



GODLY PLAY® CORE TRAINING

March 13, April 10, May 8

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Belmont, Massachusetts

*Sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts and
the Godly Play® Foundation*

Discover Godly Play® from the inside out!

There are lots of things you can learn from a book or a lecture, but Godly Play has to be learned from the inside out. You will experience Godly Play stories as a participant in the circle and as a storyteller. You will learn the fundamentals of Godly Play that guide us as we build the Godly Play classroom and interact with the children. You will deepen your understanding of children's spirituality. You will improve your teaching skills, achieve greater clarity about the fundamentals of Godly Play and leave spiritually refreshed.

Each session will cover aspects of Children's Spirituality, Creating the Environment, and Classroom Management and focus on one of the story genres. Each genre has special characteristics, which are uniquely reflected in the telling and wondering.

Session 1 – March 13:	Sacred Stories
Session 2 – April 10:	Parables
Session 3 – May 8:	Liturgical Action Lessons

For the most complete comprehensive training we strongly recommend attending all three sessions. Each session builds on the previous one. This is one training event spread over 3 separate days.

Attending an Introductory Workshop or prior experience with Godly Play is helpful but not absolutely necessary. You will be required to present a story or lesson without notes to a small group of your peers in a collegial, non-judgmental setting. Participants are asked to read Teaching Godly Play: How to Mentor the Spiritual Development of Children by Jerome W. Berryman prior to attending core training.

Thanks to the sponsorship of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts we are able to offer these three sessions at a greatly reduced price for those resident in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Registration Fee for Residents of the Diocese of Mass.:	\$75.00 for all three days \$35/session for individual sessions
Registration Fee for non-Diocese of Mass. Residents:	\$250 for all three days \$90/session for individual sessions

To register please use the form on the reverse of this flyer.

Please direct your questions about these events to the Rev. Cheryl V. Minor at Revcmminor@aol.com