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# **LEADING WITH INTEGRITY: A GUIDE TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

Serving as a ministry leader is a significant responsibility. In order to encourage ministry leaders to be intentional in using their influence for good, and to clarify expectations for Christlike behavior, the Synod of the CRCNA adopted the Code of Conduct for ministry leaders. This resource was designed to orient ministry leaders to the Code of Conduct by inviting participants to reflect on the Code in light of Scripture, and how best to live out the Code in the context of their own ministry. We hope it serves you well!

https://www.crcna.org/thrive/code-of-conduct

### FAITH FORMATION BULLETIN TIPS

Every week Thrive offers a Faith Formation Tip for your congregation. You can access it through the weekly tip sent along with other <u>announcements to your church office every Wednesday</u>. However, you can also access it through our Faith Formation Tips document. This document is a great resource as it includes tips from the past 4 years! We have also been working on translating all our 2024 Faith Formation Tips into Spanish and Korean - currently you can access half a year of translated tips - with more to come very soon!

Spanish translation can be found <u>here</u> / Korean translation can be found <u>here</u>. https://www.crcna.org/resources/church-resources/bulletin-announcements

### **ACCESSIBLE WORSHIP ROUNDTABLES**

Have you had a chance to view the Accessible Worship Roundtable series? In this 3 part series, disability consultant, Lindsay Wieland Capel, invites us to think through accessible worship spaces, Dwell children's ministry curriculum developer, Jill Benson, invites us to think about how to welcome children of all abilities in our children's ministry space and worship consultant, Katie Roelofs, invites us to think through how our worship practices can be more accessible and inclusive for all. Why not make it a viewing party with your leadership team at church!

https://network.crcna.org/topic/worship/general-worship/accessible-worship-accessible-churches-notes-and-recordings

### **REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED**

Thrive is excited to announce a new refugee resettlement program called <u>Welcome Corps</u>. This is a public-private sponsorship program that offers refugees a chance to rebuild their lives in safety and helps us live out our biblical call to welcome the stranger as found in Matthew 25. We've partnered with Exodus World Service to guide CRC churches and members interested in this opportunity.

Looking for a great webinar to show at your next leadership meeting? <u>Churches Engaged in Faithful Welcome</u> To learn more about how your congregation can get started:

https://www.crcna.org/SocialJustice/refugees/welcome-corps





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