

# WEBSITES & INFORMATION: APCE 2010 in Nashville, TN



I had the privilege of attending the Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators conference this year and experienced some breakout sessions that you might enjoy as well—Pam

## **THE RENAISSANCE FAIRE: RE-BIRTH OF FAITH**

This resource can be used as a VBS or midweek programming tool to learn about the great figures of Calvin, Luther, Knox Joan of Arc and more. Complete curriculum kit can be sent to you by emailing [rerickson@covenantwichita.org](mailto:rerickson@covenantwichita.org)

## **GOING GREEN: CHILDREN CAN LEAD THE WAY**

This workshop consisted of many ideas, book resources and some curriculum to help kids learn about going green. Email me for a full list of resources and ideas. One especially new resource out is from Augsburg and is a VBS kit called Re-New: The Green VBS  
[1-800-328-4648](tel:1-800-328-4648)

## **COOL SCIENCE FOR KIDS**

This workshop was lead by Joyce Claus of Potter's Publishing. I again have a bibliography of some science experiment books she recommended and have a few full lists of items she used with certain topics around the topics/stories-Hope, Miracles, Grace, Right Choices, and Light of the World.  
[www.potters-publishing.com](http://www.potters-publishing.com)

## **A JOURNEY OF FAITH WITH HARRY POTTER**

Email Debbie Hough for a full free 12 week curriculum she has wrote using faith lessons in the Harry Potter material. Great for summer Sunday School or midweek.  
[chocdce@derrypres.org](mailto:chocdce@derrypres.org)

## **WEBSITE WITH COOL RESOURCES!!**

[www.feautor.org](http://www.feautor.org)

This is a free open space to share religious resources. Resources on this site have been created by individuals and congregations for your use. Ex.: Children's Sermons for Lent, 4 Lenten Biblical Dramas, Discussion Starters for Families around topic of Lent, 16 week-long summer ideas, Fall Teacher Appreciation.

# Discipleship Experience Information

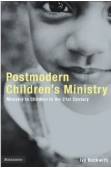
Are you yearning for something more? Are you weary of the latest gimmick or the next best thing? Are you serious about both faithfulness and fruitfulness? Are you longing for a holistic gospel lived out in authentic community? Is it possible to live out a gospel that holds together an evangelical heartbeat, spiritual depth, a missional impulse, and a social response? Then you won't want to miss The Discipleship Experience! What it is? The Discipleship Experience is 5 day combination of experiences including:

- \*spiritual practices
- \*hands-on ministry
- \*deep thinking
- \*cultural engagement
- \*experiential, education & relational learning
- \*cultural engagement
- \*community
- \*personal renewal

designed to help you not only rethink biblical discipleship after the pattern and mission of Jesus but also to help you evaluate your current ministry and implement a simple, biblical discipleship model in your church. Our Hope: to infuse the local church with a passion for holistic discipleship after the way of Jesus that is relational, incarnational, missional, transformational, educational and foundational. June 7-11, 2010, the Synod of the Heartland will attend Church of the Savior in Washington, DC . There is still one more spot left for this exciting pilot experience. Contact Pam Kimpson (Director of Discipleship) [pkimpson@heartlandsynod.org](mailto:pkimpson@heartlandsynod.org) if you are interested in this trip!

# New Resources

## Kids and Teens



### **POST MODERN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: MINISTRY TO THE 21ST CENTURY** by Ivy Beckwith

A few of the topics include: developing family and intergenerational worship, using spiritual disciplines and ancient practices with children and creating meaningful service projects for children and families.

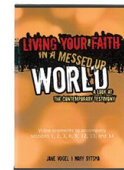
### **FIDGET BUSTERS: 101 QUICK ATTENTION-GETTERS FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** by Jolene L Roehlkepartain

Inside you will find activities that require little to no prep, burn up excess energy and get kids excited about learning.

### **LAERGE-AS-LIFE BIBLE ADVENTURES: 13 AMAZING "YOU-ARE-THERE" BIBLE EXPERIENCES** from Group Publishing

### **MAKING SCRIPTURE MEMORY FUN** by Group Publishing

80 activities that will help kids learn and understand Scripture verses



### **LIVING YOUR FAITH IN A MESSED UP WORLD** by Jane Vogel & Mary Sytsma

This teen resource of student journal and DVD will help them answer questions such as, "What makes a war worth fighting?", "What do we do about our environment?", and "What difference does our faith really make?"



## Family Ministry

### **SHIFT** by Brian Haynes

This resource puts family discipleship-at church and home-on one simple, common path. It equips you with tools that make better use of the seven most common rites of passage your church is already celebrating.

### **PASSING THE BATON: GUIDE YOUR CHILD TO FOLLOW JESUS** by Grant Edwards

Ten simple do-them-at-home sessions help parents lead their elementary children into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Sessions include games and activities-adaptable for different temperaments and interests.

## Adult Ministry

### **WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR-BECOMING A GOOD SAMARITAN** hosted by John Ortberg

Featuring many different teachers and interviewees. This 6 week DVD study will explore and embrace social justice and look into issues such as AIDS, Christian social responsibility, poverty, racism, child slavery, and more.

### **THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL LIFE: PUTTING ON THE CHARACTER OF CHRIST** by Bryan Smith

This brand new book offers down-to-earth advice on how to implement nine "soul practices" that truly increase the quality of life, including play, praying for the success of competitors, de-accumulation, hospitality, service and more.

