

FAITH STEPPING STONES

P A R E N T & F A M I L Y D E V E L O P M E N T



Bless the Child.
Gift the Family.
Every Week at Church,
Every Night in
Every Home.

Faith Stepping Stones' eight parenting and family development courses effectively integrate and deepen communication, care and prayer into a natural family faith practice, the FAITH5, beginning with babies and continuing through graduation. Each course will:

- Lead parents through their child's physical, emotional and spiritual development and needs, as well as their own.
- Teach parents a simple, effective and non-threatening way to initiate regular home devotions.
- Equip parents as confident, effective faith mentors for their child.
- Help congregations and families celebrate eight "Stepping Stones" in the faith life and development of the child by providing them with a special blessing service that brings families back to the altar to recommit to their faith journey together.

The eight **Faith Stepping Stones** are:

Stone 1: Raising a Healthy Baby

- Teaches parents to care for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of their baby
- Equips parents to nurture their own physical, emotional, and spiritual needs during this period
- Calls parents to begin the FAITH5 nightly ritual with a focus on blessing their baby and putting them to sleep with music featuring God's Word

Stone 2: Raising a Healthy Preschooler

- Teaches parents to care for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of their preschooler
- Equips parents to nurture their own physical, emotional, and spiritual needs in the process
- Calls parents to continue the FAITH5 nightly ritual with a focus on praying with their little ones each night

Stone 3: Entering School

- Teaches parents to care for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of their kindergartners
- Equips parents to nurture their own physical, emotional, and spiritual needs in the process
- Calls parents to the nightly FAITH5 practice with a focus on sharing highs and lows as a family each night

Stone 4: Early Elementary: My Bible

- Walks families through the Bible, highlighting key Scripture passages
- Deepens the understanding and appreciation of the whole story of salvation
- Calls parents to the nightly FAITH5 practice with a focus on reading a Bible verse or story with their child each night

Stone 5: Late Elementary: Holy Communion

- Teaches the importance of living a forgiving, forgiven life
- Teaches the meaning of Holy Communion as a preparation, preview or review for children and parents
- Calls families to the nightly FAITH5 practice with a focus on saying "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you" every night as a family

Stone 6: Surviving Adolescence

- Equips parents and teens to begin the adolescent years with a "survival plan" that includes healthy listening skills
- Engages families in discussions about the pressures parents and teens are facing today and ways to stay connected through it all
- Calls families to the nightly FAITH5 practice with a focus on connecting the scripture to their lives in a deeper way all through the adolescent journey

Stone 7: Confirmation

- Prepares youth to make a public confession of their faith, affirming and confirming what they believe
- Prepares youth to accept a specific call to ministry along with their small group
- Calls youth and parents to recommit to the FAITH5 nightly check in

Stone 8: Graduation

- Equips families and the congregation to bless their graduates
- Invites graduates to thank and bless their parents publicly for all that they have done
- Helps both youth and parents to look ahead to God's new calling and direction for their lives

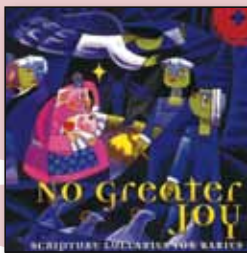
Each Stone Features

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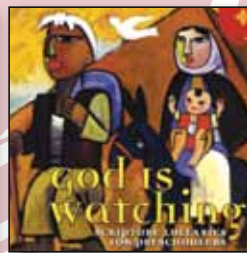
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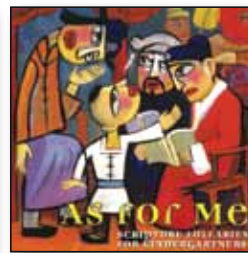
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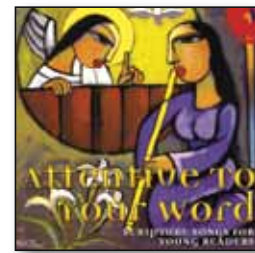
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Preschooler



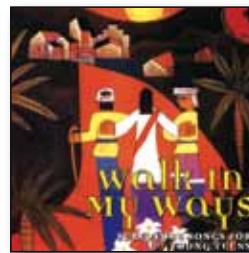
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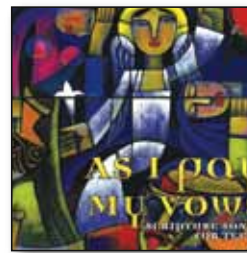
My Bible



Holy Communion



Surviving Adolescence



Confirmation



Graduation

- FAITH5 training at 8 stages of parenting
- Relevant images and analogies for teaching
- Skits by the Faith Inkubators' Writing Guild
- Art by Dr. He Qi (www.heqigallery.com)
- Fun, thought-provoking cartoons
- Entertaining and engaging Quizbowl questions
- Participant handouts
- Blessing services for inclusion in worship

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q1: How long is the membership year?

Faith Stepping Stones (FSS) membership follows the academic year, starting on September 1 and expiring on August 31 of the following year. Please carefully read the Faith Stepping Stones Membership Terms and Conditions for more information about membership renewal and cancellation.

Q2: Does Faith Stepping Stones integrate with the other Faith Inkubators resources?

