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LEADING WITH INTEGRITY: A GUIDE TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT

Serving as a ministry leader is a significant responsibility. In order to encourage ministry leaders to be intentional in using their influence for good, and to clarify expectations for Christlike behavior, the Synod of the CRCNA adopted the Code of Conduct for ministry leaders. This resource was designed to orient ministry leaders to the Code of Conduct by inviting participants to reflect on the Code in light of Scripture, and how best to live out the Code in the context of their own ministry. We hope it serves you well!

https://www.crcna.org/thrive/code-of-conduct

FAITH FORMATION BULLETIN TIPS

Every week Thrive offers a Faith Formation Tip for your congregation. You can access it through the weekly tip sent along with other <u>announcements to your church office every Wednesday</u>. However, you can also access it through our Faith Formation Tips document. This document is a great resource as it includes tips from the past 4 years! We have also been working on translating all our 2024 Faith Formation Tips into Spanish and Korean - currently you can access half a year of translated tips - with more to come very soon!

Spanish translation can be found here / Korean translation can be found here. https://www.crcna.org/resources/church-resources/bulletin-announcements

ACCESSIBLE WORSHIP ROUNDTABLES

Have you had a chance to view the Accessible Worship Roundtable series? In this 3 part series, disability consultant, Lindsay Wieland Capel, invites us to think through accessible worship spaces, Dwell children's ministry curriculum developer, Jill Benson, invites us to think about how to welcome children of all abilities in our children's ministry space and worship consultant, Katie Roelofs, invites us to think through how our worship practices can be more accessible and inclusive for all. Why not make it a viewing party with your leadership team at church!

https://network.crcna.org/topic/worship/general-worship/accessible-worship-accessible-churches-notes-and-recordings

Canadian Intercultural Update 2025

Across Canada there is a literal "Pentecost explosion" of CRC churches becoming intercultural. In 2024, 17 congregations and ministries formed a 10 month learning cohort to help each other navigate this explosion. 9 more have signed on for 2025. We invite you to pray for this development. These cohorts include bimonthly newsletters. If you wish to be on the email list for these newsletters, let us know! If you wonder if your church might join a future cohort, and would like more information, contact Syd Hielema at shielema@crcna.org. These cohorts are fully funded by a grant.



Gather Stories: Collaborating to Help Newcomers in B.C



