

Life in the Spirit

Spirit-led Prayer

Spirit-led Prayer and Formation

- Phyllis Tickle: there was of course, a beginning for this “Holy Spirit and Us” story of ours, and it is recorded predictably enough, even before we get to the one about Adam and Eve.

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- Within the first two or three dozen words of Scriptures, we are told: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness covered the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.”

God still speaks

- Through the Scriptures – Dwelling in the Word
- Idea given in prayer
- Dreams and visions
- Thoughts
- Other people
- Circumstances
- Audibly

Claiming your congregational story

- Prayerfully reading our history – summer 2007
- Sometimes we need to get outside of our community and tradition to jar loose new ideas
- Know your neighbor program
- “How can we love our neighbors if we do not know who they are?”

Prayer ideas for the neighborhood

- Praying local, national and global news
- Candle of hope and prayers for your neighbors
- Engage your local networkers
- Periodically, ask local leaders how you can pray for your community