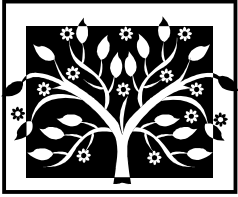


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EDUCATOR CONNECTION

For Christian Educators, Youth Directors and Ministers Who Work with Christian Education

Thursday, April 10, 2008

1:00-4:00 PM

Bethelwoods Camp & Conference Center

Two topics will be explored:

- **Protecting Children - Protecting Churches: Creating a Child and Youth Protection Policy for Your Congregation**

As disciples we are called to welcome children and remove stumbling blocks. Creating a child protection policy that reduces the risk of abuse for our children and youth is a matter of faithfulness and good stewardship. These essential policies for today's ministry protect children, the church and those who care for them. This session will focus on the key components necessary for a sound policy that meets insurance standards and the "how-to's" of writing, adopting and educating a congregation about the policy.

- **Beyond "Just Say No": Faith and Human Sexuality Education in Congregations**

Anxiety abounds among most parents and church leaders when "sex" is the topic of conversation. Yet the church has a critical role to play as it partners with parents to inform healthy attitudes and values when it comes to the full scope of human sexuality. This session will explore a life-span approach to faith and human sexuality education in the congregation, resources, age appropriate approaches and foundations.

Presenters: *Rev. Dr. Rebecca Davis, Associate Pastor for Children & Families at Myers Park PC and Adjunct Professor at Union-PSCE, Charlotte & Tia Magette, Interim Director of Youth & Families at Myers Park PC*

Let us know if you can join us.

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The fee for this program is only \$10 (payable at the door). Anyone wishing to come early for lunch, please call Kat at Bethelwoods - 803-366-3722. Lunch will cost an additional \$7.25. A map to Bethelwoods is available at www.bethelwoods.org.

This event is a joint program of Providence Presbytery, Charlotte Presbytery, Bethelwoods Camp and Conference Center and Union-PSCE at Charlotte.