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**Myers Park  
United Methodist Church  
Saturday, March 22  
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

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# Lead Me, Guide Me...A Te

## Teaching Adults and Children in Church

Karan and Ben Marshall offer in-depth information to help define the tasks of teachers, and help them be more effective in their efforts.

## Teaching Adults

Led by Ben Marshall

- The Task of Adult Christian Formation...  
What makes it "formation or nurture" and not just teaching for information?
- The Adults We Teach...Who Are They?  
A look at the stages of adulthood and the needs and implications for what we need to teach in our classes
- Teaching Session Design/Planning...  
Elements needed in a session: input, interaction, sharing, etc.
- Methods for Use with Adults...  
Lecturing, discussion, listening, asking questions
- Using the Bible for Adult Spiritual Formation  
Choosing curriculum, based on topics one and two

## For Teachers of Children

Led by Karan Marshall

- Age-level characteristics of children
- Implications for how children learn
- Age-group educational goals
- Appropriate methods for reaching goals
- Creative activities
- Making teaching materials

Emphasis will be on how young children learn through play and how to give children of all ages opportunities to choose their activities.

See [www.faithhelp.com/about\\_charis.html](http://www.faithhelp.com/about_charis.html)  
to learn more about  
the leaders and their ministry.

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Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, le*

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# Teaching Event

## Costs:

Includes catered lunch for adults and children, ages 3 and up.

Provided for infants 6 weeks old through 2 years of age by the Myers Park UMC paid child care staff  
Provided for children ages 3 through 13 by the Myers Park singles group. Net proceeds will benefit their missions trip  
Includes age-appropriate activities  
Advance reservations must be made for child care—see registration form  
Registration fee includes refreshments and lunch for children 3-up. Parents are asked to furnish bottles and/or food for infants through age 2.

## Registration Information:

Deadline for both adult and child care reservations is March 10. No cancellations or refunds. You may send someone in your place.

**NO WALK-INS OR  
LATE REGISTRATION**

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This very special teaching workshop is led by Ben and Karan Marshall. Ben is the founder of the Faithhelp website, and together, Karan and Ben operate Charis, which provides an ongoing program of skill training and personal spiritual enrichment for teachers and leaders of all age levels in local church Christian Nurture settings.

### *Some Guiding Convictions of Charis...*

That God is already working with and loving the individual and it is God's Love that brings faith to fullness within us.

That we must start where the learners are and how they learn and involve them in their own learning. That we must use the best and most up-to-date theories, insights and methods from the human sciences as well as the deepest insights from the spiritual traditions.

That empowered Lay Persons are fully capable of leadership and can truly make a difference. That we are all on a spiritual journey together and we need a close relationship with God who works with us in our task to empower and guide our leadership.

Karan, a deacon in full connection and certified in Christian Education in the UMC, has a master's degree in child development and graduate studies at Perkins. She has worked with young children and trained teachers and parents for over 30 years. She currently teaches child development at Eastfield College and serves as chair of the Children's Council and teaches 3 & 4 year olds at Northaven UMC.

Ben is a retired elder and a certified Minister of Education in the UMC. He has 39+ years as a staff person in Christian Education in various capacities with all age levels. Ben received a doctor of ministry degree in Christian Education from Perkins and has studied spiritual direction at Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation. He is presently teaching and providing spiritual direction for individuals.

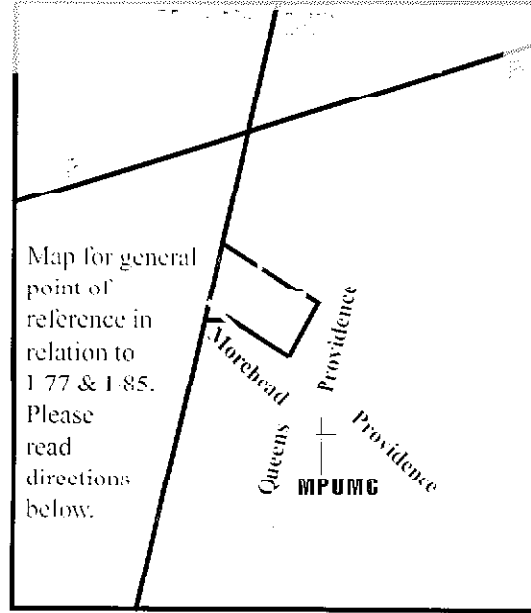
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 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_  
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 No. of Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. Children 6 weeks - 2 year Requiring Child Care \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. Adults x \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ + No. Children x \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. Older Children Requiring Child Care: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
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I-85 to I-77 South. Go South on I-77; take the Morehead Street exit. Turn left on Morehead and continue for 3 miles. The church is at the intersection on Queens and Providence Roads.

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