

Saturday, March 19, 2022

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FAITH FORMATION IN A SECULAR AGE

How we can partner with God in reshaping the church in the 21st century





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Why is faith formation so difficult?

We're confronted at every turn with the narrative of decline, the rise of the "nones," the constant refrain to pastors and churches that "the world is changing." But the most fundamental challenge facing the church today is that God is no longer an assumed reality. How might ministry, the church, and the role of the pastor need to shift when belief in God and transcendence is optional? What is faith in a secular age? And how can we help form it?

Join us for an afternoon of conversation

and exploration of how each of us can form and strengthen our own individual faith and come alongside God as the church is reshaped in this secular age. Expect to come away with a renewed sense of hope for the future of our faith communities.

You're invited to

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Reception to follow.

Living Water Lutheran Church

9201 E. Happy Valley Road

Scottsdale, AZ 85255

A virtual option will also be available. Space is limited.
To register for free, please email aschmidt001@luthersem.edu
or call **651-641-3431** by March 11, 2022.

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This event is hosted at 9201 E. Happy Valley Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85255.

