Program

- 9:30 am Registration & refreshments
- 9:45 Worship
- 10:00 Start <u>"Why</u> <u>Children's & Youth</u> <u>Ministry matters"</u>
- 11:15 Small Group discussion with questions to reflect 12:00 -Lunch (Chilli. corn chowder. sandwiches. desserts. beverages -provided & glutenfree option) 1:00 - Content: "<u>Nurturing\_the</u> Spiritual Imaginations of Young Disciples" 2:00 - Break 2:15 Small Group discussion (Take home something to start with) 2:50 - Closing Worship 3:00- Adjournment

Accessible washrooms available on 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Where: St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Hall (Accessible entrance on Phoenix St.) Parking on Pleasant St. side of church at basement level. Take elevator or stairs to 3rd floor - Church Hall.

Registration Fee \$10 please pay at time of registration (before April 20) to St. Paul's at the address below:

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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

## 9:30A.M.TO 3:00 P.M

GUEST PRESENTER: DR. DAVID CSINOS



In his book "Children's Ministry in the Way of Jesus", with co-author Ivy Beckwith, he writes about children and youth ministry needing to be about spiritual formation. The book lays out a format for changing how we do children and youth ministry. In his book, chapter 5, Living Stories he writes: "We know of one church that has adopted an approach it calls project-based learning. The pamphlet outlining this approach states that 'When students are in control of their own curriculum they tend to be more invested in their learning.' This, project-based learning focuses on ownership, depth, moving beyond intellectual knowledge, using multiple intelligences, and balancing as 'inward search with an outward expression.' (page 91)

## WHO IS DR. DAVID CSINOS?



Dr. David M. Csinos is Assistant Professor of Practical Theology at Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He also serves as founder and president of Faith Forward, an ecumenical organization for innovation in ministry with children and youth. Dave speaks and writes widely about faith formation, children's ministry, youth ministry, and culture. He is the author and editor of many books, including Little Theologians and the Faith Forward series. Dr. Csinos is teaching a course on Children, Youth Ministry & Changing Family in Spring & Summer 2022.

## What is it about:

This workshop is focused on key issues around children and youth ministry and why it matters. Explore through presentation, discussion, and questioning why we are engaging in this vital ministry.



Enhance programming and opportunities for children & youth



Display of current Sunday School and VBS materials on display and can be shared. Phone Virginia Oickle to sign them out. 902-543-6890