



CARE for Children Pop-Up Workshop

Event Overview

The CARE for Children Pop-Up Workshop is a hands-on ministry experience designed to help churches strengthen, reimagine, or launch impactful children's ministries. This workshop is designed for pastors, children's ministry leaders, Sunday school teachers, volunteers, and ministry teams who serve or plan to serve children ages 3-12.

This is not just a training — it is an interactive experience where participants will engage in hands-on presentations, activities, and ministry demonstrations that can be implemented in their local churches and communities.

The CARE Ministry focuses on crafting inclusive, culturally affirming resources designed to create positive experiences that connect worship and prayer practices with the daily life of children. Our goal is to help churches build children's ministries that are engaging, meaningful, and spiritually formative.

Who Should Attend

Pastors and ministry leaders
Children's ministry leaders
Sunday school teachers
Youth and children's volunteers
Churches looking to start a children's ministry
Churches looking to enhance or grow their current children's ministry

What You Will Gain

Practical tools for building or strengthening a children's ministry
Hands-on ministry activities and demonstrations
Culturally affirming and inclusive ministry resources
Creative ways to connect worship and prayer to children's daily lives
Curriculum and program ideas
Networking and collaboration with other ministry leaders

Workshop Highlights

Interactive ministry sessions
Hands-on activity demonstrations
Worship and prayer experiences for children
Curriculum and program development ideas
Ministry planning tools
Resource sharing





Featured Workshop Leaders



Pastor Angela Marks is a nationally recognized children's ministry leader, consultant, and curriculum writer who has dedicated her work to the spiritual and holistic development of children and the training of children's ministry leaders across the country. She has worked with churches and ministries nationwide to help develop effective, engaging, and sustainable children's ministries. Angela serves as a consultant and curriculum developer for children's ministry initiatives and is widely respected as a trusted voice in the children's ministry space, equipping leaders to build ministries that disciple and empower the next generation. Pastor Angela serves as the Children's Ministry Expert for CARE for Children.

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Rev. Dr. Michelle Searls serves as the Director of Research & Program Evaluation for the CARE for Children Initiative, bringing more than two decades of transformative leadership in Christian education and curriculum design. She has shaped learning experiences across the AMEZ Church as a former editor of the AMEZ Church School Children's Curriculum, the program manager for the AMEZ Vacation Bible School Anytime Curriculum, and a contributing member on the children's team for the National Council of Churches' Committee on the Uniform Series International Bible Lessons. Dr. Searles' work centers on creating inclusive, theologically grounded, and deeply engaging resources that help children grow in faith, confidence, and understanding. Through her leadership within the CARE for Children Initiative, she is committed to equipping churches with strong, research-informed Christian education programs that nurture children spiritually, academically, and holistically.



Rev. Robyn Anderson is an ordained Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and currently serves as Pastor of Cross Street AME Zion Church in Middletown, Connecticut. With more than 30 years of experience in human services and ministry, she has provided leadership in Christian education, family life, women's ministry, and administration, and has served in numerous conference and denominational leadership roles, including Christian Education Director and Chairperson within the AME Zion Church. Reverend Anderson is also an advocate for community health and family wellness, providing consultation and leadership through various health and human service initiatives. She currently serves as the Assistant Program Manager for CARE, where she helps lead and support initiatives focused on strengthening and equipping those who serve children and families.

Purpose of the CARE Initiative

CARE for Children is committed to helping churches develop ministries that create positive, meaningful, and culturally affirming faith experiences for children. The CARE initiative provides resources, training, and curriculum designed to connect worship, prayer, and Christian education to the everyday lives of children.

Come ready to learn, experience, build, and be inspired as we work together to strengthen ministry to children.

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