

# YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY RESOURCE LIST

## FROM UNITY WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES

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### TRAINING CD'S, MANUALS AND HANDBOOKS

- YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY GUIDE** \$36.95  
For youth directors, ministers and volunteers. A 290 page "Bible" for setting up, running and growing your youth program. Contains important risk-management information and 25 forms on CD to customize for your program.
- CD FAST START TRAINING PROGRAM** \$34.95
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An excellent resource for YOU Sponsors and Minister's. 19 chapters including program development, social events, rallies, conferences, lessons & resources
- UNITEEN PROGRAM GUIDE PARTS I** \$19.90  
**UNITEEN PROGRAM GUIDE PART II:** \$15.95  
Highly recommended for Uniteen leaders. Each volume contains 8 sections of useful information for your Uniteen program including needs and developmental issues, behavior challenges, creating lessons, prayer & meditation, ceremonies & celebrations, lock-ins and much more.

### CURRICULUM

<u>PRESCHOOL</u>	Book	Book & Kit
<b>WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD VOLUME 1 KIT</b>	\$12.00	\$34.95
<b>WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD VOLUME 2 KIT</b>	\$12.00	\$27.00
<b>WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD VOLUME 3 KIT</b>	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b>WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD VOLUME 4 KIT</b>	\$20.00	\$20.00

Children exploring their spirituality for 3's, 4's, & 5's Kits contain bible based lessons, colorful Bible figures, Vol 1 kit includes Co-Co the Wonder Bear puppet. Also a companion CD—see music section.

#### **Required resources:**

*Mean Soup* by Betsy Everitt

*Draw Me a Star* by Eric Carle

*All the Colors of the Earth* by Sheila Hamanaka

#### **Try Amazon.com for these others:**

*On the Day You Were Born* by Debra Frasier

*Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown

*Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge* by Mem Fox

#### **HOLIDAY SPIRIT: PRE-SCHOOL** \$3.00

3 Lessons for Holidays: Mother's Day, Father's Day and Thanksgiving. (Easter and Christmas are included in *What a Wonderful World! Vol 2*)

## **ELEMENTARY CHILDREN**

### **CELEBRATING MY GOD-SELF BOOKS 1-6**

\$14.95 each

Bible based curriculum for ages 6-10. Each kit contains different story options for younger and older children. Themes match the preschool *What a Wonderful World*.

### **THE CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED BIBLE**

\$22.95

A required resource for Celebrating My God-self.

### **METAPHYSICS OF WONDERLAND (\*\*Best Buy!!)**

\$ 2.00

For ages 5-10. 12 lessons use the story of Alice's Journey in Wonderland and Joseph's Journey in Genesis.

### **CHILDREN ON THE QUEST PARTS 1-4**

\$29.95 each

Written for ages 5-11. This curriculum requires additional story books/resource books to complete many of the lessons.

### **THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT: ELEMENTARY**

\$3.00

7 lessons for holidays—Palm Sunday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving, and 2 for Christmas.

## **UNITEENS: Grades 6, 7, 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **UNITEEN LIFE ISSUES SERIES:**

**RELATIONSHIPS**

\$14.95

**SELF IMAGE**

\$14.95

**FAIRPLAY**

\$14.95

**CHOICES & CONSEQUENCES**

\$14.95

**BRING ON THE BASICS**

\$14.95

**NAVIGATING THROUGH CHANGE**

\$14.95

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

\$14.95

Seven book series of 7-8 lessons each. They can be used in any order. Lessons are cross-referenced to Unity's 5 Basic Principles. Most activities are suitable for older teens.

### **UNITEENS ON THE QUEST PART 1: 12 LESSONS**

\$14.95

### **THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT: UNITEENS**

\$3.00 EACH

7 lessons for holidays—Palm Sunday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving, and 2 for Christmas.

### **CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE PRETEEN SOUL**

\$11.00

This anthology shares 101 true stories and verse by and about preteens and the issues they face including divorce, violence, friendships, death, family, changes, dreams. Each can be an excellent discussion starter for Uniteens

### **MORE TASTE BERRIES FOR TEENS**

Available through [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). Resource

for Uniteen Life Series called Fair Play. A collection of inspirational short stories that offers support and encouragement on life, love, friendship and tough issues, written by teens to teens.

