



Join the McGrath Institute at the University of Notre Dame for a new conversation on childhood, formation, wonder, and worship.



Contours of Wonder
Childhood and the Liturgical Imagination

Formation Workshops

Thursday, March 13, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

St. Finbar Hall at the Chancery
901 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC 29407

Friday, March 14, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
1209 Brushy Creek Road, Taylors, SC 29687

Hosted in partnership with the Diocese of Charleston, this one-day workshop invites catechists, religious educators, ministers, teachers, and diocesan leaders to explore the new challenges of forming children in worshipful wonder.

Through moments of prayerful contemplation and conversation, we will reflect on how children’s liturgical formation can be reimagined in the Church given the complexities of childhood today. We will discuss questions like:

- What is childhood? How does today’s world challenge the Church’s vision of childhood?
- What do we mean by “liturgical formation,” and why is it essential?
- How can we take up a posture of worshipful wonder and lead children to do the same?

The workshop, hosted in both Charleston and Greenville, will include presentations, small group discussions, and ample time for personal reflection and prayer.

Contours of Wonder is an initiative housed in the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy at the McGrath Institute for Church Life. By translating new research and scholarship into pastoral action, Contours seeks a bold renewal in liturgical formation for children in order to cultivate a sense of worshipful wonder and wisdom across the whole Christian life.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration is free but required to attend. Refreshments and lunch are included.



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