



BOLD TRANSFORMATIONAL FAITH

FROM CAMP → CONGREGATION

A NEW PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

DEVELOPED BY
CROSS ROADS CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER (NJ)
AND LUTHER CREST BIBLE CAMP (MN)

THE BOLD TRANSFORMATIONAL FAITH INITIATIVE PROVIDES CONGREGATIONS WITH FAITH FORMATION RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FROM TRAINED CAMP PROFESSIONALS.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES A SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM, BEGINNING WITH 10 WEEKS EXPLORING THE GOSPELS THROUGH OUR THEME OF LIVING OUT LOVE!

JOIN US AS WE LIVE OUT LOVE THIS FALL!

-the BTF Team



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WWW.LUTHERCREST.ORG
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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Our fall program, Living Out Love, is designed to begin on Sunday, Sept 27 and last for 10 weeks, until Advent. A new curriculum will be introduced for the spring.

The curriculum includes two options:

Family Sunday School: 3rd Grade and Younger (designed for children to do with an adult from their household)

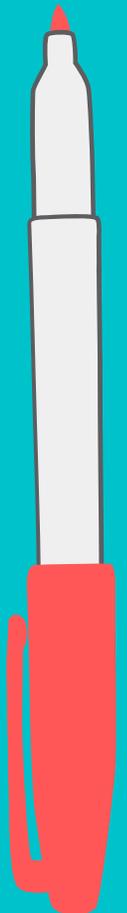
Youth Sunday School: 4th - 8th Graders

Churches can join weekly Sunday School Zoom calls with other churches at 4 pm Eastern / 3 pm Central OR use the curriculum during their own set Sunday School times

Each congregation is invited to have at least one faith formation leader as a point person for this program.

Each faith formation leader will be asked to participate in a training ahead of time that will include an overview of the curriculum, ideas for small group engagement online, and other important information about the BTF Initiative.

If your congregation is interested in additional programming (for other age groups or in different formats), we are happy to work with you on a custom program that meets your needs.



FREQUENTLY



ASKED

QUESTIONS

What is the cost for the congregation?

The BTF Initiative cost is based on a conversation between the Executive Director of your outdoor ministry site and the congregational leadership. There is a flexible payment scale, making it accessible to all congregations and individuals and customizable based on your needs.

What are options for engagement with the BTF Initiative?

- Participate in local congregational sessions
- Participate in a global congregational session with other churches
- Participate in on-demand congregational sessions with faith formation at home items

What is the format of the weekly local/global session?

The gathering begins with an opening all together before breaking into smaller discussion groups for activities and a deeper dive into the biblical text for that session. Each week will be different and may include crafts, games, and other activities connected to the theme. For the fall, the theme is Living Out Love and focuses on Jesus's ministry as told through the Gospels. We'll end the 50-minute session back as a large group with songs, prayer, and a challenge for kids to complete during the week.

What is the format of the on-demand curriculum?

The on-demand curriculum includes a 10-12 minute opening session, with a follow-up faith at home newsletter with activities and discussion topics.

Who handles registration?

Your church's Local Faith Formation Coordinator will work with the BTF staff to invite families to participate and register using the BTF registration form.



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*Frequently Asked
Questions Continued...*

Does my church need to provide Sunday School teachers?

Each congregation must have at least one faith formation leader present for the local/global sessions. These leaders will participate in a training and will facilitate the small group discussions and activities.

Our church is interested. What do we do next?

Church leadership members can reach out to Cross Roads Executive Director Anthony Briggs (anthony@crossroadsretreat.com) or Luther Crest Executive Director Dave Holtz (execdir@luthercrest.org) to discuss details and payment. We look forward to working with you!

WHAT OTHER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE BTF INITIATIVE?

- Facilitated church leadership retreats**
- Training and coaching**
- Tech support and training for online platforms**
- Development of policies and procedures**
- Worship leading and support**
- Recorded children's messages
and more!**



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