## **YOUTH OF UNITY (Y.O.U.) High School**

### **UNITY BASICS FOR LIFE, BOOK 1**

\$14.95

These 12 lessons invite teens and young adults to examine their spiritual beliefs by exploring their questions about God, Jesus, and the law of mind action. Lessons includes readings, discussions, and interactive experiences that elicit insight into core Unity concepts.

### **UNITY BASICS FOR LIFE, BOOK 2**

\$14.95

These 10 lessons cover prayer, meditation from the Truth we know (Unity Principles 4 & 5)

### **AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS**

\$14.95

Contains 8 interactive lessons that focus on relationships between God and self, and self and others. Each lesson contains an alternative story that can be used instead of the suggested story or as the basis for an additional lesson the next week.

### **CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE TEENAGE SOUL III**

A required resource for Authentic Relationships. Available through [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

### **I OF THE STORM FOR TEENS: FINDING PEACE IN THE MIDST OF CONFLICT**

Teen book by Jane Simmons

\$15.00

Curriculum and Book by Jane Simmons

\$25.00

Teaches the same peacemaking principles found in the adult book, but with an emphasis on teen understanding. In addition to the book, a 12 week curriculum provides openings, ice breakers, activities, music suggestions, and meditations based on each chapter.

### **LESSONS IN TRUTH FOR Y.O.U.**

\$7.95

12 lessons by Bonnie Barron that are based on Emilie Cady.

### **THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT: Y.O.U.**

\$3.00 EACH

7 lessons for holidays—Palm Sunday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving, and 2 for Christmas.

## **SUMMER PROGRAMMING**

### **THE AMAZING CREATION STUDIO**

5 days of 3-hour sessions

#6856 \$10.50

A vacation church school program that provides 5 days of 3-hour sessions for creation and building relationships. Each day opens with all of the children together. A story is shared and the Genesis story of creation is metaphysically related to the creation process.

## **CURRICULUM IN SPANISH**

Niños en la Búsqueda: Parte I

Uniteens en la Búsqueda: Parte I

Lecciones acerca de la Verdad para Juventud de Unity

Cartel: Los Cinco Principios Básicos de Unity

La Demostración del Poder de los Principios

Conociéndome en la Biblia

## **MUSIC RESOURCES**

### **From Unity Worldwide Ministries**

<b>UNITE WITH ME IN SONG CD</b> (Contact <a href="http://suekriley.com/discography.htm">http://suekriley.com/discography.htm</a> )	\$20.00
<b>COMPANION SONGBOOK</b>	\$19.95
A new CD and songbook for youth and teen audiences. 21 songs mix old favorites with updated sounds and some brand new classics. By Fred Bogert and Sue Kroupa along with the Unity Clearwater Youth Choir.	
<b>WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD CD</b>	\$14.95
A companion CD for the curriculum for children 3-5 years of age.	
<b>JOYSONGS</b>	\$8.50

