



PRACTICAL RESOURCES FOR CHURCHES

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What can you get from the PRC at the \$20 level

Meet with a Consultant

Contact us by email, telephone, or text. We can meet in person or on Zoom, or just have a phone call. There are five consultants on staff. Consultants will also come to the churches; they can provide workshops and retreats on a multitude of topics.

Access to ALL our online webinars and workshops and a book club

Live and recorded. We normally offer between 50 to 75 online events in a year. We are happy to follow up on any suggestions by a congregation member for topics or presenters. Not only the congregation members but the judicatory can request webinar topics and trainings.

Onsite or Online Workshops or Retreats (3 Hours a year – You can ask for two)

We provide in-person and virtual workshops for our members. In the past year, we have offered in-person workshops on enhancing personal devotions and creative expressions of our faith, as well as provided in-person workshops for annual conferences and judicatory gatherings on faith formation across the lifespan.

We have also run online workshops on topics related to personal faith formation and supporting parents as the primary transmitters of faith formation. Have a need? We can help.

Mailed resources from our collection

We have approximately 5,000 books on multiple topics and, studies, including all the Adam Hamilton studies, and banners. Congregation members can come into one of our locations to browse or pick up resources. We have offices in West Islip and Mt Sinai. Or we can mail resources.

We run Cohort Groups

Children's Ministry Cohort

Zoom based meetings twice a month for a year. We're entering our third year and our cohort continues to grow and deepen. The group is ecumenical and national. We have newbies and experienced people. The Cohort is mentoring, idea generating and collaborating. If you have children's ministers looking for a place to share ideas and get help with struggles, this cohort is for them

Teacher Training Cohort (Minimum 8 people).

FOUR Zoom based meetings once a month, this is for multiple people from the church. This will be our second offering of this class. It hits the basics of teacher training and goes deeper into techniques we need to be in effective educational ministry with children, youth, and parents in our current day.

Faith Formation Programs

Launch Pad

Our faith formation launchpad is designed for congregations ready to re-vision and launch their children's and family ministries. We provide three one-hour coaching sessions that help you determine your vision, what curriculum best supports your vision, and all the nitty gritty needed to get your offerings staffed, innovative ministry offerings organized, and child protection policies updated. Email support continues throughout the year.

Connections

Connections are our weekly resources for innovative multigenerational faith formation. We have three offerings, written for both the Revised Common Lectionary and the Narrative Lectionary. It includes:

- [Into The Playground](#): *Make the most of your children's moment! Connect the day's Scripture readings with meaningful faith formation activity in the pew using our complete plans and supply list.*

- **Snapshot:** *Multigenerational faith formation in the 15 minutes following worship. This includes complete plans for two centers to help people interact with the readings of the day using materials in your supply closet. No leaders? No problem!*
- **Visio Divina:** *Multigenerational faith formation that can happen in person, online, or on their own, connecting Scripture with photos.*

Monthly Lectionary Curriculum Resources

We started sending out these lectionary curriculum resources for churches which had no budget to purchase Sunday school curriculum or were unsure if any children would show up on any given week. It's important that the teachers using them have an understanding of their church's theology, as not every resource may be appropriate for their Sunday school. These resources which are emailed for each Sunday are not created by PRC; they come primarily from three websites, which offer them at no cost. You can visit these three sites yourself and select the resources you wish to use, but some people find it easier to sign up for our emails, which include the downloaded resources sent as PDF attachments. The number of attachments varies but there is an average of around 25 resources for each Sunday. The attachments include suggestions for telling Bible stories, discussion questions, craft and activity ideas, as well as activity and coloring sheets

Leadership Training

PRC originally created a series of short video modules that fulfill a change in the PC (USA) Book of Order that requires Leadership Training. Although created for Presbyterian Churches, these videos can be used in any denomination. Shared Shepherding, Crafting a Leadership Covenant, Healthy Communication for Leaders, Pastoral Boundaries, Protecting Children, Youth, and Vulnerable Adults. We will be adding to this collection. And welcome suggestions for topics.

QuickBooks help with getting started or migrating to Online

This can be a three-month project that will review how the church handles its finances. Reviewing your policies and procedures and making suggestions for having a healthy finance team, even in a small church. If this work becomes regular the Congregation would be asked to take a \$300 membership.

Tech Help: Digital Support for Your Ministry

PRC now offers on-call tech help to equip your church with the digital support it needs. From email setup and cloud storage organization to website and domain troubleshooting, our team is here to help you navigate everyday tech challenges with confidence. Support is available by phone or email, and if your needs go beyond basic troubleshooting, like setting up Google Workspace or migrating email accounts. If this work becomes regular the Congregation would be asked to take a \$300 membership, or we'll partner with you to define the project and provide a custom proposal.

Sexual Harassment Prevention training

Required New York State training offered ten times a year.

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