

Our Vibrant Faith frame identifies Six Places where faith formative relationships happen, Five Principles to guide those relationships, leading to Four Key faith practices of all AAA Christians.

SIX PLACES

for shaping faith

1. **Children and youth**, recognized and empowered as disciples of Jesus Christ, use their God-given gifts in purposeful ministry.
2. **Families** are equipped and strengthened by their congregation to be the primary nurturers of faith.
3. **Congregations** are safe, inclusive, welcoming, and nurturing for all children, youth, and adults, as they live out their faith in the midst of community and the larger world.
4. Christians live their faith daily, experiencing Christ in **Community**, learning from, as well as serving the needs of community.
5. Children, youth, and adults experience God's presence, learning from people from a variety of **Cultures**, while being part of God's transformational work within culture.
6. Christians live in harmony with **Creation**, recognizing, receiving, celebrating, and caring for God's handiwork.

FIVE PRINCIPLES

for passing on faith

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 ministry of the home.
3. Where Christ is present in faith, the home is church, too.
4. Faith is caught more than it is taught.
5. If we want Christian children and youth, we need Christian adults.

FOUR KEYS

for practicing faith

1. Caring Conversations
2. Devotions
3. Service
4. Rituals and Traditions

THREE CHARACTERISTICS

of Christian Disciples

1. Authentic
2. Available
3. Affirming