### **ADDITIONAL MUSIC FROM OTHER SOURCES**

<b>I WILL BE YOUR FRIEND CD &amp; SONGBOOK.</b>	FREE TO TEACHERS!
CD contains 26 songs of unity and harmony. Songbook includes lyrics and musical notation. Contains children's songs & some songs for middle school listeners.	
<b>To Order:</b> Send written request on church letterhead signed by Minister or Youth Director to: Teaching Tolerance, Attn. Order Dept., 400 Washington Ave., Montgomery, Al 36104	
<b>BRAIN BOOGIE BOOSTERS CD</b> <a href="http://www.learniongstation.com">www.learniongstation.com</a>	\$15.00
Dr Becky Bailey and The Learning Station unite to create brain boosting movement songs, and activities that foster optimal brain integration. This collection of 19 songs include stop and go activities that improve attention span, breathing and stretching songs to disengage the stress response, and connecting songs that enhance impulse control skills.	
<b>IT STARTS IN THE HEART CD</b> <a href="http://www.lovingguidance.com">www.lovingguidance.com</a>	\$15.00
Jack Hartmann and Dr. Becky Bailey have teamed up to produce an original collection of songs that promote caring connections. These songs were written to build a school family, increase emotional intelligence, develop social skills and build self-esteem.	
<b>TONY CHESTNUT AND OTHER SONGS</b> <a href="http://www.learningstation.com">www.learningstation.com</a>	\$15.00
14 lively action songs, circle games and upbeat learning fun.	
<b>THE UNITY PRINCIPLES SONG</b> <a href="mailto:cc@seunity.org">cc@seunity.org</a>	\$5.00
Contact Steven Butler, SE Region Children's Consultant	
<b>ORIGINAL SONGS FOR TEEN AND ADULT GROUP SINGING CD &amp; Songbook</b>	\$25.00
Mark Stanton Welch, <a href="http://www.musicbymarkwelch">www.musicbymarkwelch</a> 84 songs with Spiritual theme for use in group singing. CD and Sopngbook with lyrics and chords.	
<b>SONGS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN Set of CD and Songbook</b>	\$25.00
Mark Welch, 67 easy children's songs with a Spiritual messge. Many to the tune of well known children's nursery rhymes. Songbook with lyrics and chords.	
<b>AFFIRMATION ROCK Set of CD and Songbook</b> (Price includes shipping)	\$28.97
Cliff Rubin, <a href="http://www.cliffrubinmusic.com">www.cliffrubinmusic.com</a> Lively Sing-a-long songs for all ages	

# CURRICULUM RESOURCES FROM OTHER SOURCES

## FROM REV. DIANE VENZERA

The following resources were created by Great Lakes Consultant and Association curriculum writer, Rev. Diane Venzera. To order the following publications, contact Diane Venzera at: <http://www.dianevenzera.com>

### ALL AGES

**BUILDING COMMUNITY** (Children to Teens 2-18) \$30.00  
6 lessons that explore working together in community to create sacred space, heart agreements, prayer space, etc. within our classrooms. Perfect for getting to know each other especially after summer break. In alignment with 40 developmental assets by Search Institute

### CHILDREN/YOUNG TEENS

**UNITY'S 5 BASIC PRINCIPLES** (Children 5-13) \$50.00.  
A Bible based curriculum using Truth Principles for children 5-13. Contains 4 lessons for each Principle with activities rotating through the multiple intelligences (linguistic, mathematical, spatial, musical/rhythmic, interpersonal, etc.)

**LUMINDORF Book Version** (Children and Young Teens, 5-13) \$25.00  
13 lessons that were inspired by the Harry Potter series of books. The books talk about magic, potions, spells and good and evil. A closer look reveals that Harry's journey is amazingly similar to our own Spiritual journey. I have taken certain experiences that Harry goes through and given them a Unity interpretation. As we look beyond the appearance in these events we are able to apply the learning and gifts to our own lives.

**LUMINDORF DVD Version** (Children and Young Teens 5-13) \$25.00  
10 Lessons inspired by the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 Movies designed to assist students in tapping into the "magic" that exists within them.

**THE JOURNEY TO OZ** (Children and Young Teens, 5-13) \$25.00  
12 week curriculum based on the Wizard of Oz. All we ever need to succeed in life is right within us. Through the Christ Spirit within the real wizard, we can do all things.

**FISHY TALES** (Children 5-10) \$20.00  
5 lessons that explore the metaphysical teachings found in the journey of Nemo, Marlin and Dory. (This curriculum can be easily adapted for a multi-aged classroom.)

**IN THE FOREST OF FINDING OUT** (Children 5-10) \$40.00  
**Student Workbook** \$5.00  
24 lessons that were inspired by the topics in the book, "The Simple Truth." This curriculum is an exploration of metaphysics and uses Bible Stories for most lessons. A sampling of the topics explored include: What is God, Prayer & Meditation, Where is Heaven? Denials & Affirmations, Faith, etc.

**JUNGLE SAFARI** (Children 5-10) \$20.00  
4 week Bible based curriculum exploring how we can find God in everyone, everything and every experience. This curriculum has the children rotating through a variety of experiences for the hour.

**LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS** (CHILDREN 3-10) \$50.00  
20 lessons that provide stories, experiences and activities that demonstrate Jesus' relationship with God. The demonstrations and experiences are meant to assist the children in the growth and development of their own awareness of God's presence within them. Each lesson contains materials that consider ages and stages of development for three different age groups

**A CELEBRATION OF OUR 12 POWERS FOR CHILDREN**, (Children 5-10) \$80.00  
Created by Rev. Diane Venzera, Great Lakes Children's Consultant.

### **UNITEENS & Y.O.U.**

**A CELEBRATION OF OUR 12 POWERS FOR UNITEENS AND Y.O.U** \$80.00 .  
48 Lessons that explore the 12 Powers of Man through the use of Bible and contemporary stories, science, art and games. This is a two book set and includes a CD of additional support materials and adult study guides. Printed in 2 volumes.

### **SPIRIT CAMPS**

**SUPERNOVA SPIRIT CAMP** (3 Day Family Camp) \$50.00  
A 3 day Bible based Spirit Camp that explores how we are each an expression of God with the power to radiate light and love. This curriculum has lessons for both children and adults so the whole family can share the experience. Participants rotate through a variety of activities each day.

**JUNGLE SAFARI SPIRIT CAMP** (Children 5-10) \$50.00  
4 day Bible based camp exploring how we can find God within everything, everyone and every experience. Children rotate through a variety of experiences each day. This is an expanded version of the Jungle Safari curriculum.

## **SCIENCE RESOURCES**

(Engaging Science Experiments can become Spiritual Lessons)

**SCIENTIFICS** [www.scientificsonline.com](http://www.scientificsonline.com) 1-800-728-6999

**STEVE SPANGLER SCIENCE** [www.stevespanglerscience.com](http://www.stevespanglerscience.com)

## **ACTIVE YOUTH MINISTRY (GAMES and ACTIVITIES)**

(Generally available from Amazon or Group Publishing)

**SPIRIT OF PLAY: Cooperative Games for All Ages Sizes and Abilities \$15.00**

www.inewgames.com

**104 ACTIVITIES THAT BUILD SELF-ESTEEM, TEAMWORK, ANGER MANAGEMENT, COMMUNICATION, SELF-DISCOVERY, COPING SKILLS,** Alanna Jones

Activities are divided into subtopics. Each game includes discussion prompts to promote learning and understanding.

**THE wRECKing YARD OF GAMES AND ACTIVITIES,** Alanna Jones

Another excellent resource. See above commentary.

**TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITIES FOR EVERY GROUP,** Alanna Jones

**MORE TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITIES,** Alanna Jones

**QUICK CROWD-BREAKERS AND GAMES FOR YOUTH GROUPS,** Group Publishing

**DO IT! ACTIVE LEARNING IN YOUTH MINISTRY,** Thon and Joani Schulz

**BOREDOM BUSTERS: 84 QUICK ACTIVITIES TO WAKE UP A YOUTH GROUP,**

Cindy S. Hansen

## **OTHER RESOURCES OF INTEREST**

(Generally available from Amazon or Group Publishing)

**GREAT IDEAS FOR SMALL YOUTH GROUPS,** Wayne Rice

**TENSION GETTERS: 68 REAL LIFE PROBLEMS AND PREDICAMENTS FOR TODAY'S YOUTH**

**TRUST BUILDERS, 71 ACTIVITIES TO DEVELOP COMMUNITY IN YOUR YOUTH GROUP,**

Denny Rydberg

**JR. HIGH RETREATS & LOCK-INS,** Karen Dockrey

**101 AFFIRMATIONS FOR TEENAGERS, Esteem Building Activities for Youth Ministry,**

Group Publishing

**TEACHING TIPS FOR TERRIFIED TEACHERS, A Must Have for Children's Sunday School**

\* Also Good for Terrific Teachers and Those Only Mildly Hysterical

**WHAT TEENS NEED TO SUCCEED Proven Practical Ways to Shape Your Own Future,**

Peter L. Benson, Judy Galbraith, Pamela Espeland