Absolutely! Faith Stepping Stones is designed to incubate faith every night in every home. The steps of the FAITH5 (share, read, talk, pray, bless) are taught through Faith Stepping Stones and are at the core of all Faith Inkubators' systems and resources. After families have completed a Faith Stepping Stone course, the materials, systems and home components in Faith Inkubators' Bible Song, and Head to the Heart resources are valuable assets for supporting families in their faith formation habits.

Q3: What if I choose one or two Stones in one membership year and then want to use all eight the next membership year?

You order and pay only for those Stones you plan to use during each membership year. You may add a Stone to an existing membership at any time during the membership year – just give us a call. All Stones ordered during the membership year have the same expiration date of August 31.

Q4: The system looks pretty involved. Do I need a lot of training?

If you love God, like kids and are willing to do some reading and networking, you'll do great! The best place to start is to watch the video on the Support DVD, then grab a cup of coffee and read the Faith Stepping Stones Manual, found in the Leader's toolbox on your disc. Check the Faith Inkubators website at www.faithink.com for the latest training opportunities. You might also consider bringing a Faith Stepping Stones trainer to your area. Contact info@faithink.com for more information.

Q5: What if I want to cancel?

You can cancel your Faith Stepping Stones membership at any time and for any reason. In doing so, you agree to stop using all Faith Stepping Stones resources and intellectual property. Membership fees are not prorated for early cancellation. Please refer to the Faith Stepping Stones Membership Agreement for detailed information about membership terms and conditions.

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Physical Address _____
PO Box _____
City _____
State & Zip _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____
Title _____
E-mail (required) _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Denomination _____ AWWA* _____

* AWWA = Average Weekly Worship Attendance as most recently reported to denominational headquarters.

Faith Stepping Stones Membership Fees

awwa	1	2	3	4	5	6+
	number of stones ordered					
1-50	\$99	\$119	\$139	\$159	\$179	\$199
51-100	\$129	\$159	\$189	\$219	\$249	\$279
101-200	\$159	\$219	\$279	\$329	\$389	\$449
201-300	\$189	\$279	\$359	\$449	\$539	\$619
301-400	\$219	\$329	\$449	\$569	\$679	\$799
401-500	\$249	\$389	\$539	\$679	\$829	\$969
501-600	\$279	\$449	\$619	\$799	\$969	\$1149
601-700	\$309	\$509	\$709	\$909	\$1119	\$1319
701-800	\$329	\$569	\$799	\$1029	\$1259	\$1489
801-900	\$359	\$619	\$889	\$1149	\$1409	\$1669
901-1000	\$389	\$679	\$969	\$1257	\$1549	\$1839
1001+	\$419	\$739	\$1059	\$1379	\$1699	\$2019

STEP TWO

Choose the Faith Stepping Stones you wish to order for this membership year:

___ Stone 1 ___ Stone 2 ___ Stone 3 ___ Stone 4 ___ Stone 5 ___ Stone 6 ___ Stone 7 ___ Stone 8

Total Stones ordered: _____

STEP THREE

Find your annual membership fee in the table to the upper right and add **\$10.95*** for shipping.

Your annual membership fee \$ _____ + shipping _____ = Your total fee _____

*The \$10.95 shipping fee applies to the 48 contiguous United States. Please call 888-55FAITH for shipping rates to AK, HI and international locations.

STEP FOUR

Complete payment information.

Payment Enclosed

Check Number _____

Bill My Credit Card (Visa MasterCard Discover)

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Name (Please Print) _____ Signature _____

STEP FIVE (required)

Carefully read the Faith Stepping Stones Membership Terms and Conditions and check the box below.

(NOTE: Failure to complete this step will delay the processing of your membership resources.)

I have read and agree to the Faith Stepping Stones Membership Terms and Conditions.

STEP SIX (required)

Sign and date this Membership Agreement.

Signature _____ Date: _____

STEP SEVEN

Make a copy of this form, including the terms and conditions, for your records.

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Faith Inkubators • PO Box 2307 • Stillwater, MN 55082-3307
(fax) 651.430.2377

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Faith Stepping Stones music CDs make great gifts for the families who participate in a Faith Stepping Stones course. Purchase them as a gift to give to families, or offer them for sale in your church. These scripture songs will imbed the word of God deep in the soul of the listener.

Along with the rest of the world, we're going digital. These music CDs are available while supplies last at the low rate of \$5.95 each. Stock up now!



• STEP ONE

Complete your church shipping and contact information.

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Church _____
 Physical Address _____
 PO Box _____
 City _____
 State & Zip _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____
 Title _____
 E-mail (required) _____
 Phone _____

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- Come to the Water (Stone 5) \$ 5.95 x _____ (Quantity) = _____
- Walk in My Ways (Stone 6) \$ 5.95 x _____ (Quantity) = _____
- As I Pay My Vows (Stone 7) *Available as a digital download from iTunes® and Amazon.com®
- Here Am I, Send Me (Stone 8) *Available as a digital download from iTunes® and Amazon.com®

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+ S&H = \$ 6.95

Total Due = \$ _____

• STEP THREE

Complete payment information:

Payment Enclosed
 Check Number _____

Bill My Credit Card (Visa MasterCard Discover)

Card Number _____
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 Name (Please Print) _____
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