

Toward Daring Discipleship



Most issues of this publication have not been referenced in this brochure because of the time - related nature of the material or because of the online links which may or may not be functioning at the time of this publication.

I have also not referenced many Seasonal Materials for Lenten or Advent preparation as each year new resources are published by the churches.

Many of the links to helpful resources from this publication or **Daring Discipleship** have also been filed on the website **topically**:

<http://hamconf.org/on-line-resources-from-lorna-macqueen/>

These will be available for a limited period of time as well. An out of date listing of resources is simply a frustration to everyone.



The Sunday/Church School Curriculum Resource

Also called the Sunday School Curriculum Suitcase

Descriptions and link to Websites for various Sunday School Curricula.

This resource was updated in 2015.

<http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Sunday-School-Curriculum-Resources-2015.pdf>



Lorna MacQueen
Hamilton Conference Minister
Faith Formation for Discipleship

Toward Daring Discipleship Archived Resources

February 2016

**The Publication of
Toward Daring Discipleship
has come to an end.**

Here is a list of *some* of the available resources out of this publication which are still relevant and archived on the website ... *for now*.

It is suggested that anything that seems of particular interest be downloaded or printed for future reference.

Toward Daring Discipleship

<http://hamconf.org/toward-daring-discipleship/>

Toward Daring Discipleship archived issues

- * **Self-Aware Leadership** – Our ability to lead and our ability to share in ministry is only enhanced when we have a foundation of good self knowledge, and take the time to become spiritually connected, emotionally intelligent and have the tools and opportunities to face and wrestle with the large questions that life and ministry bring us. http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/TowardDD_Jan13.pdf
- * **Leadership Retreats** -Two simple one– two hour leadership retreats with which to start the church year, orient, get to know new members, and energize the group. <http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/TDD-Sept2015.pdf>
- * **Thinking about VOCATIONS** -What am I going to do/ doing with my life? What is my life about? How can I make a difference? Is there a greater purpose in my life? Is God calling me to some particular work? Part of our journey together as a community of faith is to be a place where we ask these questions of ourselves and one another. What does it mean to be a spiritual person in the Christian context? Is there a question around vocation for everyone in the church? How do we help one another ask and struggle with those questions? http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/TowardDD_Nov09.pdf
- * **FSA-False Selves Anonymous** – is designed to be a program of recovery from the false self. It is a safe place where each person may share their experience, strength, and hope in an effort to become more unconditionally loving. Here participants seek freedom from ineffective emotional programs for happiness which have created patterns of addiction, co-dependency, low self-esteem, control, fear, and denial. <http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Jan-2015-TDD-FSA.pdf>

* **Self-Care Materials for Leadership and Ministry** - <http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/TDD-Oct2015.pdf>

* **Volunteer Ministry** - Volunteers are the heart of congregational life. This is good. This is where ministry happens. But do we take seriously enough.. preparing, honoring, training, respecting and thanking our volunteers? Can we do better? http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/TowardDD_Mar11.pdf

* **Copyright and Your Church-** Copyright DOES apply to churches. Some particular needs of churches are recognized explicitly in law, but in general the same rules apply. Churches need to get permission, as do others, to photocopy, reproduce in printed materials, or project materials... http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/TowardDD_Jun11.pdf



* **Navigating Creative Commons** - What is ‘Creative Commons’? How do I protect my original works— prayers, photos, sermons, liturgies, or curriculum—when I share them or when I post them on the internet? I want people to be able to use my resources, but I want some control over how they might be adapted. How do I do that? What are those weird symbols? What do they mean? When I use materials, what things can I adapt and change and what things am I not allowed to change? <http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/TDD-Feb-2014.pdf>

* **Equal Accesstowards accessibility for those of differing abilities.** <http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/TDD-April2014.pdf>

* **The Congregational Prayer Group** - What is it? Why have one? Helpful Suggestions, Finding a Mandate, Group Prayer and Resources. <http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/TDD-Jan2014.pdf>

* **Christmas Guests** - For many people, Christmas will be a time of increased isolation and loneliness. Guilt, fear and feelings of failure come calling. Disappointment in life is exaggerated. Doubt and spiritual questioning become painful. There are unwelcome guests for many at the ‘Christmas Table’: Depression, which comes in many guises, Renewed grief, for those who have lost loved ones, Trauma, for those re-living family dysfunction, Painful memories, for those carrying past trauma, Seduction, for those struggling with addiction, Temptation, for those contemplating suicide. As communities and people of faith we need to be attentive to the pain that is guest in many homes at Christmas, and remember our spiritual practices of hospitality, healing, diversity and worship. Talking about this reality and the legitimacy of people’s pain may open a door for the Spirit. http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/TDD_Nov13.pdf

* **Lenten Spiritual Practices** - Four Practices for the Lenten Journey: Humility, Forgiveness, Compassion and Gratitude. http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/TowardDD_Feb10.pdf

* **Tithe as a Spiritual Practice** A deep spirituality will desire to weave itself into all parts of our lives. In the Tithe we can enter into a spiritual practice of living mindfully with our personal economics. We manifest our faith through intentional financial planning. As individuals and in community, where our money is, there is our heart also. In the Tithe we recognize that all we have comes from our Creator. In the Tithe we live out the call to respond to the needs of the world with compassion, justice and generosity. http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/TowardDD_Mar10.pdf

* **Discernment Tools** - A few tools for those seeking processes for groups or individuals . http://hamconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/TowardDD_Sep12.pdf