

Youth and Family Ministry  
3,4,5 Model of Passing on Faith  
North Carolina Synod, ELCA

Triple A Road Servants

- 1 - Authentic - Be the adult, be yourself, don't try to be cool.
- 2 - Available - Attend their life moment happenings, games, plays, band, etc.
- 3 - Affirming - Call them by name and know their gifts.

Four Keys

Parents can double the probability that their youth will build a life of faith in Christ by establishing a home where faith is freely shared and related to the everyday circumstances of family life through the practice of the 4 Keys:

1. Caring Conversations
2. Family Prayers and Devotions
3. Rituals and Traditions
4. Acts of Service

(Based on Search Institute's "Effective Education Study", Family Strengths research at U. of NE and Dr. David Anderson's study of Luther and Lutheran practice.)

Five Themes of Faith Formation

1. Faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit, through personal, trusted relationships, often in our own homes.
2. The church is a living partnership between the ministry of the congregation and the ministry of the home.
3. Where Christ is present in faith, home is church too!
4. Faith is caught, not taught.
5. If we want spiritual children and youth, we need spiritual adults/parents.