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About Us

Building Faith is a free website for ministry leaders. Published by Virginia Theological Seminary (Episcopal), our mission is to equip and inspire churches and individuals for the ministry of Christian education and faith formation. Our readers and authors come from a variety of denominations. Our bi-weekly emails reach almost 4,000 subscribers and thousands view our website each week.

Write For Us

You've got good ideas! We want to share your wisdom on Building Faith. Our writers are from all over the country, and they are:

- Lay and clergy
- Full-time, part-time, or volunteer
- Working with children, youth, or adults of any age
- Ministering in parishes, schools, college campuses, summer camps, or regional ministry

Types of Articles

On Building Faith, we're about practical resources. We feature articles about programs, activities, tips, advice, seasonal ideas, and more. The common thread: helpful, replicable stuff that works. Here are some examples:

- [Lent in a Bag](#)
- [How To Start An Antiracist Book Group When Starting A Book Group Isn't Enough](#)
- [6 Ways to Build Relationships in Youth Ministry](#)
- [Four Things I Tell Children The Sunday Before Lent](#)
- [Prayer Sticks: A Holy Home Activity](#)
- [Children's Behavior in Worship: Reasonable Expectations](#)
- [Intergenerational Epiphany With A "To Go" Bag](#)

Author Guidelines

- Your article will be posted on buildfaith.org.
- This is your content, please share! We always ask that anyone who shares includes the article's URL and the author's name.
- Articles should be 500-750 words.

- Articles should be practically-oriented and focused on the needs of congregational faith-formation leaders.
- You don't have to be an expert writer! We'll take care of editing and formatting.
- Please include high quality photo(s) when possible.
- Please send us a 2-5 sentence bio, feel free to include personal links to blogs/projects/websites.
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