

Christian Education in a Network Society

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Introduction

- Network Society
- Faith as a Practice
- Directions

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Network Society (1)



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Network Society (2)



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Network Society (3)

- From transmission to co-creation
- From drawing boundaries to making connections
- From collective worldviews to a personal search for meaning

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Faith as a practice (1)



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Faith as a practice (2)

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Faith as a practice (3)

- You enter a tradition: past – present - future
- You are also shaping that tradition yourself
- You are part of a larger community
- Practicing your faith; the importance of rituals
- Not only the mind, but the whole body

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Directions (1)

Dialogue:

- Start with listening to what is going on in our culture and respond to that
- From inside-out to outside-in as a starting point
- From dogmatics to apologetics as a starting point
- Your timeline is your personal narrative; authenticity, depth

Directions (2)

Community:

- Think in terms of connections, not in terms of messages
- Don't think in terms of target-groups, but invest in communities
- Give young people a place in the community and let them participate in it: they are the senses of your community

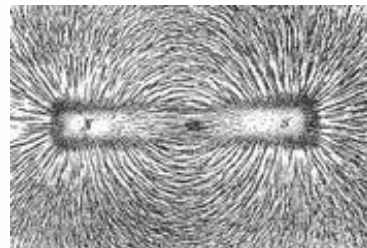
Directions (3)

Identity

- Positioning becomes more important: personal branding, corporate story, *Imago Dei*
- Be a guide: give direction in a world full of information, create nodes in a network
- The importance of focal points: places of rest and concentration, places of care, centre/ periphery

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Directions (4)



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