

**FIELD STAFF GOAL:**

- to promote Christian Education for all persons enabling growth in faith and discipleship, and
- provide resources and training to churches for developing and leading Christian Education

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**WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS WILL....**

- Discuss their needs and expectations
- Experience Bible study and worship
- Build community through activities
- Take part in "hands-on activities"
- Consider alternatives and options
- Develop strategies to use "back home"
- Evaluate and review workshop content

**TARGET GROUPS INCLUDE:**

- Pastors
- Education Chairs
- Church School Teachers
- Administrative Church School Staff
- Parents
- Other interested persons



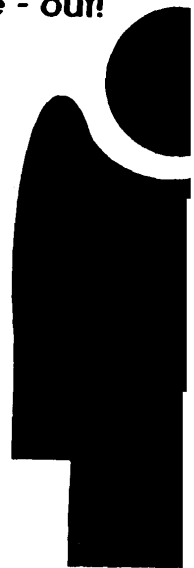
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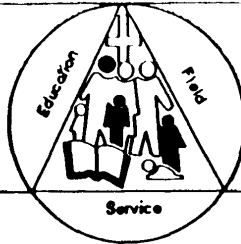


**Growth  
from the  
inside - out!**



## Christian Education Workshops teach those who teach

-- give person-to-person growth from the inside out!



Looking for....

- .... new ideas for your educational program?
- .... new resources for your Sunday school?
- .... United Methodist curriculum - A how to use it?
- .... ways to help teachers develop teaching skills?
- .... church school enhancement, energizing or extension?

### A Field Education Workshop is your answer!

- .... Workshops come to you at NO COST!
- .... Workshop leaders are skilled Field Staff persons with expertise in Christian education
- .... Workshops are available in your church individually or with other churches or a cluster of churches
- .... The local church is asked to publicize the event, provide hosting services and a registration table
- .... Field Workers are available to all United Methodist churches, regardless of curriculum used
- .... The workshops emphasize DOING and DISCUSSING
- .... Individual church needs are considered in adapting the workshop in order to be of maximum help
- .... A group involvement rather than lecture style approach is used

Workshops come in two forms to affirm, support and encourage...

### "Create your Own Workshop: Respond to Your Church's Need!"

- Christian Education Training:  
Teacher Helps, Lesson Planning...
- Skill Development:  
Storytelling, Art, Music, Drama, Games, Bible Study...
- Teaching & Learning in the United Methodist Church:  
Setting Goals, Recruiting, Evaluating...
- Curriculum Interpretation and Development  
Sunday School in the Small Church
- Consulting:  
Administrative Evaluation, Use of Computers,  
Making worship exciting with children...
- Visioning for Your Church School  
Workshops and Consultations can be planned for your church regarding ANY area of interest.

### "Pre-packaged Workshop: Nuts and Bolts of Classroom Teaching"

- Includes all of these components:  
Ways Children Learn -- age level characteristics  
Creating a Classroom Environment  
Building Community  
Importance of Creativity  
Goal Setting -- visions, strategies  
Developing Lesson plans  
Summation and Evaluation

To arrange for a workshop at your church or cluster, complete the Form (below) and contact:

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## Workshop Request I

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Time Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

All Field Workshops are usually planned for 2 1/2 a longer time is needed.

Type of Workshop requested:  
"Create Your Own..." \_\_\_\_\_  
"Pre-packaged Workshop..." \_\_\_\_\_

Topic or theme of workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church Contact Person:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

