**Faith Formation and Academics**

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Resources:

* **Best Practices in Adolescent Faith Formation**, by John Roberto – found in the Lifelong Faith Journal Fall/Winter 2007 - <http://www.lifelongfaith.com/uploads/5/1/6/4/5164069/lifelong_faith_journal_1.3.pdf>
* **Best Practices in Children’s Faith Formation**, by John Roberto and Katie Pfiffner – found in the Lifelong Faith Journal Fall/Winter 2007 - <http://www.lifelongfaith.com/uploads/5/1/6/4/5164069/lifelong_faith_journal_1.3.pdf>
* **Nurturing  the Spiritual Formation of Children** by Karen Marie Just, Brian D. McLaren, Daniels Jennings, & David Csinos – found in the Lifelong Faith Journal Summer 2012 at <http://www.lifelongfaith.com/uploads/5/1/6/4/5164069/lifelong_faith_journal_6.2_summer_2012.pdf>
* **Almost Christian: With the Faith of Our Teenagers is Telling the American Church** by Kenda Creasy Dean – available through Amazon at <http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B003RCL3W2?btkr=1> with additional info and downloadable study guide found at <http://kendadean.com/almost-christian/>
* **Concordia Curriculum Guides** from Concordia Publishing House – available for Grades 1 – 8 in subject areas of Health, Language Arts, Math, Performing Arts, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies and Visual Arts. Includes faith integration activities easily used by educators. Available at <http://www.cph.org>
* **A variety of resources from Search Institute including:** What is Spiritual Development?, 40 Development Assets, Development Relationships Framework, Asset-Building Ideas for Schools, etc. – all available through [www.search-institute.org](http://www.search-institute.org)

If there are other resources you have found that are helpful in this journey, let me know so I can add to my list!

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