2017 – 18 Gatherings

September 2017

*The Unconference*

January 2018

*Annual Winter Retreat*

April 2018

*Eastertide Retreat & Reflect*

National Conference

October 9-12, 2018

*curious.church National Conference*

*Des Moines, IA*

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Why CEF?

* Faith formation resources
* Networking and support
* Models for spiritual formation
* Help starting new ministries
* Small group connections
* Ideas for Youth
* Spiritual retreats
* Continuing education
* Sunday school curricula options
* Training
* Information about VBS
* Prayer
* It’s Easy!

 Join the Community

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What is CEF?

Mission statement

To develop leaders in faith formation to equip people of all ages to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Vision Statement

Leaders connected to one another to God, energized for the work of faith formation, and guided by Acts 2:42

*The believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers. (CEB)*

Values

Attention to God’s movement in the world

Christian discipleship as a way of life

Accessible, affordable, relevant peer learning

Nimble organization