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Gospel of Luke

The Bible Project

Episodes Learn More

Continue the Series


Episode 1
The Birth of Jesus: Luke 1-2

Episode 2
The Baptism of Jesus: Luke 3-9

Episode 3
The Prodigal Son: Luke 9-19

Episode 4
The Crucifixion of Jesus: Luke 19-23

Episode 5
The Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 24



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Bible Study: Gospel of Luke

Programming Options

1. Gathered Options

- ✓ Use the online content to present and experience the content in a large group at church or in small groups

2. Online

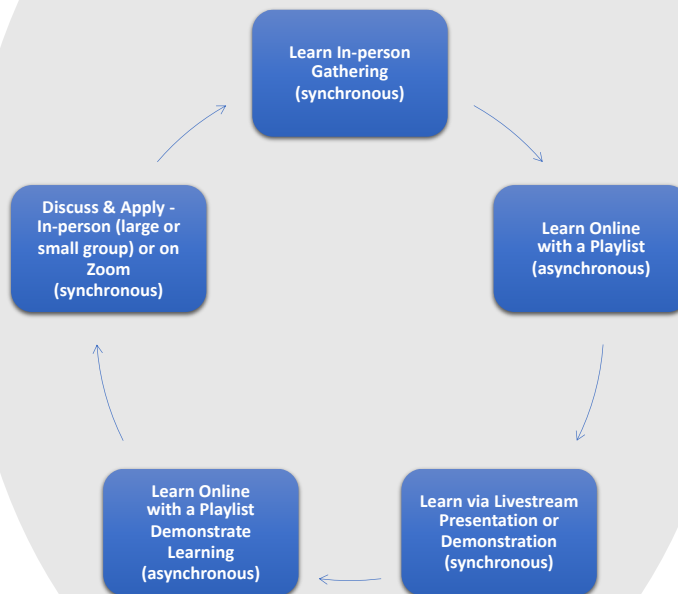
- ✓ Independent learning: on-your-own
- ✓ Small group learning using Zoom

3. Hybrid

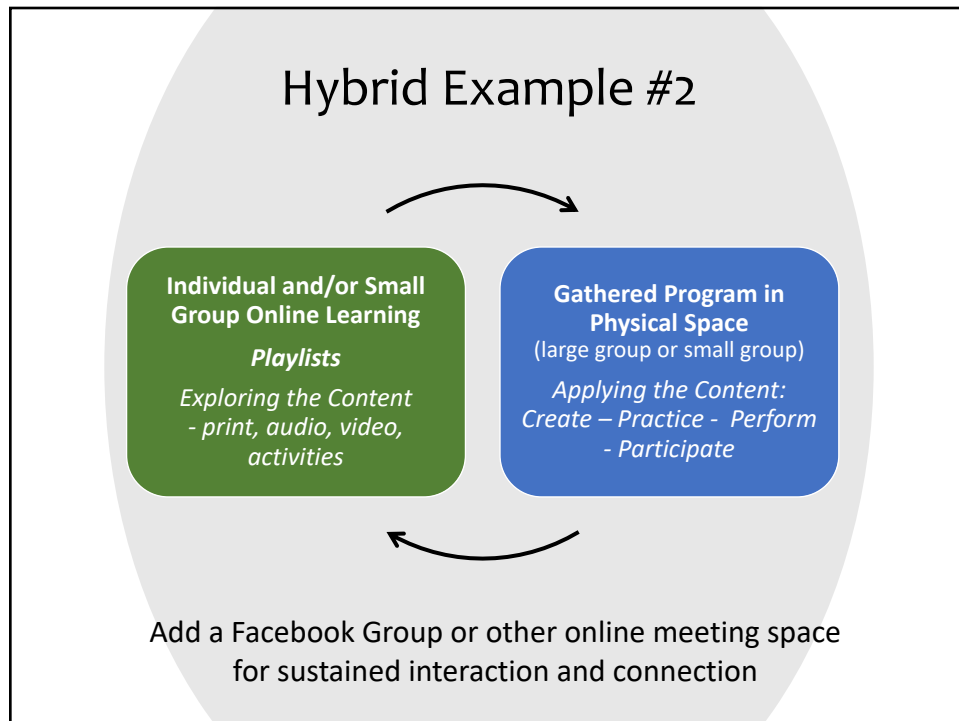
- ✓ Online learning on your own or with a small group + in-person gathering (small group or large group)

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Hybrid Example #1



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“Flipped” Outreach Initiative

The screenshot shows the "GOD ON TAP BLOG" website. The header includes navigation links: HOME, ABOUT, BLOG, LOCATIONS, CONNECT, and BREWING FOR THE GREATER GOOD. The main content area features a post titled "DISCUSSING CREATIVITY AT GOD ON TAP TOMORROW NIGHT!". The post includes an image of a person's hands holding a colorful drink and text that reads: "Join us for God on Tap tomorrow night, July 26th at 7:30pm at Forest & Main Brewing Company in Ambler. Our topic: creativity. When the universe seems to be sending you signals, its best to pay attention. Lately, I've been hearing a lot about creativity—how it works, what fuels it, what inspires it, and what prevents it. From a podcast reminding its listeners of the importance of boredom for creativity, to reading authors like Stephen King and Anne Lamott describe their writing process, to Elizabeth Gilbert's TED talk about your elusive creative genius, to a conversation just this past week with my friend like Jim East. East about how he creates great products like his T-shirts, mugs, or even a dog. He describes his..."

