

And David
shepherded them
with integrity of
heart;
with skillful
hands he led
them.

Psalm 78:72

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Summit 2008

**A Faith Formation
Training Conference**

May 1-3, 2008

**YMCA of the Rockies
Estes Park, CO**

Workshops that instruct

*General Sessions that
inspire*

*Worship that nourishes
the soul*

Summit 2008 Registration

The leadership team of Summit 2008 has done the best to make this an affordable training event. The fee includes accommodation for May 1st and 2nd, meals, all program costs, and light snacks as noted in the schedule.

Transportation to and from Denver International Airport via bus will cost extra.

Accommodation will be in lodge (hotel-style) rooms that can hold up to 6 people (double bed and two bunks), have a private bathroom, and linen is supplied.

Extra Nights can be arranged for through the registration coordinator, Meg Stern @ 303-837-1173 or mstern@coloradodiocese.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Email: _____

- Single \$375
- Double \$325 (per person)
- Triple \$275 (per person)
- Quad \$250 (per person)
- Non-participating adult (14 yrs or older) \$125
- Child (6 - 13) \$70
 - rooms are based on adults in the room (participants and non-participants. Go to the web site for a breakdown)
 - Children's fee includes program and meals
- Yes, I will need bus transportation to/from Denver International Airport (see web site for schedule) - \$50

I am rooming with: me and,

Registration deadline! April 3, 2008

Send registration form and payment to:

Summit 2008; c/o 1300 Washington St., Denver, CO, 80203

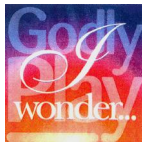
Workshops that Instruct

Practical Workshops for Practical Ministry that can be Practically Applied Next Sunday

Long Hikes (Extended Seminars)

The "Long Hikes" are extended, multi-day seminars that allow you to go into greater depth on a specific topic. These start on Thursday, May 1st. Some continue through to Saturday and others finish up on Friday.

Godly Play Outside the Box



An extended seminar with accredited trainers to learn ways to use Godly Play "outside the box". Discover tried and true ways to use it in confirmation, children's church, daycare, preschool, worship environments, adult education, and others.

Note: for those needing re-certification as a Godly Play teacher this will meet the requirements!

Safeguarding God's Children

Workshop Leader Training

This "train the trainers" seminar is designed to prepare individuals to lead the *Safeguarding God's Children* workshop (published by the Church Pension Group) in their diocese or congregation. Individuals need to have approval of their diocese or congregation (see web site for forms).

Peer Ministry Training

A complete Peer Ministry Training (from the Youth and Family Institute) course for those who wish to train up young people to be peer ministers in their diocese, congregation, or school.



Short Hikes

Shorter (1.5 - 2 hrs) seminars by "experts" in their field designed to instruct leadership in children and youth ministry. Here are some of the many topics:

- "Middle School Ministry" (Benjer McVeigh)
- "The "Emergent Church" & Faith Formation" (Dr. Phyllis Tickle)
- "My Faith, My Life" (Jenifer Gamber)
- "Effective Confirmation" and Choosing the Right Curriculum" (Sharon Pearson)
- "Children and Worship" (Carolyn Fairless)
- "Understanding and Using Curriculum" (Dr. Dorothy Linthicum)

- "Helping Teens in Crisis" & "Adolescent Development and Ministry" (Dr. Dana Max)
- "Youth as Leaders" (Shanda Velisek)
- "Rectors, Vestries, and Alter Guilds, Oh My!" (Rev. Brooks Keith)
- "Effective Pilgrimages with Young People" (Christian George)
- "Changes: Rites of Passage" (Ernesto Medina)
- "MDG's and Your Youth Group" (Devon Anderson)
- "Growing Your Ministry the Starbucks Way" (Canon C. Neil Riley)
- "Faith Formation in Small Churches" (Canon Bronwyn Skov)

And many, many more!!!

General Sessions that Inspire



Phyllis Tickle

Phyllis Tickle, founding editor of the Religion Department of PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, the international journal of the book industry, is frequently quoted in sources like USA TODAY, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, NY TIMES, as well as

in electronic media like PBS, NPR, THE HALLMARK CHANNEL, etc., Tickle is an authority on religion in America and a much sought after lecturer on the subject.

In addition to lectures and numerous essays, articles, and interviews, Tickle is the author of over two dozen books in religion and spirituality, most notably the *Divine Hours* series of manuals for observing fixed-hour prayer.

More info: www.phyllistickle.com



Christian George

Christian's parents almost named him Calvin Augustinius George, but instead they named him after a pilgrim, Christian, in John Bunyan's book, "Pilgrim's Progress."

From a very early age Christian traveled the world, visiting ancient castles and musty cathedrals. Following the footprints of millions of pilgrims who have gone before, he journeyed to

distant lands where God intervened in history and worked in mighty ways.

He is an author, speaker, and student on making one's life a life of pilgrimage.

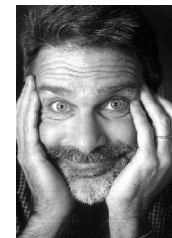
More info: www.christiangeorge.org



Sharon Pearson

Sharon Ely Pearson became Church Publishing's first Christian Formation Specialist in November 2007 after ten years as Children's Ministries and Christian Education Coordinator for the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut.

With a B.S in Special Education, she has a certificate in Christian Education from Hartford Seminary and a Master's degree in Christian Education from Virginia Seminary. Her thesis, "A Theology of Confirmation for the 21st Century" was the spark for new diocesan guidelines implemented in 2005



Curt Cloninger

We live in an entertainment saturated society. But very often that entertainment leaves us with nothing of lasting value. There is a great need for quality performances which also present a lasting truth.

The one-man theatre of Curt Cloninger does just that. Curt Cloninger is a Christian and a professional actor and writer. He uses his comic and dramatic skills to present theatrical entertainment which moves people to see and feel the good news of God in fresh and creative ways. For more than twenty years Curt has performed thousands of times on college cam-

pus, for churches, in theatres, and for conferences all over North America.

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