



2025 NEXTGEN CONFERENCE

The **PCA Nextgen Team** had its 3rd conference October 20-22. Once again, Chapelgate PC in Maryland hosted, but the event was truly national as Student Ministry leaders from 21 states came together for equipping and encouragement. The Team celebrated one attendee's report, "I liked how welcoming people were and how I felt like people wanted to get to know me."

GROW

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Join us for our live-streamed conference event on August 8-9, 2025 • Visit grow.pcacdm.org

Forming, shaping children by what we teach

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"The Grow conference provides a framework of expertise and knowledge to those leading and serving the youngest in our covenant community."

—Kim Mesa, Children's Director, SkyviewPCA.org

In August, CDM again launched the GROW virtual conference to help leaders train and encourage their children's ministry volunteers in the topic of spiritual formation. So far, over 300 participants from 68 churches have participated. These training resources are available until the end of January.

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At CDM, we desire to see a discipleship culture in the PCA shaped by God's Word presented in the context of transformative relationships. We long for the Spirit to strengthen us to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge in order to be filled with all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:19).

Our work depends on the generosity of God through people like you. Thank you for partnering with us to serve the local church. Please help us continue to connect leaders to the people and resources they need to make disciples.

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Serving the Church

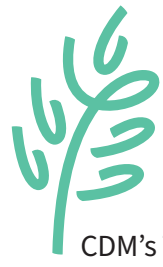


Making Disciples

CDM serves the PCA by equipping and encouraging leaders in the local church to make disciples among the children, youth, and adults throughout the denomination. We long to see a culture of discipleship that is characterized by God's Word bearing fruit in the context of relationships.

The easiest way to locate resources for your staff and volunteers is to search the CDM website. There you will find information and tools from other PCA leaders designed to help you in your ministry.

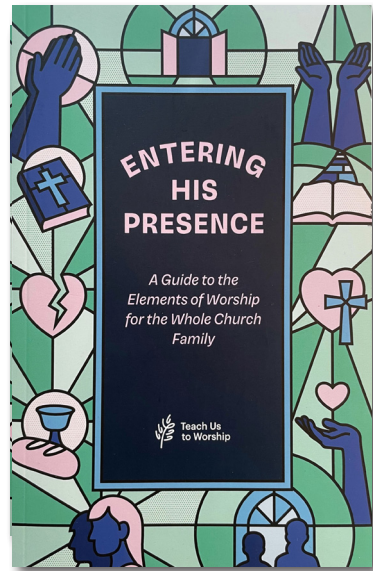
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Teach Us to Worship

CDM's Teach Us to Worship (TUTW) initiative, designed to incorporate children into the worship of the covenant community, has launched some helpful resources.

Leaders who need help crafting a statement for the congregation or a website can download "A Template for the Philosophy of Children in Worship" at teachustoworship.org.



The new digital curriculum **Exploring the Elements of Worship** has launched. So far, there are 91 users from 48 different presbyteries.

Entering His Presence is a 50-page guide to help families and children understand the elements of a worship service (e.g., What is a Call to Worship or Benediction?) and has already sold almost 600 copies.

Ministry leaders may want to use the "Psalm 95:6-7 Hopscotch" to help children memorize this frequently used call to worship. All of these resources are available at teachustoworship.org/shop.



God continues to open doors for CDM's Women's Ministry International (WMI). This ministry blossomed out of the work of trainers who are part of the CDM Women's Ministry Team. CDM is serving as a "hinge" to unite women's groups from churches in the U. S. with groups around the world. In addition to U. S. churches such as Briarwood PC and Christ Covenant Church, CDM is partnering with MTW and other agencies such as Campus Outreach to connect women to CDM's "Think Biblically, Live Covenantally" curriculum.

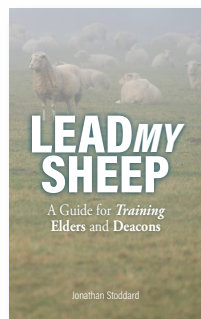
Over the last 6 months, WMI partnered with others to send teams to Germany, Malaysia, and South Africa. Women around the world are eager to hear and embrace the biblical complementarianism that has been the bedrock of CDM's training for years. The reports are so encouraging, and the requests for more training are overwhelming!

WMI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Munich • Rosenheim, Germany
May 2025

Malaysia • Indonesia • Japan
June 2025

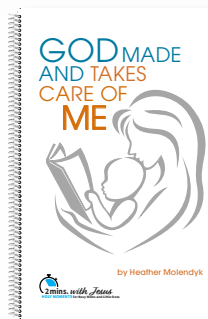
Cape Town, South Africa • Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
October 2025



Lead My Sheep: A Guide for Training Elders and Deacons

by Jon Stoddard

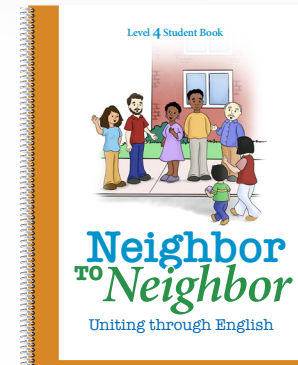
This book provides a template for designing a training program that combines intentionality and practicality. This is a great primer for those considering a call to church office.



God Made and Takes Care of Me

by Heather Molendyk

These short devotionals are designed for mothers and toddlers. Busy moms can spend time in God's Word and also share that Word with their little ones in a fun, creative, and memorable way.



Neighbor to Neighbor (ESL curriculum)

All 5 levels of this joint publishing project with MNA were completed in early August. Over the last two years, almost 13,000 copies of the student books have been sold.

These resources and more great books and Bible studies are available from pcabookstore.com