

Seminars for Fall Kickoff at Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton

Saturday, September 11 from 9am-3pm

Choose a seminar from each of the 3 time sessions and email back to

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Session 1 9:30 - 10:45

1. How to Say WELCOME! : Colleen Wood

From the time children enter the church until they leave, they should feel welcome. How can you get everyone in the congregation involved in welcoming children? How do you make your educational space more welcoming? How could you welcome new children and their families? Learn how to answer these questions, and bring your own questions – and answers!

2. Tweens and Junior Highs – The Exuberant Years! : Jaqui Foxall

The liveliness and intensity of tweens and junior highs is an opportunity for church leaders. Learn about programs that appeal and strategies that work with youth ages ten to thirteen.

3. How to Reach Everyone: Understanding Learning Styles: Heather Jones The theory of multiple intelligences helps teachers and leaders understand how to make lesson plans interesting and memorable for everyone. Learn how to engage the kinesthetic learners, along with those who prefer to learn by verbal/linguistic means. This theory applies to all ages, making it a helpful for leaders of children, youth and adult education opportunities.

Session 2 11:15 - 12:30

4. Bible From Scratch : Gord Timbers

This workshop explores how the Bible can become more than just “words on a page.” Learn ways to create memorable opportunities for students to learn the stories, understand the context, ask questions of the text and discover meaning for their lives as they begin to see the Bible in a new and wonderful way.

5. Nurturing Faith in Youth: Derek Macleod The teen years can be a time of great spiritual growth and sensitivity. Learn a wide variety of tools you can use to help youth stay in touch with God.

6. When Children Forget How to Behave: Tori Smit The word “discipline” comes from the same root word as “disciple.” When children or youth forget how to behave properly, how can we lovingly “discipline” to restore peace and harmony?

Session 3 1:30 - 2:45

7. Simple Steps to Planning an Excellent Lesson: Lynda Reid

Are you new to church school teaching? This workshop gives you a simple outline for how to begin and simple ways of creating an engaging and exciting lesson plan. This easy-to-use process can be used over and over again with any age group, child to adult.

8. Pastoral Care for Young People Today: Derek Macleod

Far from the idyllic idea of teens and young people enjoying a flurry of parties and carefree hours of leisure, today’s young people report stress levels that are difficult to manage. Explore issues that teens face in their lives and their communities. Learn how to talk with youth about faith and the significant challenges and joys in their lives.

9. Cut It! Fold It! Glue It!: Heather Jones

Explore creative activities that offer children a way to respond to the Bible story. This hands-on (literally!) workshop allows participants to try new craft techniques.

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