

# Rev. Linda S. Zastovnik

## CURRICULUM DESIGN & TEACHING EXPERIENCE (sampling)

### **Leadership/Training for the Western NC Conference**

- ◇ dCOM Psychological Assessment Training for the Board of Ordained Ministry
- ◇ *Christian Education Overview for District Training* (for clergy & laity)... 2009

### **Leadership/Training for the General Board of Discipleship (GBOD), Nashville, TN**

- ◇ Focus '05 (UMC Christian Educator Conference); led two workshops: *Bible Blast* and *Children's Retreats*

### **The United Methodist Publishing House: Abingdon Press**

- ◇ Complete oversight of the creation of *Live B.I.G.* Children's Curriculum, Tween

### **Leadership/Training for the Northwest Texas Conference**

- ◇ License to Preach School: Designed and led: *Sacraments; Ministry of Deacons & Elders*
- ◇ Roundup: Workshops for the Northwest Texas Conference: Designed and led: *Live B.I.G., Trusting God's Call, Teaching Using Adult Bible Studies Curriculum, How to Choose Curriculum, Teacher Training*

### **Leadership/Training for the North Texas Conference**

- ◇ Provided Vacation Bible School training and Teacher training for the Conference

### **Southern Methodist University: Perkins School of Children's Ministry**

- ◇ Designed and led two workshops: *See the Light: Enabling the Spiritual Growth of Children; FaithHome Training*

### **Leadership/Training for Church Councils and Committees**

#### **United Methodist Studies...focusing on history, structure, Wesleys, beliefs**

#### **Adult Retreats and Teaching Series** (this is a sampling; most are not using a formal curriculum, but inspired by books and research)

- ◇ *Passover: Experience the Seder* (created, designed, led); *Celebration of Discipline* (13 week church-wide teaching and experience of spiritual disciplines); *Bible Basics; Spiritual Gifts; United Methodism; Women in Church History; The Tapestry of Our Lives; Amazing Grace* (Conversion Experiences); *Broken and Beloved; Courageous Faith* (Patriarchs, with short dramas by laity)

#### **Parenting/NextGen** – Orange, Parenting Through the Phases

#### **Spiritual Formation Ministry**...teaching and practicing the spiritual disciplines (Richard Foster, Dallas Willard, etc); establishing and leading Covenant Groups and Discipleship Groups

#### **Women's Ministry**...retreats, small groups, including Summer Book Clubs with an elaborate event to discuss (Some of the books: *Certain Women, The Red Tent, The Secret Garden*)

#### **Disciple Bible Study**...trained and have taught Disciple I, II, III, IV, Christian Believer

#### **Beginnings, Sisters, Beth Moore Bible Studies**

#### **Youth Teaching Series - Senior High**

- ◇ *Gospel of John; Meaningful Movies*

#### **Children/Youth Retreats**

- ◇ Topics include *Holy Trinity, Listening for God* (Prayer), *Wonderful Wesley! John Wesley & Methodism, W.W.J.D.?, Choices, The Holy Bible, The Power of the Cross, The Heart of Worship, The Promises of God*

**Confirmation**...designed and led this program in most all churches, ranging from one month to a year-long experience (including visiting other worship styles, bar mitzvah, mission experience, mentor, and retreat)

**Bible Adventure**...designed and led this program in most all churches, ranging from four months to a year-long series to teach children important Bible skills: Books of the Bible, the Stories of the Bible, and How to Study your Bible