

MIDLANDS CENTRE FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Continuing Professional and Ministerial Development Day

The Spirituality of Boys

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Carolyn has many years experience of children's and youth ministry and a passion for young people of all ages. She is part of the leadership team at her church in Aylesbury and responsible for children's evangelism there, working extensively in schools, and running events such as missions. She teaches at the Oxford Centre for Youth Ministry where she has pastoral responsibility for the students. Carolyn writes teaching material for Scripture Union, enjoys reading and drinking good coffee, and is never happier than with her own three children.

The day will be based on research examining how children, in particular boys, engage with and express their spirituality. It explores how children might use 'spiritual connections', and seeks to identify whether there is a gender bias to these 'connections'. The issues will be explored practically as well as theoretically, considering what effect gender has on spirituality, and how this might influence the work that we do in spiritual development.

Monday 7th December 10.00 am - 3.30 pm

Coffee from 10.00 am

Cost £15 including lunch / £10 if MCYM graduate, tutor or placement

Book in advance with Gill Benson, MCYM, St John's College, Nottingham

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