

Construction Zone

Helping Children and Youth Build Faith

Sunday, August 3, 2014, 2-5pm

**Sunnycrest United Methodist Church
4801 West 41st Street, Sioux Falls**

Want to pass on faith to your own kids?
Curious about how faith develops?

**INTERESTED IN HELPING KIDS GROW IN FAITH?
Sunday School Teacher?
Youth Leader?**

“Help me...I’m going to be leading youth or kids in faith stuff soon and I don’t know what to do!!!”

You won't want to miss this opportunity for some specific training and ideas that can assist you in leading your own children or the children in your church to discover and grow in their faith. This free training will feature Stephanie Caro of Youth Ministry Architects. She will present information on faith development as well as offer specific ways, ideas and tips to help lead small groups and programs to encourage spiritual development among children/youth in your church and entertain you in the process with her clever teaching methods and crazy personality! A great opportunity for Sunday School teacher training, parents and youth workers as we all gear up for the fall.

This is a free training , but we ask that you preregister by July 31 for planning purposes by calling 605-361-0899 or emailing: office@sunnycrest.org



Schedule

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1:40-2:00pm Registration

2:00-3:30pm Session 1

What's happening in churches - youth culture - youth groups...information youth leaders and parents need to know about the influences on your kids and how to help develop their faith.

3:30-3:45pm Break

3:45-5:15pm Session 2: **Help! What do I do?**
Tips to improve our leading, reaching, teaching

Speaker/Presenter: Stephanie Caro

Stephanie Caro has been involved in ministry to youth and youth workers in the local church since...well, a long time – 30+ years. Her humorous, straightforward style keeps her busy presenting and coaching at conferences, training events, camps, mission trips, retreats, churches, etc. Her latest books are, “Thriving Youth Ministry in Smaller Churches” and “99 Thoughts for the Smaller Church Youth Worker,” published by Group/Simply Youth Ministry. Stephanie is a contributing author to several youth ministry resources in addition to her regular column “Smaller Church Youth Ministry” in Group Magazine. Stephanie is a lead consultant for Mark DeVries’ Youth Ministry Architects and the Director for their new division, Small Church Ministry Architects. She and her hubby, Steve, live in Houston, TX. All 7 kids are grown and out – praise God!



Stephanie Caro was the 2013 Dakotas Youthworker Academy Presenter.