

MaryJane Pierce Norton

MaryJane Pierce Norton is an author, Christian educator, and nationally recognized speaker

in the areas of faith formation, generational theory, and faith development in the home.

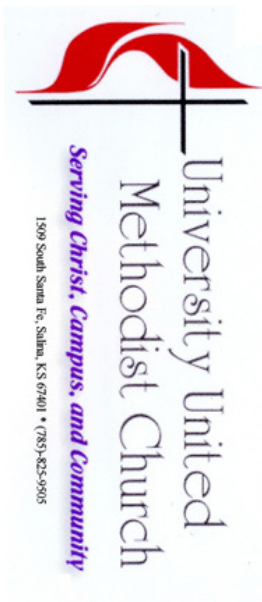


Associate General Secretary of the Discipleship Ministries Division for The United Methodist General Board of Discipleship, Nashville, TN, she is the author of *Children Worship!*, *Faith Home* (with Debra Ball-Kilbourne), *Your Baby Is For Loving*, *Teaching Young Children*, and *Making God Real for a New Generation* (with Craig Kennet Miller).

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Looking for a way to bring excitement and energy to your children's ministry and programs?

BLAST! '09

Building Leaders And Sunday School Teachers



Date: 10/17/09

Time: 9-3:30,
includes Lunch!

Hosted by University United Methodist Church in Salina, Northern Kansas CEF Cluster


Open Hearts, Open Minds,
Open Doors

Building Leaders and

Join us for this exciting event presented in a new high-energy format!

Topics and ideas specially selected to motivate and re-energize leaders of children. Topics and speakers change—but you stay in the same room!

Songs and instant activity ideas will be presented in-between each session for you to learn and take back to your church for use right away!

Keynote Speaker:

MaryJane Pierce-Norton

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Discipleship*



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Family Ministries—GBOD

Topics include: passing on the faith, UM beliefs, gender issues, ages and stages, Bible storytelling, prayer and worship, special needs children, Tween issues, and more!

Schedule:

Check-in & gathering—9:00-9:30 am

Gathering the crew: Welcome & Opening

Keynote—9:45-11:30

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Blueprints: Why do we teach/lead children?

Nuts & Bolts: What every teacher/leader needs to know

Construction Phases: Ages, stages, & learning styles

11:30-Noon

Safety Check: Keeping children safe at church

Lunch/table talk at KWU cafeteria

More exciting topics 1-3:30

The Foundation: Bible storytelling and Drama

Cornerstone: Prayer & worship

Support Beams: Special needs children and discipline

Special Designs: Tweens

Closing by MaryJane Pierce Norton

The Roof: Now What? Putting it all together

BLAST! Registration

Due by October 12, 2009

Cost is \$15 per person/\$50 Per Church

- **Form** may be copied, complete one form for each person
- **Your** cancelled check is your confirmation
- **Registrations** are transferable, No refunds
- **Checks to:** University UMC

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Every participant will receive a workbook of “tools” to help them construct children’s ministries with a foundation of faith!

*Join us! It’s going to be a
BLAST!*