On the right side of the page, there is a "GET NEW BLOG POSTS BY EMAIL" section with an "Email Address" input field and a "SUBSCRIBE" button. Below that is a "RECENT BLOG POSTS" section with two entries: "Discussing Creativity at God on Tap Tomorrow Night!" and "God on Tap Tomorrow Night: Mapping our Spiritual Landscapes", each with a "READ MORE" link.

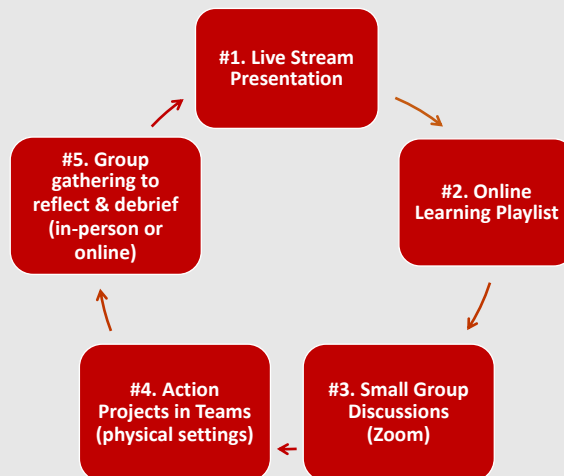
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“Flipped” Outreach Initiative



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Hybrid Example #3



Add a Facebook Group or other online meeting space for sustained interaction and connection

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In the Analog World

In the Digital World

Playlists

TED Talk collections for curious minds

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Playlist as a Menu: Sunday Worship

JANUARY 6, 2020
EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

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God's light shines through Jesus.

EPIPHANY BIBLE READINGS

Take time to read and reflect on these Bible passages as part of your Epiphany celebration.

Monday **Matthew 2:1-12** **The wise men worship Jesus**
Isaiah 60:1-6 **The glory of God shines on the people**

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR EPIPHANY


Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. **Isaiah 60:1 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for Epiphany:
Dear God, in Jesus you show your glory to the nations. Come, Holy Spirit, bless all the nations of the world with peace, joy, and love. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:
Lord God, as the star shone over Bethlehem to reveal the presence of your Son, may this meal remind us that this food is a gift of your love. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:
May the light of Christ bring you peace and joy.

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HYMN FOR EPIPHANY
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EPIPHANY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Why do some people fear other people they don't know?
- How does the light of Christ help us to conquer our fears?
- A star led the wise men to Jesus. What leads you to Jesus?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Matthew 2:1-12.
People of another religion and another part of the ancient world used astrology to guide them to Jesus, and it worked. God wants the world to be blessed by the light of Christ that shines from Bethlehem to Jerusalem and on to the ends of the earth. It is God's powerful light that has entered the darkness of fear. Not only is King Herod frightened by the message that a king has been born to the Jews, so are all the people of Jerusalem (v. 3). That is, even the people faithful to God's reign are fearful. A new day that brings astonishing news is feared by all. We easily fear change, even if it has come to benefit us. The moment something new happens to us, we lose a sense of control. It is no longer about us. In this instance, the change is about God's rule, God's ways, and God's love that shines brightly into a darkened world. Thanks be to God for the light that breaks into the dark corners of our world and of our lives. It is the only light and only hope that really matters. Is change easy or difficult for you? How do you ask God for help?

Pray: Dear Jesus, bless us to see in you the one who takes our fears and worries and turns them into joy and gladness. Amen.


SERVICE

Epiphany, also known as Three Kings Day, is a time when an age-old Christian tradition of blessing homes takes place around the world. It is a custom to inscribe 20+C+M+B=20 with chalk on the door. C, M, and B between the year 2020 are the initials of the Magi but also stand for a Latin phrase meaning bless this house. The + symbolizes the cross. Our homes are places where daily spiritual practices take place (i.e., reading scripture, praying, or blessing others). Visit a person today who is homebound and pray with them. Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The wise men followed a star to find Jesus. We still need something to guide us to Jesus. Take a moment to stand with your legs spread slightly and your arms stretched out. Just as a star has five points, imagine your head, hands, and feet being the points of a star. When you think about the awesome role you have as a star, leading others to Jesus, imagine how you can do that. Talk about, draw a picture, or make a list of ways you can lead others to Jesus through your actions and words.

In addition to Taking Faith Home, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org



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Playlist for Lent

Read

- Daily Devotional for Lent
- Daily Scripture Readings

Watch

- "Lent in 3 Minutes" from Busted Halo)
- "Ash Wednesday and Lent" from Chuck Knows Church

Experience

- "40 Ideas for 40 Days"
- Lenten Calendar
- Visual Stations of the Cross

Participate

- Sunday worship
- Friday Lenten soup suppers
- Stations of the Cross

Pray and Reflect

- Daily Lenten prayers
- Ash Wednesday at home
- Holy Week Retreat at Home

Serve

- Serving the poor and homeless
- Advocacy on a justice issue
- Donating to relief agencies
- Caring for others

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Playlists

- Digital Platform for Anytime & Anywhere Learning
- Curated Activities
- Micro-Learning Activities
- Mix of Methods & Media
- Multiple Ways to Learn



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LifelongFaith.com

For PowerPoint & Articles go to Home menu and then ALOA

New Lifelong Faith Websites

Seasons of Adult Faith.com



Inside the LifelongFaith.com Website

LifelongFaith.com has been re-designed around the seven elements of lifelong faith formation to assist you in using the book and online resources to create lifelong faith formation in your church. In addition, the **Lifelong Faith Library** includes all of the **WHAT IF...** articles, the six Lifelong Faith **Books** available to download for free, the back issues of the Lifelong Faith **Journal**, and the 2021 **Webinar** videos and handouts.

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