



COMMISSION ON FAITH FORMATION
TOOL BOX



Six Key Themes to Spiritual Formation

Grow in
Relationship
with God

our whole lives:
individual faith
formation

Participate
In The Life
& Ministries
of the faith
community

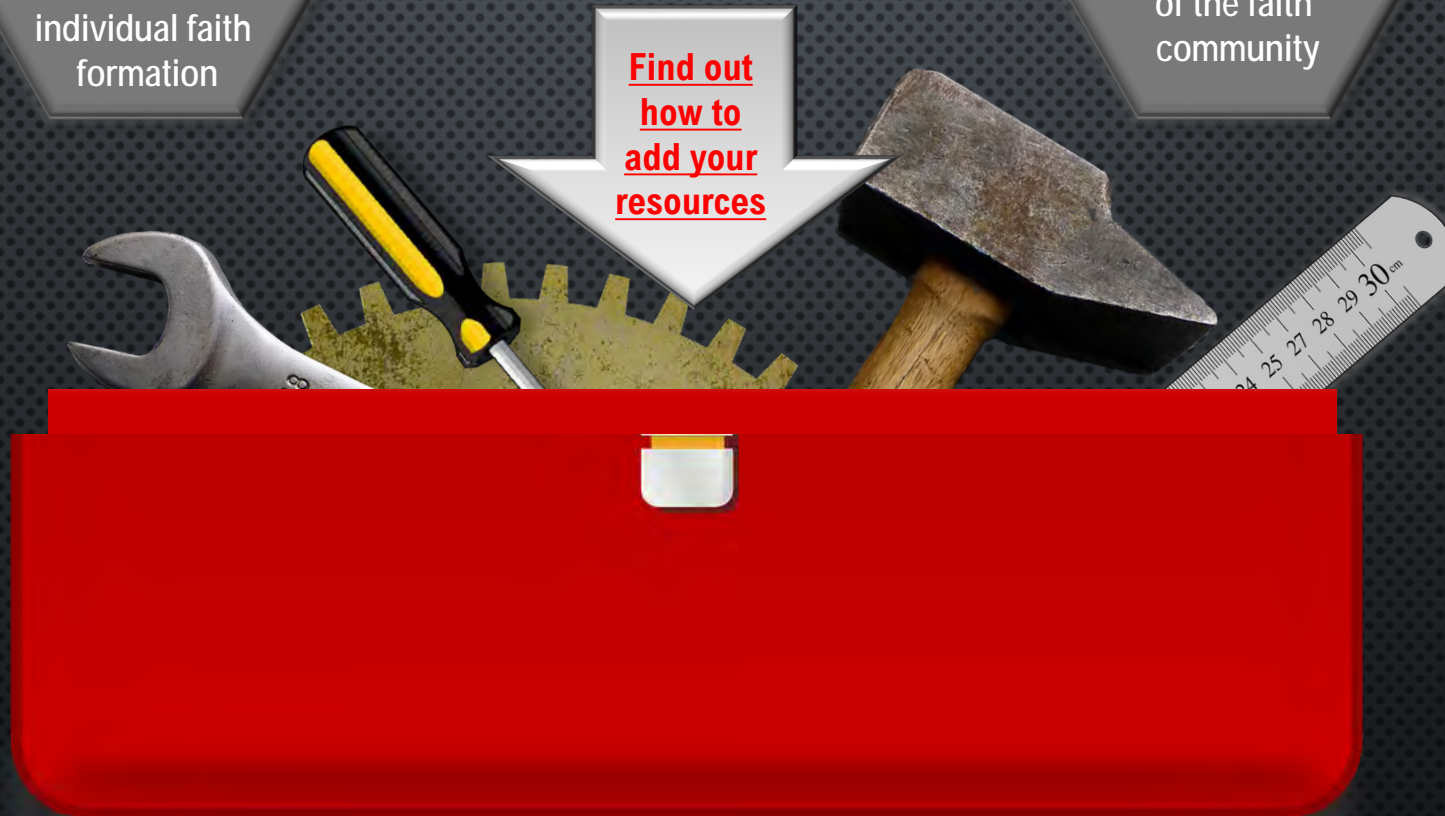
Engage in
Service &
Mission in the
World:
outreach, charity
vs. justice

Find out
how to
add your
resources

Live as
Disciples of
Jesus at home,
at work, in the
community and
in the world

Develop
Understanding
of the Bible
Christian education
and curriculum

Deepen
Spiritual Life
and Practices:
spiritual
disciplines



Developing Understanding of the Bible Christian Education & Curriculum

Web:

Homebrewed Christianity

Be Strong Families

Cokesbury (curriculum)

Chalice Press – Bible Studies/small groups

The Thoughtful Christian (curriculum)

Hendrickson Rose Publishers

inlightenstream.com

Leadership Training:

Lifeway Member Book



Live as Disciples of Jesus

At Home, at Work, in our Communities, and in the World

Web:

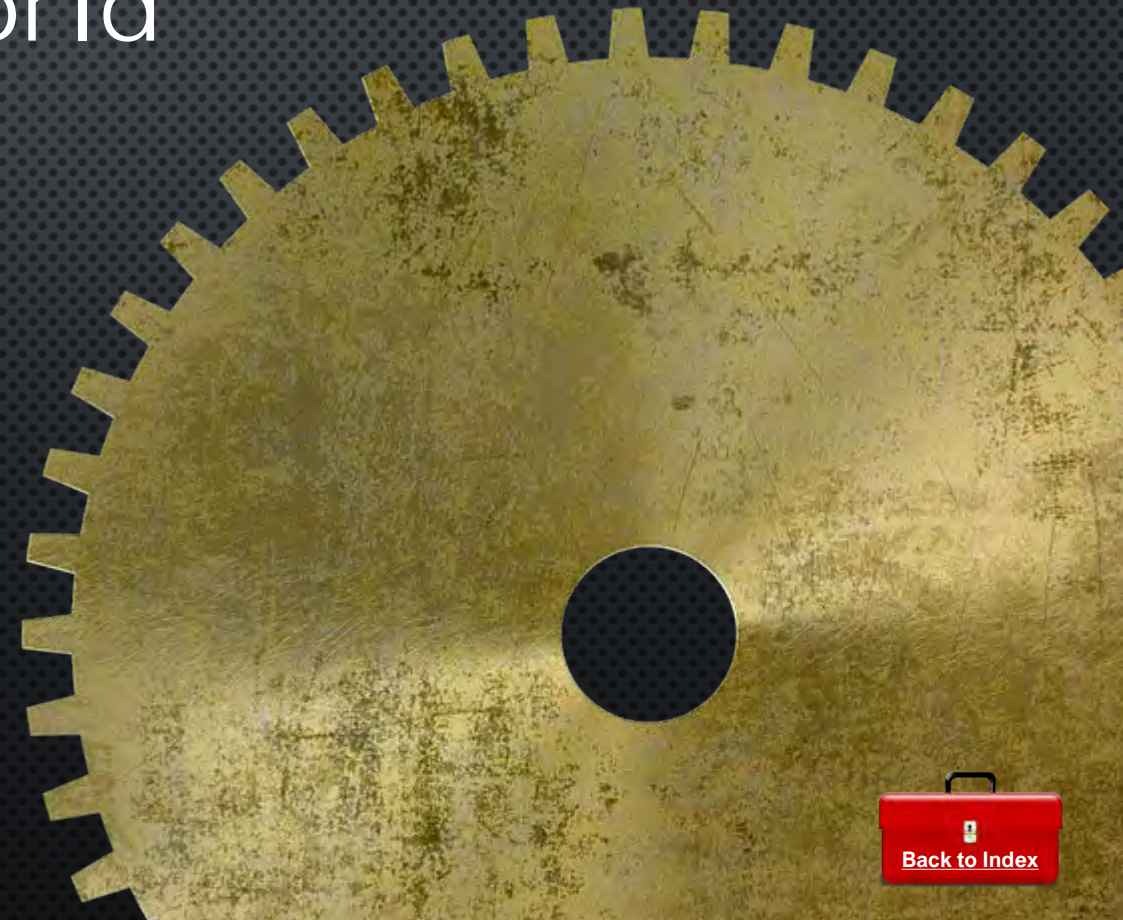
[Progressive Christianity](#)

[Faith 5](#)

Books:

**"Real Kids, Real Faith: Practices for Nurturing
Children's Spiritual Lives"** (K.M. Yust)

"Families at the Center of Faith Formation"
(Kehrwald, L., J. Roberto, G. Roehlkepartain)



Grow in Relationship with God Our Whole Lives: Individual Faith Formation

Web:

Lifelong Faith

What We Believe (spiritual gifts assessment)

Books:

“The Seasons of Adult Faith Formation”
(Roberto, John)



Participate in the Life and Ministries of the Faith Community

Youth Ministry:

DOC Families and Children

We Are Spark House

Fuller Youth Institute - Sticky Faith

Illustrated Childrens Ministry

Intergenerational:

Marcia Mcfee (Worship Design Studio)

40 Acts (Lenten Devotional - The Generosity Challenge)

Lifelong Faith

Books:

"Generations Together: Caring, Praying, Learning, Celebrating, and Serving Faithfully" (Amidei, K.J. Merhaut, and J. Roberto)

"The Digital Cathedral: Networked Ministry in a Wireless World" (Anderson, Keith)

Creative Prayer (Prayer Stations)



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Engage in Service and Mission in the World: Outreach, Charity vs. Justice

Disciples Home Missions

(Human Trafficking / Disciples Women's Ministries)

Green Chalice (Disciples Home Missions)

Equal Exchange (Fair Trade Coffee)

Eco Palms (Palm Sunday)

Civil Rights Activity Book



Deepen Spiritual Life and Practices

Spiritual Disciplines

Labyrinth:

Well-Fed Spirit - Labyrinths

Other:

Well-Fed Spirit

Books:

"Reimagining Faith Formation for the 21st Century"
(Roberto, J.)

"Celebration of Discipleship" (R. Foster)

"A Spiritual Formation Workbook"





Add your resources to the tool kit
and help other congregations.
We would LOVE your ideas!

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