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# Holistic Small Groups

## Workshops

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### **A03 Holistic Small Groups**

#### **Grow to Go! Young Disciples on the Loose**

Children and youth are our best evangelists! This workshop explores ways parents and Sunday school teachers can foster the natural tendencies of young disciples to use their gifts as they share their faith with others in their world...home, school, neighborhood and globe! Diane Monroe

### **A08 "THINK BIG - get small"**

This workshop is about helping the larger church get smaller - and eventually more potent and effective - through the development and implementation of wholistic small groups. Our shared time is designed to create a greater desperation for a deeper life together through small groups and captivate the imagination for what's possible for the sake of mission. Craig Moorman

### **A09 Five New - and Old - Prayer Practices**

How can you get your group excited about prayer? Join us for an overview of five prayer practices: taking part in "Quarter-Inch" prayer, praying with icons, using a Lutheran rosary, forming prayer triplets, and "walking" a finger-board prayer labyrinth. Each of these is adaptable for your congregational and personal prayer practices. Linda Lovell

### **B03 Discipleship Triads**

Peace Lutheran Church, Charlottesville, Va., (host of the 2007 conference, Discipleship Matters) is in the fourth year of a long-term approach to spiritual growth based on discipleship triads: a relational discipleship journey of 3-4 individuals that allows



the Holy Spirit to bring about accelerated growth in a believer through the elements of God's Word studied in transparent relationships with mutual accountability. John Herman, Nancy Schmitz

### **B04 On a Purl and a Prayer**

Prayer shawl ministries are some of the fastest growing groups in all kinds of churches around the country. Come learn about their history and how to nurture one in your church. Optional: bring needles and yarn to knit. Ginny Fan, Judy Moulton

### **C06 Leading a Small-Group Bible Study**

This is a hands-on look at what it takes to lead a small-group Bible study using the inductive method: What does it say? What does it mean? What does it mean to me? What is Ignatius' *lectio divina*. Jerry Knoche



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