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# Workshops

## Christian Education, Faith Formation & Christian Nurturing

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### **A06- Older Adults Say YES**

You are never too old to make a difference! Reading, writing, arithmetic: are they the only measuring sticks for life? The furniture is rearranged, the hour is early or late, the summer is hot and full of the making of memories! Learn how older adults can play a vital ministry as community and church volunteers with the younger generation. Bonnie Sanford

### **A12 Sunday School Mechanics for Small-Membership Congregations**

The Evangelical Lutheran Coalition for Mission in Appalachia (ELCMA) will offer tools, including its own curriculum, for having Sunday school in small-membership congregations. Through conversation and sharing, we will offer concrete ideas you can take home and implement. Please bring ideas and samples of what is working for you. Also bring your questions and concerns so together we might brainstorm solutions for each other. Dory Campbell

### **A13 Historical Basis for *The Da Vinci Code***

*The Da Vinci Code* has been a super best-seller murder mystery. The author Dan Brown proposes that Jesus was not the divine Son of God of Christian theology, but rather, on the basis of certain gospels suppressed by the church, a rather ordinary teacher, husband of Mary Magdalene, and father of her child. What is the historical basis for this, and how do we establish who and what Jesus was? George Mocko

### **B08 Creating a Spiritual Environment in Sunday School**

This workshop is designed for anyone who works with children and youth. Come discover ways to nurture faith growth and how to create an environment where a child or young person can thrive in "God's delight"! Diane Monroe

### **C06 Faith Formation Through Life: Faith Development**

We know that our physical, emotional and cognitive growth are all linked together. Did you know our spiritual growth is linked to our cognitive and emotional development as well? This workshop will offer participants an overview of spiritual development with applications to Christian education and worship practice. Ann Rothschild

### **C09 Keeping Holy Time**

Living into the Scriptures for the week to see beyond oneself. Caring for those we may not know. The freezer is stocked, the crosses are purchased, the shawls are knitted, the prayers are being lifted up, and whose life/attitude is changed? Learn how, through Bible study, older adults are drawn into the church's ministry of caring. Bonnie Sanford

### **C10 Mel Gibson's *Passion***

Mel Gibson's *Passion of the Christ* movie broke all sorts of attendance records. It has been both praised and condemned. How faithful is it to the descriptions of the New Testament and the theological meaning presented there? George Mocko

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## Workshop Leaders

**Dory Campbell**, director of the Evangelical Lutheran Coalition for Mission in Appalachia

**Rev. George Mocko**, synod bishop emeritus

**Diane Monroe**, associate director for youth education and confirmation on the ELCA Education Team of the Division for Congregational Ministries. She is a former youth staffer and has over 30 years' experience in Christian education and youth ministry with particular expertise in youth spirituality, confirmation, and social advocacy.

**Ann Rothschild**, synod coordinator for youth ministry

**Bonnie Sanford**, ELCA associate in ministry serving as church educator at Shelby Presbyterian Church in western North Carolina



**Mocko**



**Sanford**

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