

Nuts and Bolts



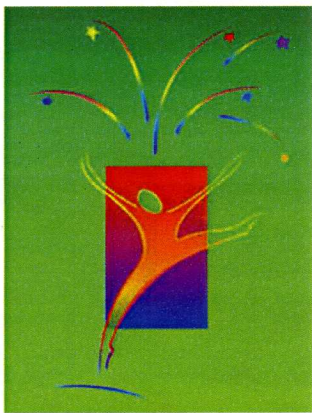
"All in the Family"

Teacher Training Event

A Day of Resource Workshops For
Christian Education Directors,
Clergy, Youth Ministers,
Adult's and Children's Classroom Teachers

January 29, 2011

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Saint Stephen's
Episcopal Church

Birmingham, Alabama



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Join Us!

for a teacher training event sponsored by the
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with this year's theme:

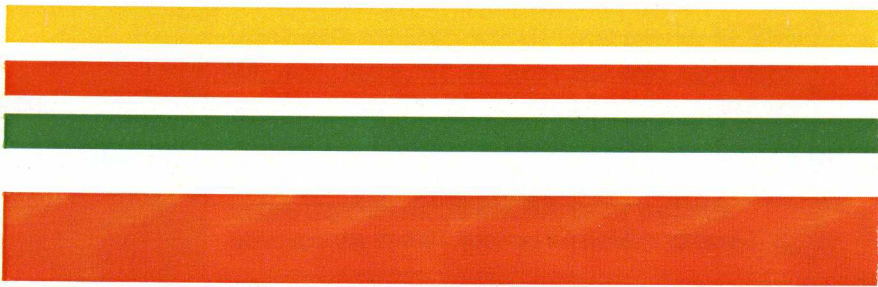
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Keynote Speaker

Heidi Hawk

Heidi Hawk is a veteran Christian Education and Youth Director with 15 years of Christian Education/Formation experience along with extensive experience teaching, tutoring, and mentoring children, youth, and adults. She holds Master's degrees in both religion and education and is in the last stages of completing her Ph.D. in Education, specializing in learning, curriculum, and instruction with a focus on faith formation and spiritual development.



All in the Family

9:00-9:30 a.m. Registration

9:30-10:15 a.m. Welcome and Plenary with Heidi Hawk

Workshop I

10:15-11:30 a.m.

Adult Track

"TIS THE SEASON"

The Rev. Thomas Joyner and The Rev. Lynette Lanphere

This workshop, will focus on resources and ways to emphasize the church calendar into the life of your parish. This information based workshop will cover seasonal programs (in addition to Advent and Lent), setting up seasonal workshops and speakers, planning quiet days and seasonal liturgies.

Youth Track

"UNDERSTANDING YOUTH AND THEIR CULTURE"

Heidi Hawk

This workshop is all about communication: Understanding how youth think and the culture they live in that influences their thinking. Key topics: technology, ways of learning, personality, youth culture, Postmodern culture, globalism.

Children's Track

"VBS....WHEN, WHO, AND HOW?"

The Rev. Michael Rich, Lanette Fargason, & Hannah Break

Come explore the opportunities Vacation Bible School offers for fellowship within your Parish. A panel will share their VBS experiences which include variations in who attends (just children or families), in setting (morning, evening, number of days offered), and in curriculum (homemade or prepackaged).

Lunch

(included in registration fee)

11:30-12:15 p.m.

Plenary Panel

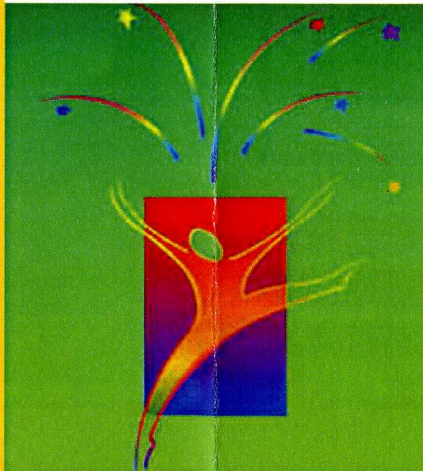
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"Difficult Questions Christians of all Ages Ask"

Panel members:

The Rev. Pat Wingo
The Rev. Dr. Margaret Scalise
Mr. Sam Collier
Heidi Hawk

This panel will address the challenging faith questions you have been asked and have submitted on your registration form for their consideration. The answers will be addressed from a variety of perspectives. How would you respond to a teen? A school age child? An adult? How can you use this dialogue as a moral or theological teaching moment.



Workshop II

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Adult Track

"ADULTS ON THE FRINGE"

Nita Caldwell, Sarah Sartain, the Rev. Alison Carmody

Do you have adults who don't always want to come to a formal Sunday School class? Do you find that you have more folks in the kitchen on Sunday morning drinking coffee instead of attending a class? Then this workshop is for you. We will explore ways to address the issue of adults who find themselves on the fringe.

Youth Track

"PRACTICALITIES AND REALITIES"

Heidi Hawk

This workshop focuses on creating and maintaining a vital, valued youth program including church environment, modeling, mentors, role models, outreach, meaningful roles for youth: belonging and feeling valued.

Children's Track

"TAKING FAITH HOME"

Kathy Graham and Katherine Gould

Come learn and share ways to equip families for "faith talk" in the home. We will "make and take" some items that can be used as take-homers from church that will help get the conversations started. Intergenerational events will also be discussed as ways to share our faith among the different generations in our parishes.